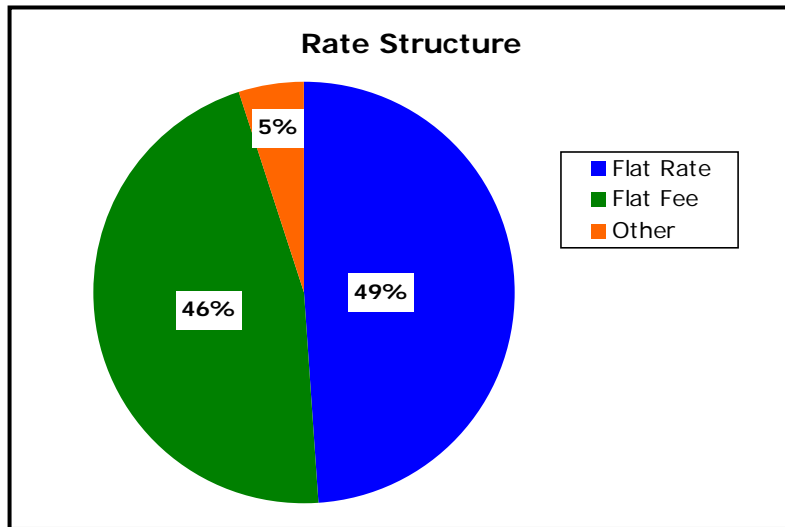


2013 Connecticut Sewer Rate Survey



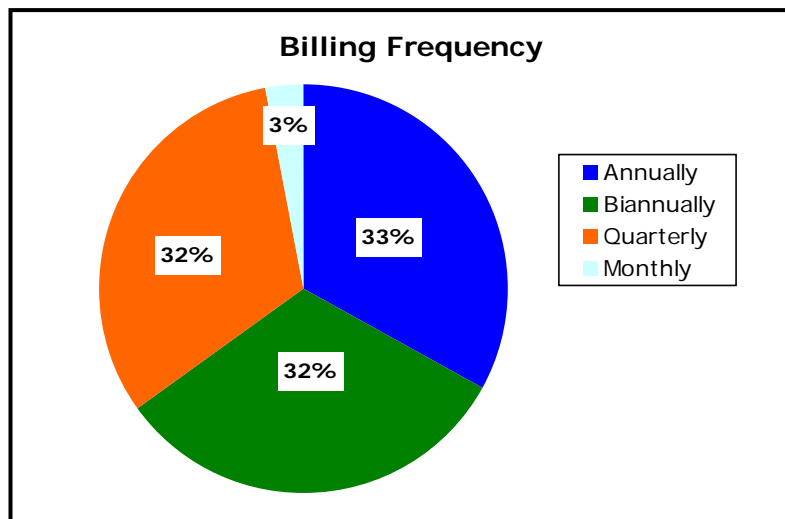
Tighe & Bond is pleased to publish our 2013 Sewer Rate Survey for communities in Connecticut. Our survey is limited to systems serving a population of 500 or greater. The survey summarizes information from written survey responses, telephone surveys and municipal websites.



A variety of different rate structures are used throughout the state. Based on the written survey results, 49% of communities use a flat or uniform rate structure and 46% use a flat fee. The remainder incorporate costs for sewerage systems through general taxation or use either an ascending or descending rate structure.

To allow for a comparative analysis, we have calculated the “typical” yearly homeowner’s sewer cost based on 96 hundred cubic feet (72,000 gallons). Based on the information included in this survey, typical annual sewer costs in Connecticut range from a low of \$100 per household to a high of \$1,469. The 2013 average cost is \$406 per household representing a 10% increase over the 2011 average. The 2013 median is \$350 per household.

One third of respondents to the written survey use an annual billing cycle (33%), while 32% use either a quarterly or biannual billing cycle. About 3% reported using a monthly billing cycle. Of those communities responding to the written survey, 44% indicated that they have a separate rate structure for businesses. Just 3% provide separate seasonal rates.



Tighe & Bond would like to thank all communities for their participation in this survey. Comparisons of sewer rate structures and resulting typical homeowner’s costs can be difficult given the wide variety of user charge methods in use. If we have incorrectly interpreted information for any community please let us know and we will make appropriate corrections. Questions, comments or suggestions are certainly welcome. Please contact Mary Beth Morris, P.E. at (413) 572-3247 for further information.

Tighe & Bond has been providing consulting engineering services to government and industry for decades. Ever since the federal Clean Water Act of 1972, municipalities have been faced with the challenge of keeping up with changing regulations governing the discharge of wastewater to rivers and streams. With engineering expertise and current regulatory knowledge, Tighe & Bond has helped many communities meet the challenge of wastewater management. Tighe & Bond also provides expertise in residuals management, water resources management, civil engineering, GIS and solid and hazardous waste management.

Avon, Town of

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$306	\$306/year	Annually	Y	N				4,235	2013

Berlin, Town of

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$314	\$3.27/HCF	Biannually	N	N				2,450 2,353 residential	10/1/10

Discharges to the Mattabassett District located in Cromwell.

Bethel, Town of

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$580	Descending	Quarterly	N	N	N	N	N	NR	1/2013

Service charge per billing for 5/8-inch meter is \$56.16 (includes 6,000 gals.). Usage rate: 6,000-65,000 gals. - \$7.40/1000 gals., 65,000+ gals. - \$5.64/1000 gals. Per Town website.

Bridgeport, City of

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$571	\$5.946/HCF	Quarterly	N	N	N	N	N	29,500 25,664 residential	7/1/13

Service Area: Bridgeport, Trumbull, and small portion of Stratford and Fairfield.

Bristol, City of

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$238	\$1.883/HCF	Quarterly	N	N				53,100	7/1/11

City actually bills residential customers based on amount of water used during the winter quarter. Service charge of \$14.39 per quarter for 5/8" meter. Connection charges: \$1,060 per dwelling unit; different charges apply for commercial customers. Per website.

Brooklyn, Town of

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$234	\$234/year	Biannually	Y	N	N	N	N	550 371 residential	7/1/13

Canton, Town of

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$322	\$3.35/HCF	Biannually	Y	N	N	N	N	2,144 1,951 residential	4/13/10

Cheshire, Town of

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$370	\$370/year	Annually	Y	N	Y	N	N	5,000 4,500 residential	1/1/14

Colchester, Town of

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$496	Ascending	Quarterly	N	N	N	N	N	2,000	2012

0 - 10,000 gallons - \$6.85/1,000 gallons; 10,000 - 20,000 gallons - \$6.93/1,000 gallons; >20,000 gallons - \$7.16/1,000 gallons. Rates reported are for 5/8" meter.

Coventry, Town of

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$290	\$290/year	Annually	N	N	N	N	N	887	7/1/12

Cromwell, Water Pollution Control Authority

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$195	\$195/year	Annually	Y	N	N	N	N	4,878 4,625 residential	4/1/13

Danbury, City of

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$199	\$3.07/1000 gals.	Quarterly	Y	N	N	N	N	9,488 8,174 residential	7/1/12

Sewer charge based on 90% of water consumption. O&M charge is equivalent to \$2.63/1000 gals.; debt service charge is equivalent to \$0.42/1000 gals. for residential Class 1 and 1A. Minimum quarterly sewer use charge is \$28.95. Separate rates for unmetered customers, as well as nonresidential and commercial. Connection charges: \$1,835 per dwelling unit; Impact fees: based on square footage.

Deep River, Town of

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$415	\$415/year	Biannually	N	N	N	N	N	1,000	6/15/13

Derby, City of

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$257	\$0.74/gpd	Annually	Y	N	N	N	N	NR	7/1/12

Rates are based on 52,680 gallons annually. There is also a flat fee of \$250 per year. The commercial rate is \$3.66/gpd.

East Granby, Town of

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$370	\$185/ half year	Biannually	Y	N				285 150 residential	2011/2012

Commercial/Industrial sewer user is charged a minimum sewer use charge of \$185 per half year for water usage of 40.08 CCF. Overage for users is charged \$3.00/HCF. Sewer charge is based on 95% metered water consumption.

East Hampton, Town of

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$310	\$310/year	Annually	N	N				9,250	10/1/13

Per town website.

East Lyme, Water & Sewer Commission

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$462	\$6.42/1000 gals.	Biannually	N	N	N	N	N	3,360 3,089 residential	11/1/13

East Windsor, Town of

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$326	\$326/year	Monthly	Y	N	N	N	N	NR	7/1/13

Town assumes 60,000 gals. per EDU.

Ellington, Town of

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$440	\$440/year	Biannually	N	N	N	N	N	NR	1/2014

Service area: Hockanum River Watershed. Crystal Lake area is \$520/year.

Enfield, Town of

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$244	Ascending	Quarterly	Y	N	N	N	N	23,000 residential	1/1/14

0 - 20,000 gals - \$3.39/1,000 gals; 20,000+ gals - \$5.08/1,000 gals.

Fairfield, Town of

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$278	\$2.90/HCF	Annually	N	N	N	N	N	16,500	2013

If annual bill is over \$300 there is a biannual billing cycle option.

Farmington, Town of

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$282	\$282/year	Biannually	Y	N	N	N	N	24,000	2/13/13

Commercial rates \$2.45/HCF.

Glastonbury, Town of

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$252	\$2.63/HCF	Annually	N	N	N	N	N	17,800	2010

Minimum bill/standby charge is \$60. Non-metered accounts are billed \$368.20/annually (140 HCF x \$2.63/HCF). The Town allows special meters for measuring non-sewered use (sprinklers/pools) and deduct this.

Granby, Town of

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$257	\$0.0054/gal.	Annually	Y	N	N	N	N	633	2013

\$165 annual fee includes 55,000 gallons.

Greater New Haven Water Pollution Control Authority

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$393	\$3.55/HCF	Quarterly	Y	N	Y	N	N	49,000 43,950 residential	7/1/13

Minimum charge based on 15 CCF; service charge: \$13.00. Service area: New Haven, Hamden, East Haven, Woodbridge.

Greenwich, Town of

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
	NA	Biannually	Y	N				17,748	NA

Sewer system costs are paid via ad valorem tax. Connection charges: \$100 per unit (300 gallons per day).

Groton, Town of

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$336	\$28.00/month	Annually	Y	N	N	N	N	445 5,835 residential	7/1/13

Commercial Rate: \$0.0446/CF.

Hebron, Town of

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$350	\$350/year	Annually	Y	N	N	N	N	744	7/1/11

Jewett City - Department of Public Utilities

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$524	\$5.46/HCF	Quarterly	N	N				1,200	7/05

Minimum charge of \$10.92 per quarter. Service area: Borough of Jewett City, some areas of Griswold, Lisbon Landing Shopping Plaza, Lisbon, CT. Per website.

Killingly, Town of

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$293	\$292.92/year	Annually	Y	N	N	N	N	3,500	7/1/13

Ledyard, Town of - WPCA

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$748	\$1.3894/100 gals.	Quarterly	Y	N	N	N	N	NR	10/1/13

Quarterly charge of \$104.21 includes 10,000 gallons. \$1.036/100 gals. from 10,000 - 20,000 gals.; \$1.244/100 gals. from 20,001 - 30,000 gals.; \$1.492/100 gals. from 30,000 - 40,000 gals.; \$1.791/100 gals. from 40,000 - 50,000 gals.; \$2.148/100 gals. from 50,000 - 60,000 gals.; \$2.578/100 gals. from 60,000 - 70,000 gals.; \$3.095/100 gals. for over 70,000 gals.

Litchfield, Town of

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$671	\$671/year	Biannually	N	N	N	N	N	300	7/1/11

Manchester, Town of

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$394	\$4.10/HCF	Quarterly	N	N	N	N	N	10,121	7/1/13

Meriden, City of

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$395	\$3.70/HCF	Quarterly	N	N	N	N	N	60,000 population served	9/2012

Service Charge for 5/8-inch meter is \$9.87 per billing.

Metropolitan District - Hartford, CT

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$278	\$2.90/CCF	Monthly	N	N	N	N	N	93,000 92,000 residential	1/1/14

MDC member towns include Bloomfield, East Hartford, Hartford, Newington, Rocky Hill, West Hartford, Wethersfield and Windsor. Sewer cost is included in ad valorem tax. A portion of taxes goes to the MDC. A new special sewer service charge went into effect in 2008 to pay principal and interest on bonds and loans issued to finance the Clean Water Project. It will change annually to support increasing debt. The reported rate for nonmunicipal tax exempt users and high flow users is \$2.62/HCF. Per website.

Middlebury, Town of

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$100	\$100/year	Annually	Y	N	N	N	N	1,700 1,600 residential	1991

Middletown, City of

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$276	\$28.78/1000 CF	Biannually	N	N	N	N	N	11,299	7/1/12

Minimum charge: \$28.78.

Milford, City of

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$306	\$306/year	Annually	Y	N	N	N	N	29,000	7/1/12

Montville, Town of

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$352	\$88/quarter	Quarterly	Y	N	N	N	N	3,500	2009

Morris, Town of

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$300	\$300/year	Annually	N	N	N	N	N	300	2011/2012

Naugatuck, Borough of

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$265	\$265/year	Annually	N	N	N	N	N	NR	1/1/11

Rate is for Beacon Falls and Prospect residents whose sewerage flows in Naugatuck sewer system. Naugatuck does not have a sewer user charge for its residents. A portion of taxes is used to pay for sewerage system costs.

New Britain, City of

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$273	\$2.84/HCF	Biannually	N	N				70,000 population served	7/1/2011

Part of Mattabassett District.

New Hartford, Town of

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$1,467	\$20.38/1000 gals.	Quarterly	N	N				NR	8/9/13

Minimum charges: metered customers: \$127.38 (6,250 gallons) per quarter; non-metered customers: \$366.86 (18,000 gallons) per quarter. \$7.00/1000 gals. of total usage rate will be used to service debt incurred for capital improvements to the sewer collection and treatment system. Rates per town website.

New London Public Utilities

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$332	\$35.42/1000 CF	Quarterly	N	N	N	N	N	7,000 5,000 residential	7/1/13

\$7.12 for first 500 CF, \$35.42 per additional 1000 CF. Service charge: \$8.46.

New Milford Water Pollution Control Authority

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$408	\$4.00/1000 gals.	Biannually	Y	NA				NR	2010

Base charge of \$120 for O&M annually.

Newtown, Town of

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$505	\$7.79/1000 gals.	Quarterly	N	N	N	N	N	1,200	9/1/13

Billed based on 90% of water use.

North Haven, Town of

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$245	\$245/year	Annually	Y	N				17,800	2010

Rate determined based on 73,000 gallons annual consumption. Service area: North Haven and North Branford. Connection charges: \$2,000. Commercial Rates: \$3.85/1000 gals.

Norwalk, City of

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$275	\$275/year	Biannually	Y	N				84,500	7/1/11

Rate reported is for single family residential. Commercial and industrial customers: \$400 for less than 110,000 gallons of water per year. Consumption of more than 110,000 gallons - \$7.15/1000 gallons above the base charge of \$400.

Norwich, Public Utilities

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$635	\$7.9037/1000 gals.	Monthly	N	N	N	N	N	7,270 6,252 residential	7/1/12

Services charge: \$5.50.

Plainfield, Water Pollution Control

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$240	\$240/year	Biannually	Y	N	N	N	N	15,000 population served	7/2012

Plainville, Town of

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$420	\$43.78/1000 CF	Biannually	N	Y				17,000	2009

Town reports annual homeowner's cost to be \$350.

Plymouth, Town of

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$250	\$250/year	Annually	Y	N	N	N	N	NR	2013-2014

Per town website.

Portland, Town of

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$536	\$4.96/HCF	Quarterly	N	N	N	N	N	1,700	7/1/13

Service charge: \$15.00 per quarter.

Putnam, Town of

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$367	\$91.85/quarter	Quarterly	Y	N				3,000	1/1/2013

Out-of-town residents pay \$114.78 per quarter.

Redding, Town of / Georgetown Sewer District

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$1,469	\$17.90/1000 gals.	Quarterly	N	N	N	N	N	78	6/5/05

Base charge of \$45.00. Town estimates that actual annual cost is lower.

Ridgefield, Town of

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$400	\$400/year	Annually	N	N				2,000	NR

The current unit charge for Sewer Area I is \$400; Sewer Area II is \$350; and Sewer Area III is \$330. Per Town website.

Salisbury, Town of

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$250	\$250/year	Annually	Y	N				600	2008-2009

Rates are based on bedrooms (cost listed is 3 bedrooms or less); 4-5 bedrooms = \$375/year; 6+ bedrooms = \$750/year.

Seymour, Town of

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$336	\$3.50/HCF	Biannually	N	N				4,400 4,100 residential	8/11

Shelton, City of

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$198	\$198/year	Annually	N	N	N	N	N	24,000	7/1/12

Residential rate is determined based on assumed consumption of 210 gallons/day.

Simsbury, Town of

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$335	\$335/year	Annually	Y	N	N	N	N	4,595 4,042 residential	7/1/12

Rates based on 210 gpd per EDU. Connection charges: varies per non-residential - \$4,095 - facility connection charge for new residential connections. Business rate: \$4.25/CCF potable water.

Somers, Town of

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$255	\$255/year	Annually	N	N	N	N	N	240 210 residential	10/1/13

South Windsor, Town of

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$374	\$374/year	Annually	N	N	N	Y	N	21,600	7/1/12

Rate determined based on 93,000 gallons annual consumption.

Southington, Town of

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$416	\$4.33/HCF	Annually	Y	N	N	N	N	28,500	4/1/13

For customers not using public water - residential rate of \$130.25/person in household. Restaurant rate is \$12.46/seat; industrial rate is \$42.78/FT employee.

Sprague, Town of

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$589	\$147.33/quarter	Quarterly	N	N				518	2013

Rates: \$107 per unit per quarter; also have wastewater recovery assessment of \$40.33 per unit per quarter.

Stafford, Town of

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$236	\$236/year	Biannually	Y	N	N	N	N	2,247 2,038 residential	7/1/13

Town residential rates based on 65,000 gallons annually. Have ascending rates for non-residential customers.

Stamford, City of

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$449	\$4.40/HCF	Biannually	N	N				>100,000 population served	10/13

Based on 102 CCF per year. The sewer user charge covers the cost of operating and maintaining the wastewater treatment facility and collection system as well as all debt service.

Stonington, Town of

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$434	\$4.52/HCF	Biannually	N	N	N	N	N	10,600	5/1/08

Stratford, Town of

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$375	\$375/year	Biannually	Y	N	N	N	N	NR	7/1/11

Rates determined based on 95 HCF annual consumption.

Suffield, Town of

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$283	\$283/year	Annually	Y	N				3,110 3,010 residential	7/1/09

Commercial rates are based on water consumption. Connection charges: Sewer Benefit Assessment: \$12,000 per unit; special rate for developers providing infrastructure is \$8,000 per unit.

Thomaston, Town of

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$333	\$333/year	Annually	Y	N	N	N	N	2,764 2,625 residential	7/1/12

Rates based on 50,000 gallons annually. Commercial billed on actual gallons used.

Thompson, Town of (WPCA)

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$335	\$335/year	Biannually	N	N	N	N	N	NR	10/1/13

Tolland, Town of

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$860	\$11.95/1000 gals.	Quarterly	N	N	N	N	N	70	2013

Torrington, City of

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$196	\$196/year	Biannually	Y	N	N	N	N	11,850 11,046 residential	7/1/12

Rate determined based on 65,000 gallons annual consumption. Business rate is \$3.0154/1000 gals., minimum charge of \$196.00.

Trumbull, Town of

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$679	\$5.95/HCF	Quarterly	Y	N	N	N	N	NR	7/1/13

Service charge is \$108.00 a year. Bridgeport treats Trumbull's sewage at their West Side Plant.

Vernon, Town of

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$422	\$5.86/1000 gals.	Quarterly	N	N	N	N	N	18,250 17,015 residential	10/1/12

Wallingford, Town of

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$467	\$5.25/HCF	Quarterly	N	N				15,000	6/1/13

Basic service fees for 5/8" meter = \$22.28/quarter. Sewer bill is based on 75% of water consumption.

Waterbury, City of

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$345	\$3.386/HCF	Quarterly	N	Y	N	N	N	25,000 14,000 residential	7/1/07

Service charge: \$5.00/quarter.

Waterford, Town of (Utility Commission)

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$484	\$3.50/HCF	Quarterly	Y	Y				6,900 6,600 residential	7/1/09

Town bases rates on 87 HCF. Facility service charge \$180/per year/dwelling unit. Allow deductions if the customer installs a secondary meter to measure water that does not go into sewers.

Watertown Fire District

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$520	\$0.00722/gal.	Quarterly	NR	NR				NR	7/1/12

The quarterly sewer fee is based on water used in winter months. Per website

Wesport, Town of

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$562	\$5.85/CCF	Quarterly	N	N	Y	Y	N	NR	5/16/12

Minimum payment of \$200.

West Haven, City of

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$408	\$408/year	Biannually	N	N	N	N	N	27,500	7/1/12

Winchester / Winsted

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$533	\$3.47/CCF	Quarterly	N	N	N	N	N	2,643	4/1/13

Base charge of \$50 per quarter.

Windham, Town of

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$273	\$2.84/HCF	Quarterly/Monthly	N	N				4,200 3,800 residential	7/1/09

Connection charge: \$1,350.

Windsor Locks, Town of

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$351	\$4.88/1000 gals.	Biannually	Y	N	N	N	N	4,981 4,553 residential	7/1/13

Connection charges: \$3,000.

Wolcott, Town of

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$185	\$185/year	Annually	N	N	N	N	N	3,021 customers	2010

Woodstock, Town of

Calculated Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Number of Customer Accounts	Last Rate Change
\$636	\$636/year	Biannually	Y						2010

Per town website.

Footnotes:

1. Annual Costs based on typical household using 72,000 gallons (96 HCF) per year.
2. HCF = hundred cubic feet = CCF
3. NA = Not Applicable
4. NR = Not Reported
5. gpd = gallons per day
6. NR = No Response
7. EDU = Equivalent Dwelling Unit

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