

**CITY OF COLUMBUS
PUBLIC WORKS
DEPARTMENT**



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Monday - Friday: 7:00 am - 3:30 pm

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For more detailed information concerning the rules of sewers and sewer use, please refer to Section 102 Article V of the Municipal Code of the City of Columbus. The code may be viewed at the following places:

Columbus Public Library
223 W. James Street
920-623-5910

Columbus City Hall
105 N. Dickason Blvd
920-623-5900

Columbus' website at:
www.cityofcolumbuswi.com

**CITY OF COLUMBUS
WASTEWATER
TREATMENT
PLANT**



**537 RIVER ROAD
Columbus, WI 53925**

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Sewer Rate Information
*(Effective Dates: July 1, 2007 &
 January 1, 2008)*

- 1. General Service**
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1. General Service

Sewer services are billed for all properties connected to the wastewater system and served by the water utility. Each property is billed a monthly service charge and a volume charge based on the metered water used.

Monthly Service Charge (by water meter size)

	07/01/07	01/01/08
5/8" water service	\$15.20	\$15.60
3/4" water service	15.20	15.60
1" water service	19.00	20.00
1-1/4" water service	21.00	23.00
1-1/2" water service	24.00	26.00
2" water service	31.00	34.00
3" water service	47.00	53.00
4" water service	70.00	80.00
6" water service	127.00	143.00

Volume Charge

07/01/07	\$4.86 per 100 cubic feet of water
01/01/08	\$5.36 per 100 cubic feet of water

Elba Sanitary District (New agreement under review)

Volume charge - \$6.36 per 1,000 gallons

Billings: Bills for sewer service are rendered monthly and become due and payable upon issuance following the period for which service is rendered. A late payment charge of 1 percent per month will be added to bills not paid within 20 days of issuance. This late payment charge will be applied to the total unpaid balance for utility service, including unpaid late payment charges. The late payment charge is applicable to all customers. The utility customer may be given a written notice that the bill is overdue no sooner than 20 days after the bill is issued.

Elba Sanitary District Billings: The Elba Sanitary District is billed quarterly by the City Treasurer based upon flow readings through the Elba lift station.

2. Discharge Limitations

Some substances, waters and wastes which may be harmful to the sewers, wastewater treatment process or equipment, have an adverse effect on the receiving stream, endanger lives, limb or public property, or constitute a nuisance are limited in discharges to the municipal system. Pretreatment may be required for some industrial wastes of unusual strength or character. Contact the Director of Public Works for further information.

3. Sewer Lateral Installation and Maintenance.

It is mandatory that each parcel of land, adjacent to the municipal sewer system and with a building used for human occupancy, be connected to the sewer system. All costs and expenses incidental to the installation and connection of the building sewer shall be borne by the property owner. The utility maintains the sewer service from the street up to and including the lateral connection. The property owner must maintain the sewer line from the lateral to and throughout the premises.

4. Sewer Taps

All connections to the sanitary sewer system must be done through the permit process. Applications are available from the Wastewater Treatment Plant office during regular office hours. Taps can be done by either a plumbing contractor or a WWTP operator. Fees are payable to the City of Columbus.

Taps completed by WWTP operator:

4" tap	\$200
6" tap	250

Taps completed by contractor:

Inspection fee	\$70
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5. Connection Fee (Effective Date: 12/04/01)

All new construction shall pay to the City Treasurer a fee for connection to the municipal sewer system based on the size of the water service requested.

New Sewer Connection Fee (by water meter size)

5/8" water service	\$ 1,000.00
3/4" water service	1,000.00
1" water service	2,500.00
1-1/4" water service	3,700.00
1-1/2" water service	5,000.00
2" water service	8,000.00
3" water service	15,000.00
4" water service	25,000.00

6. Public Service

Sewer service supplied to municipal buildings, schools, etc. shall be billed using the same monthly service charge and volume charge as the corresponding general service customer.

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