

COMMERCIAL WASTEWATER COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

UTILITY RATE SCHEDULE S-2

A. APPLICABILITY:

This schedule applies to all establishments other than domestic dwelling units.

B. TERRITORY:

This schedule applies everywhere the City of Palo Alto provides wastewater services.

C. RATES:

1. Restaurants

(A) Minimum charge per connection per month..... \$24.65

(B) Quantity Rates:

Based on metered water, per 100 cubic feet \$9.29

2. Any establishment discharging sewage in excess of 25,000 gallons or quality equivalent of sewage per day as determined by metered water usage and sampling.

(A) Collection System Operation, Maintenance, and Infiltration Inflow:

\$3,706.35 per million gallons (\$2.77 per 100 cubic feet of metered water).

(B) Advanced Waste Treatment Operations and Maintenance Charge:

\$2,422.46 per million gallons (\$1.82 per 100 cubic feet of metered water).

(C) \$ 247.56 per 1000 pounds of COD

(D) \$ 596.62 per 1000 pounds of SS

(E) \$ 3,983.85 per 1000 pounds of NH₃

(F) \$ 14,781.25 per 1000 pounds of toxics*

*Toxics include sum of chromium, copper, cyanide, lead, nickel, silver, and zinc.



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- 3. All Other Establishments
 - (A) Minimum Charge per connection per month\$24.65
 - (B) Quantity Rates:
 - Based on metered water per 100 cubic feet\$ 5.07

D. SPECIAL NOTES:

- 1. Upon application from establishments maintaining extensive irrigated landscaping, the monthly charge will be based upon the average water usage for the months of January, February and March. If a water meter is identified as exclusively serving irrigation landscaping, such meter will be exempted from sewer charge calculations.
- 2. Sewage metering facilities may be required, in which case service will be governed by terms of a special agreement.
- 3. Charges for large discharges (25,000 gallons per day or greater) will be determined on the basis of sampling as outlined in Utilities Rule and Regulation 23C. However, for purposes of arriving at an accurate flow estimate, discharge meters, if installed, can be utilized to measure outflow for billing purposes. Annual charges will be determined and allocated monthly for billing purposes.

4. Dischargers of Unmetered Contaminated Groundwater

Quantity rates for collection and treatment of the contaminated groundwater will be based on the same rates applicable to metered usage for customers discharging less than 25,000 gallons of sewage per day. Discharge permits are issued by the Environmental Compliance Manager at the Water Quality Control Plant, 2501 Embarcadero Way, Palo Alto.

5. Industrial Waste Discharge Fee

The following fees will be required for the issuance of an Industrial Discharge Permit, including any Exceptional Waste Permits (This fee may be reduced to \$250 for a one-time batch discharge permit):

- (A) Small, non-categorical facilities \$250
- (B) Non-categorical / small categorical with only minor pollutant concerns \$750
- (C) Categorical or Significant Industrial Users with ability to impact the RWQCP \$1,250

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