
MOOREFIELD/HARDY COUNTY
WASTEWATER AUTHORITY

OF

HARDY COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

RATES, RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR FURNISHING

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL SERVICE

At Moorefield and Vicinity, Hardy County

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

- I. Rules and Regulations for the Government of Sewerage Utilities, adopted by the Public Service Commission of West Virginia, and now in effect, and all amendments thereto and modifications thereof hereafter made by said Commission.

SCHEDULE I

APPLICABILITY

Applicable within entire territory served.

AVAILABILITY

Available for domestic, commercial, industrial (except unusual industrial waste) and resale sewer service.

CONTRACT RATES

Town of Moorefield	\$ 15,175 per month
Pilgrim's Pride	\$182,996 per month

RATES (Metered water or metered wastewater flow)

Non Contract usage per month:	
First 2,000 gallons used per month	\$17.00 per 1,000 gallons
All over 2,000 gallons used per month	\$ 5.66 per 1,000 gallons
Minimum Bill (2,000 gallons used per month)	\$34.00 per month

DELAYED PAYMENT PENALTY

The above schedule is net. On all current usage billings not paid in full when due, ten percent (10%) will be added to the net current amount unpaid. This delayed payment penalty is not interest and is to be collected only once for each bill where it is appropriate.

TAP FEE

The following charges are to be made whenever the utility installs a new tap fee to serve an applicant:

A tap fee of \$350.00 will be charged to customers applying for service outside of a certificate proceeding before the Commission for each new tap to the system.

RETURNED CHECK CHARGE

A service charge equal to the actual bank fee assessed to the sewer utility up to a maximum of \$25.00 will be imposed upon any customer whose check for payment of charges is returned by the bank due to insufficient funds.

SCHEDULE I |Continued|

DISCONNECT CHARGE/RECONNECTION CHARGE/ADMINISTRATIVE FEE

Whenever water service has been disconnected for non-payment of sewer bills, in conjunction with a water service termination agreement with the Town of Moorefield, a disconnection fee of \$25.00 shall be charged.

Whenever water service, which has been previously disconnected or otherwise withheld for non-payment of a sewer bill in conjunction with a water service termination agreement with the Town of Moorefield, is reconnected, a reconnection fee of \$25.00 shall be charged.

Whenever water service has been disconnected for non-payment of sewer bills, in conjunction with a water service termination agreement with the Hardy County Public Service District, a disconnection fee of \$25.00 shall be charged.

Whenever water service, which has been previously disconnected or otherwise withheld for non-payment of a sewer bill in conjunction with a water service termination agreement with Hardy County Public Service District, is reconnected, a reconnection fee of \$25.00 shall be charged.

LEAK ADJUSTMENT

\$0.29 per 1,000 gallons of water is to be used when a bill reflects unusual water consumption which can be attributed to eligible leakage on customer's side of meter. This rate shall be applied to all such consumption above the customer's historical average usage.

SCHEDULE II**SURCHARGE FORMULA TO BE APPLIED IN CASES WHERE SURFACE DRAINAGE IS CONNECTED TO THE AUTHORITY'S SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM**

Where the Authority has discovered that a customer's roof drain, down spout, storm sewer or other similar facilities conducting surface water have been connected to the Authority's sewer system, and such customer has failed to take appropriate action within thirty (30) days of receipt of a demand by the Authority, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Public Service Commission, to eliminate such connection, a surcharge will be imposed upon the customer calculated on the basis of the following formula:

$$S = A \times R \times 0.0006233 \times C$$

- S** = The surcharge in dollars
- A** = The area under roof and/or the area of any other water collection surface connected to the sanitary sewer, in square feet
- R** = The measured monthly rainfall in inches
- 0.0006233** = A conversion factor to change inches of rain x square feet of surface to thousands of gallons of water
- C** = The Authority's approved rate per thousand gallons of metered water usage

The Authority shall not impose the surcharge unless, and until, the customer has been notified by certified mail, return receipt requested, or by hand delivery, that it has been established by smoke testing, dye testing, or on-site inspection that rain or other surface water is being introduced into the sanitary sewer system at the customer's location, and that the customer has not acted within thirty (30) days from receipt of such notice to divert the water from the sanitary sewer system. Said surcharge shall be calculated and imposed for each month that said condition continues to exist. Failure to pay the surcharge and/or correct the situation shall give rise to the possible termination of water service in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Public Service Commission of West Virginia.

SCHEDULE III**SURCHARGE FORMULA**
TO BE APPLIED IN THE CASES OF USERS PRODUCING UNUSUAL WASTE

The charge for the treatment of industrial waste will be calculated on the bases of the following formula:

$$C_i = V_o V_i + B_o B_i + S_o S_i$$

- C_i** = charge to unusual users per year
- V_o** = average unit cost of transport and treatment chargeable to volume, in dollars per gallon
- V_i** = volume of waste from unusual users in gallons per year
- B_o** = average unit cost of treatment, chargeable to Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) in dollars per pound
- B_i** = weight of BOD from unusual users in pounds per year
- S_o** = average unit cost of treatment (including sludge treatment) chargeable to total solids in dollars per pound
- S_i** = weight of total solids from unusual users in pounds per year

When an unusual user is to be served, a preliminary study of its wastes, and the cost of transport and treatment thereof, will be made at owner's expense. Waste containing materials which, in the judgment of the Authority, should not be introduced into the sewer system, need not be handled by it. The results of this preliminary study will be used to determine the feasibility of the proposed sewer service and the charge therefore, based upon the formula set out above.

Thereafter, unusual sewage will be monitored on a regular basis and at the conclusion of each fiscal year, based on the investigation aforesaid and audit of the Authority's records, new cost figures will be calculated for use in the above formula. The cost of establishing the monitoring facilities shall be paid by the unusual user. Such audited figures will then be used for the preliminary billing for the next year, at the end of which an adjustment will be made as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE IV

APPLICABILITY

Applicable within the entire territory served.

AVAILABILITY

Available for wastewater and leachate haulers.

RATES

Commodity Charge - Each customer shall pay a commodity charge of \$25.00 per 1,000 gallons per load. Load will be the actual capacity of the truck or other transport method delivering wastewater and leachate. Actual capacity shall be determined, or verified solely, by the Authority.

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