

City of Elizabeth

City Code

SECTION 2. - 13.16.130 Computation of charges (Sewer).

- A. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:26A-1, et seq., the City establishes and imposes user charges in the City for the use of the sewer system or any part or parts thereof and establishes and imposes such computed user charges as shall be hereinafter provided.
- B. The user charge shall consist of a fixed facility charge and a volumetric charge. In addition, Industrial Users shall pay separate BOD and TSS charges.
- C. All users (with the exception of Industrial Users) shall be billed quarterly in arrears. Industrial Users shall be billed monthly in arrears for facility and volumetric charges and quarterly in arrears for BOD and TSS charges.
- D. Facility Charges.
1. The Facility Charge shall be based on the size of the water meter serving the user. A separate Facility Charge will be charged for each meter.
 2. The Facility Charge for each metered service shall be as follows:

Meter Size in inches	Charge per Quarter
5/8	\$ 3.82
¾	\$ 10.19
1	\$ 26.37
1 ½	\$ 72.62
2	\$ 137.37
3	\$ 322.36
4	\$ 581.36
6	\$ 1,321.33
8	\$ 2,357.31
10	\$ 3,689.87

E. Volumetric Charges.

1. There shall be three separate volumetric rates as follows:
Class (1) users with a water meter size of less than 1";
Class (2) users with a water meter size of 1" or greater; and
Class (3) users with the Joint Meeting Essex & Union County
2. The volumetric charge for Class (1) and Class (2) users shall be based upon the amount of water supplied by the City water utility or by such other system supplying water to the user as shown by the water meter readings for the most recent quarterly period prior to billing; provided, however, that whenever water consumption is metered but the charge for the measuring period is based upon an estimated consumption due to the fact that a meter reading was not made for the measuring period, the sewer charges shall likewise be based upon the estimated consumption.
 - a. The volumetric rate for Class (1) users shall be
\$ 3.463 per 100 cubic feet of water.
 - b. The volumetric charge for Class (2) users shall be
\$ 4.329 per 100 cubic feet of water.

c. Multi-family Residential Users Class (2) served by a 1" meter or larger may submit a request to the Director of Public Works that the City charge them under Class (1) the 5/8" -3/4" classification. Such requests shall be on application forms prescribed by the City and accompanied by sketches, narrative and certifications listed on the application or subsequently requested by the City. The City shall have the right to enter and inspect the premises in question to clarify and verify information submitted by the applicant. A determination of such request shall be based on information furnished to the City and/or collected by the City. Where a User in the 1" and larger classification is strictly residential in nature and metered separately from other classifications, the City may reclassify the user. The City reserves the right to return the User to the 1" and above classification if determined by the City that the characteristics of the User's discharge are not consistent with those of the 5/8" -3/4" classification.

3. The volumetric charge for Class (3) Joint Meeting Essex Union Counties Industrial Users shall be based upon the amount of water supplied by the City water utility or by such other system supplying water to the user as shown by the water meter readings for the most recent quarterly period prior to billing; provided, however, that whenever water consumption is metered but the charge for the measuring period is based upon an estimated consumption due to the fact that a meter reading was not made for the measuring period, the sewer charges shall likewise be based upon the estimated consumption. The volumetric rate for Class (3) Industrial Users shall be **\$ 2.38 per 100 cubic feet of water.**