

ATTACHMENT B

**FEES AND CHARGES OF
RENEWABLE WATER RESOURCES (ReWa)
(Effective January 1, 2019)**

RESIDENTIAL CHARGES ⁽¹⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽⁹⁾

Volume Charge	\$5.86 per 1,000 gallons of metered water
Base Charge	\$12.00 per month
Disconnect Charge	\$ 300.00 ⁽²⁾

FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT CHARGES

Volume Charge	\$5.57 per 1,000 gallons of metered water
Base Charge	\$12.00 per month ⁽¹⁰⁾
Disconnect Charge	\$ 300.00 ⁽²⁾

COMMERCIAL USER CHARGES ⁽³⁾

Volume Charge	\$5.57 per 1,000 gallons of metered water \$5.86 per 1,000 gallons of metered wastewater
Base Charge	\$12.00 per month
Disconnect Charge	\$ 300.00 ⁽²⁾

HAULED WASTE PROGRAM CHARGES ⁽⁶⁾

Basic Charge (FOG and Septage)	\$ 0.067 per gallon
Monitoring and Analysis Fee	\$ 50.00 per discharge
After Hours Fee	\$ 50.00 per discharge

INDUSTRIAL USER CHARGES ⁽³⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽⁹⁾

Volume Charge	\$5.57 per 1,000 gallons of metered water \$5.86 per 1,000 gallons of metered wastewater
Unused Capacity Allotment Charge	\$1.56 per 1,000 gallons of unused capacity of the permitted flow
Base Charge	\$12.00 per month
Disconnect Charge	\$ 300.00 ⁽²⁾

Surcharges ⁽⁴⁾

Biochemical Oxygen Demand:

BOD above 250 mg/l \$ 0.275 per pound

Total Suspended Solids:

TSS above 250 mg/l \$ 0.275 per pound

PRETREATMENT PROGRAM FEES**Permit Processing Fees:**

Low Volume Discharger	\$ 550.00
Significant Industrial Users	\$1,360.00
Septic Tank Hauler (Transporter)	\$ 75.00
Food Service Establishment	\$ 75.00

Requested Permit Addendum Fee:

Low Volume Discharger	\$ 150.00
Significant Industrial Users	\$ 300.00

Engineering Plans and Specifications Review and Approval Fees:

Monitoring Facility	\$ 210.00
Pretreatment Facility	Consultant Cost
Inspection Fee	\$ 110.00/visit

Annual Administrative and Inspection Fees:

Low Volume Discharger	\$ 810.00
Significant Industrial User Without Pretreatment	\$1,440.00
Significant Industrial User With Pretreatment	\$2,080.00
Food Service Establishment	\$ 130.00

Late Reporting Fee

Low Volume Dischargers and Significant Industrial Users	\$ 100.00 1st Day Late \$ 50.00 Every day thereafter until report is received
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ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCE FEES

Research and validation fee will be billed at the current fiscal year's overhead allocation rate.

ENGINEERING PROGRAM FEES

Engineering Plans and Specifications Review and Approval Fees: \$220.00

LABORATORY ANALYSES FEES

Random testing by the ReWa laboratory will be conducted during the year. The frequency of testing will be dependent upon the industry's permitted daily average flow and compliance status. The minimum frequency of testing (with the exception of organics) will be as follows:

Flow greater than 500,000 gallons/day = 12 times a year

Flow greater than 100,000 gallons/day but less than 500,000 gallons/day = 6 times a year

Flow less than 100,000 gallons/day = 4 times a year

Organics testing will be performed once a year unless specified otherwise.

The total cost for any monitoring will include a sampling fee of \$50 per site visit and the associated analytical fee(s). Total cost is permit parameter specific. Parameters marked with an asterisk (*) are analyzed utilizing external contract laboratory services will be charged to Users without mark-up.

LABORATORY ANALYSIS FEES: (Per test per sample)

pH	\$ 10.00	ALUMINUM	\$ 20.00	ACID/BASE NEUTRALS	\$ 399.00*
TSS	\$ 13.00	ANTIMONY	\$ 20.00	VOLATILE ORGANICS	\$ 220.50*
BOD	\$ 31.00	ARSENIC	\$ 29.00	BETX	\$ 158.76*
COD	\$ 24.00	BORON	\$ 20.37*	PHTHALATES	\$ 158.76*
AMMONIA	\$ 20.00	CADMIUM	\$ 20.00	TTO (ABN, VOA, PCBs)	\$ 810.26*
PHOSPHOROUS	\$ 20.00	CHROMIUM	\$ 20.00	TPH	\$ 61.74*
CYANIDE	\$ 36.00	COPPER	\$ 20.00	TTO (ABN, VOA)	\$ 651.50*
POLAR MAT.	\$ 66.15*	LEAD	\$ 20.00	VOCs by GC/FID EPA	\$ 528.00*
NON-POLAR	\$ 66.74*	MERCURY	\$ 34.00	Method 1671A	
MBAS	\$ 58.80*	NICKEL	\$ 20.00	VOCs by Isotope Dilution	\$ 948.00*
CTAS	\$ 84.00*	SELENIUM	\$ 28.00	(GC/MS) EPA Method	
PHENOL	\$ 35.19	SILVER	\$ 20.00	1666A	
COLOR (ADMI)	\$ 36.00	TIN	\$ 20.37*		
FLUORIDE	\$ 20.00	TITANIUM	\$ 20.37*		
TDS	\$ 11.75	VANADIUM	\$ 15.00		
PCB	\$150.00*	ZINC	\$ 20.00		

TOXICITY TESTING COST is \$1,100.00 a year per industrial permit SIUs and LVDs.

NEW ACCOUNT FEE ⁽⁸⁾

	WATER METER SIZE (INCHES)	FEE
RESIDENTIAL ⁽¹¹⁾	5/8, 3/4	\$2,500.00
	1	\$5,000.00
	1-1/2	\$15,000.00
COMMERCIAL, FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT, AND INDUSTRIAL	5/8	\$2,500.00
	3/4	\$5,000.00
	1	\$7,500.00
	1-1/2	\$15,000.00
	2	\$22,500.00
	3	\$50,000.00
	4	\$100,000.00
	6	\$300,000.00
8	\$400,000.00	
MULTI-FAMILY AND MIXED USE ⁽¹²⁾		
Capacity cost per gallon		\$8.33

FOOTNOTES AND EXPLANATIONS

- (1) The residential schedule applies to all Residential Users within the ReWa service area and classified by ReWa as discharging wastewater with normal pollutant concentrations.
- (2) The \$300.00 disconnect charge is the minimum that must be paid by a User whose service is discontinued by physical disconnection or blocking by ReWa. Additional costs may be incurred by ReWa for discontinuance of service and will be billed to the User. The reconnection or renewed service of a disconnected service line to the public sewer system will be the responsibility of the User and subject to all appropriate use regulations and fees.
- (3) Users that have been classified by ReWa as Commercial Users, Industrial Users or Significant Industrial Users may be billed directly by ReWa according to the above charges. Volume Charges will be based on metered water, or metered wastewater. An Unused Capacity Allotment Charge for unused capacity of the permitted flow will be applied to the difference in the daily average metered flow and an established threshold. The threshold will be established at ninety-five percent of the requested flow or the peak daily average flow. This charge is calculated using the sum of debt service, fixed charge, and capital improvements contribution. These Users will be charged a late fee of 1% per month of any unpaid balance.
- (4) All Users discharging waste to the POTW in excess of 250 mg/l of BOD, or 250 mg/l of TSS shall be assessed a surcharge set by ReWa. Surcharges shall be computed with information determined from ReWa and User self-monitoring data. The following requirements shall apply to self-monitoring data:
 - a. The sample must have been collected by a person who has completed a wastewater sample collection course approved by the Director.
 - b. The sample must have been analyzed by a laboratory operating under a current SCDHEC certification number.
 - c. The data must be received by the date required by the Director.

The total surcharge will be the combined total of charges for Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) and Total Suspended Solids (TSS). Surcharges will be based on metered water consumption, unless the User, at the User's expense, elects to meter the wastewater to the sewer. All measuring devices must be approved and maintained in an appropriate manner as determined by the Director. The total surcharges will be based on pounds of BOD or TSS in excess of the concentrations stated above. A User discharging waste in excess of the stated concentrations shall be subject to periodic inspection and shall be required to monitor for the above stated constituents at an approved frequency.

Surcharge calculated using metered water includes a 5% discount for water not discharged to the sewer.

ReWa in its discretion may base its charges on COD in lieu of BOD

- (5) The monthly base charge applies to industrial customers which are billed manually.
- (6) Hauled Waste Discharges shall be measured by ReWa tank volume, meter or permitted truck tank volume. Basic charge applies to FOG and septic tank waste originating within ReWa's service area only. The Monitoring and Analysis Fee is assessed to recover costs associated with monitoring,

sampling and analysis of discharges of hauled waste. In addition, the After-Hours Fee is assessed to recover administration and personnel costs for discharges outside of normally established service hours. Additional fees and charges may apply to hauled wastes of a different type or origin.

- (7) Any User may, upon application, request permission to have installed an additional and separate water meter, which shall be dedicated to measurement of the water used but not discharged into the sewer upon the following conditions:
- a. The User shall file an application under oath to make the request and shall state the following:
 - 1) Name, address and telephone number of the User;
 - 2) Location and block book designation of the property;
 - 3) The use made of water not discharged to the sewer;
 - 4) The User's estimate of the volume of such use.
 - b. If the installation of such a meter is economically feasible for the User, the Director, after a review of prior usage and other economic factors, will approve the application.
 - c. The application shall contain the following representations and agreements by the User and be signed under oath by the User:

Representations:

- 1) That water, or a portion of water currently consumed by the User is not discharged either directly or indirectly into the sewer system;
- 2) That the discharge or disposal of such water by the User does not violate any city, county, state, or federal water or groundwater pollution laws or regulations.

Agreements:

- 1) That the water which shall flow through this additional and separate meter shall be used solely for uses and purposes which shall not cause a discharge directly or indirectly into the sewer system;
 - 2) That the Director or his agents shall have the right of entry to inspect the premises to verify such usage so long as such a meter is in use. In the event of misuse of the meter to wrongfully avoid payment of any portion of the sewer service charge, all further and future water measured by such meter shall be subject to the full sewer service charge. Further, all credits earned subsequent to its installation shall be forfeited and reinstated to the User's bill. The User shall pay the reinstated charges in not less than thirty (30) days, and if not paid, User hereby consents for his water service to be terminated without further notice.
- d. All cost of the meter and its installation shall be borne by the User.
- (8) New Residential, Commercial and Industrial Users making new connections or upgrading the size of the water meter will be charged a fee for connection to the ReWa system. This

fee will be charged for new construction and will be based on the water meter size required to serve each property. For any existing user, such fee will also be assessed when a larger meter(s) is required due to redevelopment or expansion. In cases where such redevelopment or expansion occurs, the user will be assessed such fee based on the incremental increase in the water meter size.

No credit will be provided in cases where a water meter is eliminated or reduced in size. Water meters installed for outdoor irrigation or other purposes and classified as "water only" accounts shall be exempt from such fee.

- (9) Customer usage will be based on volume, if consistently available. If unavailable, SCDHEC Unit Contributory Loadings to All Domestic Wastewater Treatment Facilities will be used. For direct bill customers, ReWa shall have the right of entry, ingress and egress onto the user's property and shall have the further option of requiring a water meter and discontinuing sewer service by securing the water serving the User's property.
- (10) Permit Processing Fees as well as Inspection and Administration Fees may be assessed through the base rate for Food Service Establishment (FSE) customers as defined in Attachment F – Grease Control Regulation. Instead of annual billing, these fees will be added together and billed in equal monthly amounts over the established service period for the projected services rendered. In addition, ReWa may charge additional Permit Processing Fees and/or Inspection and Administration Fees to FSEs that require unique and/or additional permitting, administration or inspection activities due to compliance issues or special circumstances.
- (11) Residential class denotes a residence that has a separate water meter for each residential unit. Per the SCDHEC Regulation 61-67, Appendix A. Unit Contributory Loadings to All Domestic Wastewater Treatment Facilities (UCL), the hydraulic loading in gallons per day is 300 per residence (i.e. house, unit).
- (12) Multi-family and mixed-use class denotes cases with a master meter(s). In these cases, the new account fee will be calculated based on the estimated daily wastewater flow per the UCL and the current capacity cost per gallon (current NAF for 5/8" meter used for an individual residence divided by the 300 gallons capacity per day per the UCL).

ADJUSTMENTS FOR RESIDENTIAL ACCOUNTS

ReWa has an agreement with the Greenville Water System for billing and collection of wastewater treatment charges. The Greenville Water System, as agent for ReWa, will adjust residential wastewater charges on the same basis as the Greenville Water System adjustments for water use. Similar billing and collection agreements are in effect with other water suppliers in ReWa's service area.

An adjustment policy (Maximum Consumption Program) for water used but not returned to the sewer during the summer months has been adopted by ReWa for residential customers. Under this policy, each residential customer will automatically have his wastewater bill volume limited during the two summer quarters to an average of his winter water consumption.