

SANITARY SEWER UTILITY RATES

(Effective January 1, 2022)

Fixed Quarterly Service Charge (2021-2023):

5/8-inch meter.....	\$	15.00
3/4-inch meter.....	\$	15.00
1-inch meter.....	\$	24.00
1 1/2-inch meter.....	\$	39.00
2-inch meter.....	\$	60.00
3-inch meter.....	\$	108.00
4-inch meter.....	\$	174.00
6-inch meter.....	\$	342.00
8-inch meter.....	\$	543.00

Plus Quarterly Volume Charges:

2020-2021 RATE Per 100 Cu Ft (1 Ccf*)	\$	1.52
<u>Effective January 1, 2022</u>		
Per 100 Cu Ft.....	\$	1.90
<u>Effective January 1, 2023</u>		
Per 100 Cu Ft.....	\$	2.15
* 1 Ccf equals 100 cu ft which is 748 gallons of water		

SANITARY SEWER USAGE CALCULATION FOR RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS:

“Residential utility customers” is defined as customers who live in a property developed on a parcel exclusively for residential purposes with three or fewer residential housing units. Residential utility customers are given consideration on their sewer usage charges during their two summer quarters for sewer usage that does not enter the sanitary sewer system, but is used for “outside” purposes. This includes water used for watering lawns, gardening, filling temporary swimming pools, or other outdoor activities.

During the two winter quarters, sewer usage charges are billed based on actual metered water usage. During the two summer quarters, the sewer usage charges are billed based on the actual metered water usage if use 20 CCF or less. If actual metered water usage is greater than 20 Ccf, the sewer usage charges are billed based on the average metered water usage during the previous two winter quarters.

Residential properties with separately metered irrigation systems do not qualify to receive this sewer usage credit.

SANITARY CONNECTION FEE (EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2020)

Pursuant to La Crosse Municipal Code Sec. 46-82, new sanitary sewer connections from a parcel or property that has not discharged wastewater to the City's system within the past 15 years, shall be required to pay a connection fee. A single-family home is charged 1 Residential Equivalent Connection (REC). A multi-family home is charged 1 REC per living unit. For any other property, the REC's assigned are based on the estimated average wastewater flow to be discharged.

(1) REC = \$730.00 (See Appendix C in Code of Ordinances)

Delinquent Payments

If a payment is not received within 20 days of the billing date, a late fee charge of 1% per month will be applied to the unpaid balance, including unpaid late fees.

High Strength Waste/ Industrial Discharge Rates

Surcharge per lb. over, in addition to quarterly fixed and volume charges

	<u>2021 Rates</u>	<u>2022 Rates</u>	<u>2023 Rates</u>
B.O.D. (>350 mg/l) PER LB	\$ 0.226	\$ 0.226	\$ 0.237
T.S.S. (>325 mg/l) PER LB	\$ 0.239	\$ 0.239	\$ 0.289
Phosphorus (>7 mg/l) PER LB	\$ 4.867	\$ 4.867	\$ 6.755
NH3-N (>40 mg/l) PER LB	\$ 0.451	\$ 0.381	\$ 0.313

Sanitary Sewer Rates are established by the La Crosse Common Council. The rates should be high enough to provide the utility with a reasonable opportunity to recover the total costs of providing service and to sustain its financial integrity that in turn provides a dependable and reliable service to the consumer. Most recent rates approved via Common Council Resolution #20-1493 on 11/12/2020

Tanker Truck Rates (Fee + Volume Charges)

	<u>2021 Rates</u>	<u>2022 Rates</u>	<u>2023 Rates</u>
Billing Charge (Admin/Testing).....	\$ 14.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 15.20

Plus Volume Charges (Per Kgal):

Holding Tank (Low Strength).....	\$ 7.22	\$ 7.22	\$ 13.82
BOD/ TSS/ P / NH3-N < 600/ 1,800 / 25/ 50			
Septic Waste (Medium Strength).....	\$ 18.50	\$ 18.50	\$ 32.82
BOD/ TSS/ P / NH3-N < 1,800/ 5,500 / 60/100			
Grease Trap (High Strength).....	\$ 51.41	\$ 51.41	\$ 82.22
BOD/ TSS/ P / NH3-N < 7,500/ 15,000 / 120/ 200			

WHOLESALE RATES

<u>(WITH CONTRACTS)</u>	<u>Per</u>	<u>2021 Rates</u>	<u>2022 Rates</u>	<u>2023 Rates</u>
La Crescent Force Main	\$/CCF	\$ 0.03	\$ 0.03	\$ 0.03
La Crescent Force Main	\$/ MG	\$ 42.00	\$ 43.00	\$ 43.00
Standard Wholesale	\$/CCF	\$ 1.47	\$ 1.77	\$ 2.48
Standard Wholesale	\$/ MG	\$ 1,970.00	\$ 2,365.00	\$ 3,315.00

WHOLESALE RATES

<u>(WITHOUT CONTRACTS)</u>	<u>Per</u>	<u>2021 Rates</u>	<u>2022 Rates</u>	<u>2023 Rates</u>
Rate per CCF	\$/CCF	N/A	\$ 1.98	\$ 2.77
Rate per MG	\$/ MG	N/A	\$ 2,650.00	\$ 3,698.00