

TOWN OF UNION, a municipal utility
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UNION, WEST VIRGINIA
RATES, RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR FURNISHING
SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL SERVICE
at Union, Monroe County, West Virginia
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By Caroline Spurr

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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.

(N) PHASE I

APPLICABILITY

Applicable within the entire territory or area served.

AVAILABILITY

Available for general domestic, commercial and industrial sewer service users.

(I) RATES (Customers with a metered water supply)

First	3,000 gallons used per month	\$8.48 per 1,000 gallons
All over	3,000 gallons used per month	\$8.48 per 1,000 gallons

(I) FLAT RATE CHARGE (Customers with a non-metered water supply)

Equivalent of 4,500 gallons of water usage \$38.16 per month.

(I) MINIMUM CHARGE

No bill shall be rendered for less than \$25.44 per month, which is the equivalent of 3,000 gallons.

(C) DELAYED PAYMENT PENALTY

The above schedule is net. On all current usage billings not paid within twenty (20) days after date of billing, 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.

RECONNECTION CHARGE

Service shall not be restored until all amounts in arrears, including penalties plus a reconnection fee of \$20 have been paid.

(I,C) TAP FEE

A tap fee of \$500.00 will be charged to all customers who apply for service outside of a certificate proceeding before paid.

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.

(N) Indicates new

(I) Indicates increase

(C) Indicates change in text

(N)

PHASE I (Continued)

PAYMENT TO SEWER/WATER PERSONNEL

When sewer/water service personnel are dispatched to terminate service for a delinquent bill, a \$15.00 administrative service charge will be added for collection at door if water service is not terminated.

LEAK ADJUSTMENT

\$0.46 per 1000 gallons. To be used where the bill reflects unusual consumption which can be attributed to eligible leakage on the customer's side of the meter. This rate shall be applied to all such consumption above customer's historical average usage.

SECURITY DEPOSIT

Not to exceed two-twelfths ($2/12^{\text{th}}$) of the annual estimated charge for residential service, one sixth ($1/6^{\text{th}}$) of the annual estimated charge for commercial service, or fifty dollars (\$50.00) whichever is greater.

UNUSUAL WASTE SURCHARGE

The town shall collect an appropriate surcharge from customers with unusual waste for costs associated with the monitoring and treatment of the unusual waste.

(N) Indicates new

- (N) PHASE II
- (N) **The sewer rates listed below shall be effective on or after July 1, 2015.**

APPLICABILITY

Applicable within the entire territory or area served.

AVAILABILITY

Available for general domestic, commercial and industrial sewer service users.

- (I) RATES (Customers with a metered water supply)

First	3,000 gallons used per month	\$9.23 per 1,000 gallons
All over	3,000 gallons used per month	\$9.23 per 1,000 gallons

- (I) FLAT RATE CHARGE (Customers with a non-metered water supply)

Equivalent of 4,500 gallons of water usage \$41.54 per month.

- (I) MINIMUM CHARGE

No bill shall be rendered for less than \$27.69 per month, which is the equivalent of 3,000 gallons.

DELAYED PAYMENT PENALTY

The above schedule is net. On all current usage billings not paid within twenty (20) days after date of billing, 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.

RECONNECTION CHARGE

Service shall not be restored until all amounts in arrears, including penalties plus a reconnection fee of \$20 have been paid.

- (C,I) TAP FEE

A tap fee of \$500.00 will be charged to all customers who apply for service outside of a certificate proceeding before paid.

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.

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PHASE II (Continued)

PAYMENT TO SEWER/WATER PERSONNEL

When sewer/water service personnel are dispatched to terminate service for a delinquent bill, a \$15.00 administrative service charge will be added for collection at door if water service is not terminated.

LEAK ADJUSTMENT

\$0.46 per 1000 gallons. To be used where the bill reflects unusual consumption which can be attributed to eligible leakage on the customer's side of the meter. This rate shall be applied to all such consumption above customer's historical average usage.

SECURITY DEPOSIT

Not to exceed two-twelfths ($2/12^{\text{th}}$) of the annual estimated charge for residential service, one sixth ($1/6^{\text{th}}$) of the annual estimated charge for commercial service, or fifty dollars (\$50.00) whichever is greater.

UNUSUAL WASTE SURCHARGE

The town shall collect an appropriate surcharge from customers with unusual waste for costs associated with the monitoring and treatment of the unusual waste.

(N) Indicates new

- (N) PHASE III
- (N) **The sewer rates listed below shall be effective on or after July 1, 2017.**

APPLICABILITY

Applicable within the entire territory or area served.

AVAILABILITY

Available for general domestic, commercial and industrial sewer service users.

(I) RATES (Customers with a metered water supply)

First	3,000 gallons used per month	\$9.98 per 1,000 gallons
All over	3,000 gallons used per month	\$9.98 per 1,000 gallons

(I) FLAT RATE CHARGE (Customers with a non-metered water supply)

Equivalent of 4,500 gallons of water usage \$44.91 per month.

(I) MINIMUM CHARGE

No bill shall be rendered for less than \$29.94 per month, which is the equivalent of 3,000 gallons.

DELAYED PAYMENT PENALTY

The above schedule is net. On all current usage billings not paid within twenty (20) days after date of billing, 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.

RECONNECTION CHARGE

Service shall not be restored until all amounts in arrears, including penalties plus a reconnection fee of \$20 have been paid.

(C,I) TAP FEE

A tap fee of \$500.00 will be charged to all customers who apply for service outside of a certificate proceeding before paid.

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.

(N) Indicates new

(C) Indicates change in text

(I) Indicates increase

(N)

PHASE III (Continued)

PAYMENT TO SEWER/WATER PERSONNEL

When sewer/water service personnel are dispatched to terminate service for a delinquent bill, a \$15.00 administrative service charge will be added for collection at door if water service is not terminated.

LEAK ADJUSTMENT

\$0.46 per 1000 gallons. To be used where the bill reflects unusual consumption which can be attributed to eligible leakage on the customer's side of the meter. This rate shall be applied to all such consumption above customer's historical average usage.

SECURITY DEPOSIT

Not to exceed two-twelfths ($2/12^{\text{th}}$) of the annual estimated charge for residential service, one sixth ($1/6^{\text{th}}$) of the annual estimated charge for commercial service, or fifty dollars (\$50.00) whichever is greater.

UNUSUAL WASTE SURCHARGE

The town shall collect an appropriate surcharge from customers with unusual waste for costs associated with the monitoring and treatment of the unusual waste.

(N) Indicates new