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# Water & Sewer Commissioners

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## SOMERSET WATER POLLUTION CONTROL DEPARTMENT

RATE SCHEDULE  
Effective: July 1, 2024

### SEWER USAGE

Service Charge per Quarter	\$25.00
Sewer Usage Rate	\$6.59 per 1,000 gallons based on water consumption
Infrastructure Rate	31.5%

### SERVICE ACTIVATION

New Single Unit* Service:	\$ 5,500.00
New Each Additional Unit:	\$ 550.00
Inflow/Infiltration Mitigation Fee:	\$ 1,100.00/unit
Inspection/Repair Fee/visit:	\$ 220.00 (normal workdays)
Subdivisions/Commercial Development:	\$ **

\* Dwelling unit is one or more rooms with private bath and kitchen. Commercial unit is one or more rooms intended to be used for a single business. May share common facilities.

\*\*Contract for time and materials plus any road opening fees, administration fees, or related engineering and inspection services (a deposit of 75% of the estimated amount is required prior to construction).

### DRAIN LAYER LICENSING

Exam Fee and License	\$ 110.00
License Renewal before December 31 of each year	\$ 100.00
License Renewal after year end:	\$ 150.00
Bonding \$20,000.00	
Liability:	\$ 1,000,000.00 – Per Occurrence: \$ 2,000,000.00
Must Show:	X-Explosion, C-Collapse, U-Underground

**OTHER CHARGES**

Interest on Delinquent Accounts: Interest at the rate of 14% per annum will accrue on overdue payments from the due date until payment is made.

Insufficient Funds or Returned Check: Applicable to all checks returned to Somerset Water Department due to insufficient funds or other account problems.

Charge: \$25 per occurrence

Illegal Sanitary Sewer Connection: Illegally connecting sump pump, downspout, French drain, pool, etc. to sanitary sewer. Fine: \$1,000.00

**Call-Out Fee Schedule**

After-Business Hours Call-Out Fee: \$60.00 per hour, 3 hour minimum

\*Business Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Sunday and Holiday Call-Out Fee: \$75.00 per hour, 3 hour minimum

Any other service requested by an applicant will be billed at the actual cost to the department for such service.