

By Legislators Hughes-Smith and Maffucci

PURE WATERS ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OF THE  
ROCHESTER PURE WATERS DISTRICT

Intro. No. \_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_ OF 2025

**ESTABLISHING SCALE OF CHARGES FOR ROCHESTER PURE WATERS DISTRICT, COUNTY  
SEWER DISTRICT FOR COUNTY OF MONROE, NEW YORK**

WHEREAS, the Administrative Board of the Rochester Pure Waters District has, pursuant to §266 of the County Law of the State of New York, established a scale of charges for the operation and maintenance of facilities of the District and setting proportionate factors of surcharge for the treatment of industrial wastes and sewerage received by the District; and

WHEREAS, the Administrative Board of the Rochester Pure Waters District has, pursuant to §266 of the County Law of the State of New York and Resolution No. 502 of 1971, as amended by Resolution No. 337 of 1974, called a public hearing, said hearing having been held on the \_\_\_\_ day of December, 2025, at \_\_\_\_ p.m. ET.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PURE WATERS ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OF THE ROCHESTER PURE WATERS DISTRICT, as follows:

Section 1.

**SCALE OF CHARGES**

These Scales of Charges shall be effective commencing January 1, 2026.

**ROCHESTER PURE WATERS DISTRICT**  
**Operation and Maintenance Charge**

\$3.49 per 1,000 Gallons of water consumption (see Notes 1-3).

**CHARGES FOR RPWD ZONE 2: No Charge - Operation and Maintenance not provided.**

1. This charge is based upon recent historic water consumption reflecting normal domestic waste water. It will be adjusted for industrial and commercial users based on the quality of sewage and additional cost of treatment.
2. This charge is subject to change based on financial obligations of the District.
3. This charge will be included in the 2026 County Tax Bill as a user charge. Accounts for which water consumption has not been calculated by November 1, 2025 will be billed at 60,000 gallons per unit for the user charge separately commencing January 1, 2026. All such bills unpaid as of October 1st will be transferred to the County Tax Rolls.
4. In-District and out-of-District agreements may be developed based on but not limited to loadings placed on the total sewerage systems pursuant to the Monroe County Sewer Use Law.

**NEW USER CONNECTION FEES**

The charges for regulating, permitting and connecting to a public sanitary sewer within the District are based on average costs incurred by the District for such new connections.

The proposed fee schedule for new connections is as follows:

Rochester Pure Waters District:

\$300.00 per connection – residential \*

\$400.00 per connection – non-residential \*

\* For the RPWD a storm and sanitary sewer connection will be considered one connection when made at the same time.

**SEWER SURCHARGE - APPLICABLE TO ALL DISTRICTS**

The owner or lessee of any parcel of real property connected with the District's Sewerage System and discharging any sewage, industrial wastes or other wastes containing acceptable pollutants imparting characteristics that exceed the maximum values established for normal sewage shall be surcharged. The surcharge reimburses the District for increased cost of treating said effluent. The charge shall be arrived at by multiplying the charge for normal sanitary sewage by the surcharge factor. The formula for finding the surcharge factor is as follows:

$$\text{S.F.} = \frac{a(\text{BOD}-300)}{300} + \frac{b(\text{SS}-300)}{300} + \frac{d(\text{P}-10)}{10}$$

**Definitions:**

S.F.	=	Surcharge Factor.
BOD	=	Milligrams per liter of Biochemical Oxygen Demand, as defined in Section 2.12 of the Monroe County Sewer Use Law.
SS	=	Milligrams per liter of Suspended Solids, as defined in Section 2.55 of the Monroe County Sewer Use Law.
P	=	Milligrams per liter of Phosphorus, as defined in Section 2.33 of the Monroe County Sewer Use Law.
a	=	Proportionate cost to treat a lb. of Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) and is established at 0.470.
b	=	Proportionate cost to treat a lb. of Suspended Solids (SS) and is established at 0.505.
d	=	Proportionate cost to treat a lb. of Phosphorus (P) and is established at 0.025.

**OTHER CHARGES - WHERE APPLICABLE****A. Application Fees for Licenses or Permits under the Sewer Use Law**

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| (1) | Initial Application for License or Permit (3 Year)   | \$130.00 |
| (2) | Renewal License or Permit Applications (3 Year)  | \$80.00  |
| (3) | Initial or Renewal Application for Scavenger Waste Permit where application is licensed under Environmental Conservation Law Section 27-0301 of New York State | \$35.00  |
| (4) | Specialty Short Term Discharge Permit<br>(Note – permit issued with no fee for   | \$130.00 |

wastewater transported to treatment plants.  
Permit fees already recovered in disposal fee)

**B. Septic Tank Hauling Rates**

Charge for Scavenger Waste \$45.00/1,000 gallons  
(Based on Truck Capacity)

**C. Disposal of Vector Spoils**

(1) Charge for disposal of Vector Spoils (Cu. Yds.) \$95.00/Cubic Yard  
Based on half of vehicle capacity.

(2) Charge for disposal of Vector Spoils (Tons) \$62.00/Ton  
Based on certified scale house receipt.

**D. Collection System Charges**

(1) Review of Plans and construction monitoring (Due prior to plan approval) \$300.00/lot - minimum of 1 lot

(2) Inspection of privately constructed sewers (Due prior to plan approval. No charge for existing sewers inside subdivision boundaries.) \$0.50/foot of sewer & laterals - \$50.00 minimum, as applicable

(3) Pumping Station Maintenance Fee \$10,000/pump station  
(Due prior to final acceptance of sanitary sewer. To be included in letter of credit for construction of sewers.)

(4) Cleanout Inspection Fee \$50.00/cleanout -  
\$25.00 for repeat Inspections

(5) Interceptor Review and Construction Monitoring Fee \$350.00/project

**E. Charges for Private Sewer Maintenance**

The following rates shall be charged for tape snaking of private sewer laterals:

Single and Double Dwelling	\$ 25.00
Four or More Family Dwelling	\$ 50.00
Commercial Laterals and Conductors	\$ 50.00

**F. Treatment Plant Disposal Fee**

Biosolids/Sludge Disposal Fee \$456.00/dry ton  
Residuals Disposal Fee \$456.00/dry ton  
(Based on Minimum of 3% Solids. Solids Content Below 3% will be charged at Minimum.)

**G. Restaurant/Food Processing Grease Disposal Fee** \$266.00/1,000 gallons

**H. Non-Hazardous Industrial/Commercial Wastewater Disposal Fee**

Laboratory and sampling	\$ 36.00/1,000 gallons (Minimum)
	\$ 77.00/Truckload

Section 2. An appeal to the County Legislature from any scale of charges established by any of the Pure Waters Administrative Board and confirmed by the County Legislature may be taken by any person aggrieved. Such appeal may be taken by filing with such Administrative Board and with the Clerk of the Legislature a written notice of appeal specifying the ground thereof, within fifteen (15) days of the confirmation of such scale of charges by the Legislature pursuant to Section 266 of the County Law of the State of New York.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Matter of Urgency  
File No. 25-0328

ADOPTION: Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: \_\_\_\_\_