



**CITY OF CEDARBURG
NOTICE OF SEWER RATES
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2026**

FEES	2025	2026
Sewer Use Charge, per 1,000 gallons	\$11.20	\$12.60
Monthly Sewer Connection, per connection	\$16.80	\$18.90

The Sewer Use Charge will be increasing to \$12.60 per 1,000 gallons, and the Monthly Sewer Connection Fee will be increasing to \$18.90 per month throughout 2026.

Generally, the sewer bill is based on 100% of the water gallons used, plus the monthly connection fee. For customers classified as **one- or two-family residential**, a **summer sewer maximum** helps to avoid sewer from being charged on water used for lawn sprinkling. Here is how the summer sewer maximum works:

Upon completion of the winter months (see definition below), the utility will review each one- or two-family residential customer's water usage from the winter months and calculate the average of the three highest winter months. This average, or 6,000 gallons, whichever is greater, becomes the customer's sewer maximum for the summer months.

During the summer months (see definition below), one- or two-family residential customers will only pay sewer charges on the lesser of their actual water usage or their summer sewer maximum.

Definition of "winter" and "summer" months for one- or two-family residential sewer bills.

WINTER MONTHS: Would be billing months November through April. All water used during the winter months is assumed to be transported by the sewer to the Water Recycling Center for treatment.

SUMMER MONTHS: Would be billing months May through October. Customers will pay sewerage volume charges up to their "sewer maximum", which is the average of the three highest previous winter month's usage, or 6000 gallons, whichever is greater.

For other customers classified as **multi-family residential** (having three or more dwelling units in one building), **commercial, industrial or public**, a sewer credit meter may be installed to prompt reductions to the sewer bill as a result of water that is not discharged into the sanitary sewer. Approval for such installations must be obtained from the City of Cedarburg before the property owner initiates plumbing and metering modifications or installations. The property owner is responsible for costs associated with such modifications and installations, as well as the testing and maintenance of the sewer credit meter. Such plumbing and metering configurations require a plumbing permit and inspection by the City of Cedarburg before any adjustments are reflected on the sewer bill.

The rates are calculated to meet the operating and debt service budget. If you have any questions, you may contact the Director of Engineering & Public Works at 262-375-7610 or the Wastewater Superintendent Dennis Grulkowski at 262-375-7900.