

925.03 SEWERAGE SYSTEM CAPACITY CHARGES.

(a) All users discharging waste to the sewerage system shall be billed for usage of the city's sewerage system and for the treatment of said waste.

(b) For the purpose of providing revenue to help finance and to more equitably distribute the cost of the construction of ~~necessary improvements or~~ additions to ~~both~~ the sewer~~age~~ system and the sewerage treatment facilities, it is ~~hereby determined and declared~~ necessary to provide for the establishment, exaction, and regulation of a ~~sanitary sewerage system~~ capacity charge ~~as hereinafter determined~~ with such charge to be in addition to any and all other fees which may be imposed with respect to the ~~said sewerage~~ system.

~~(bc) — R~~That the funds ~~evenues~~ received from the collection of such sewerage system capacity charges, as it is herein authorized, shall be ~~deposited daily with the Director of Finance who shall credited them~~ to a special fund from which Council may take appropriations for the payment of the cost and expense to operate and maintain the sewerage system, replace system equipment, retire system debt, and make capital improvements to the system as determined necessary of the construction, operation, maintenance, management and repair of the sanitary sewerage systems; regulator chambers, storm standby tanks, pumping stations and sewage treatment works and for the payment of the cost and expense and replacement, extensions to or the enlargement of same and for the payment of principal and interest on any debt incurred for the construction of such sewerage system, regulator chambers, storm standby tanks, pumping stations and sewage treatment works and for the creation of a sinking fund for the payment of such debt.

(d) No person shall uncover, make any connection with or opening into, use, alter or disturb any public sewer main, or appurtenances thereof, without first obtaining a written permit to do so from the city.

~~(ee) —~~ That the Administrator shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to exact a sanitary sewerage system capacity charge whenever application is made for the issuance of a sewer permit to provide sanitary sewer service to any lot or plot of ground a structure, wherever such property is or shall be tributary directly or indirectly, to utilizing any the public trunk sanitary sewer system built by the City either inside or outside the corporate limits of the City. In the event a tap is subsequently enlarged, the difference between the charges for the two sizes shall be paid.

Said lot or plot of ground must be located within the city's corporate limits, as established by the records of the Franklin County Auditor's office, prior to the purchase of the sanitary sewer tap or 30 days after the passage of the annexation ordinance for the property. Parcels requesting more than one sanitary sewer tap must have an approved plat recorded with the Franklin County Auditor's office prior to the purchase of the sanitary sewer tap(s). All sanitary sewer taps must be purchased on or after the date of application for a building permit (if necessary). Sewerage system capacity charges cannot be transferred.

(f) The fees to be charged for permits to connect to the sewerage system shall be based upon the domestic supply water tap size as follows:

Sewer Capacity (Tapping) Charges:

Diameter of Water Tap (inches)	Sewerage System Capacity Charge <u>(Effective April 1, 2026)</u>
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3/4"	\$3,000 \$5,594.00
1"	\$4,500 9,458.00
1-1/2"	\$9,000 18,817.00
2"	\$18,000 32,034.00
3"	\$36,000 69,714.00
4"	\$60,000 123,455.00
6"	\$100,000 262,769.00
8"	\$175,000 451,630.00
10"	\$250,000 782,922.00
12"	\$400,000 1,494,042.00
16"	\$500,000 2,595,244.00

(g) Sewerage system capacity charges shall be calculated based on the actual size of the water tap in nominal diameter.

(h) In the event a water tap is subsequently enlarged, the difference between the sewerage system capacity charges for the two water tap sizes shall be paid prior to obtaining a written permit.

(i) The capacity charges herein are in addition to any charges established, exacted, or regulated by any other governmental agency. The City of Columbus establishes separate sewerage system capacity charge(s), and other fees, which shall be collected by the City of Groveport on behalf of the City of Columbus. (d) Notwithstanding the foregoing charges, in the event that an entity contracting with the City for collection and or treatment services for sanitary or industrial sewage imposes upon the City additional capacity or like kind charges as a condition of continuing to provide such collection and or treatment services or for new sewer connections, then the City shall pass on those charges plus a five percent (5%) administrative fee to those parcels or users otherwise obligated to pay such fees in accordance with the terms of the revised contract with the contracting entity.

(j) The Administrator or Designee, with consent of Council, may waive all or part of the City of Groveport sewerage system capacity charges herein in such cases where unusual circumstances, imminent hardship, or economic development warrant it.