

RESOLUTION 2019-71

**RESOLUTION APPROVING ADJUSTMENTS
TO RATE SCHEDULE**

WHEREAS, The Bordentown Sewerage Authority published Notice of the time and place of the public hearing thereon in two newspapers of general circulation in the area serviced by the Authority and mailed said Notice to the clerk of each municipality serviced by the Authority, all at least twenty days preceding the public hearing; and

WHEREAS, the Authority conducted a public hearing on adjustments to its Rate Schedule on Monday, September 16, 2019, at 6:00 p.m. at the offices of the Authority as indicated in the publication of Notice; and

WHEREAS, the Authority provided evidence at the hearing showing that the adjustments of its Rate Schedule are necessary and reasonable; and

WHEREAS, the Authority provided the opportunity for cross-examination of persons offering such evidence at the public hearing; and

WHEREAS, the Authority ordered that a transcript of the hearing be made and a copy thereof be available upon request to any interested party at a reasonable fee; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has considered the adjustments to its Rate Schedule, as well as all evidence presented through direct and cross-examination, as well as all comments made by those members of the public in attendance at the aforesaid public hearing, as well as any written comments that may have been received; and

WHEREAS, the Authority having been satisfied from all of the evidence and comments presented that the adjustments of the Rate Schedule are in accordance with the Statute and are reasonable and necessary.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this 16th day of September, 2019 that the adjustments to the Rate Schedule, as attached to this Resolution, be and the same are hereby approved and adopted by the Authority.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the adjustments to the Rate Schedule shall become effective on January 1, 2020.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the provisions of The Bordentown Sewerage Authority Rules and Regulations pertaining to the time or times when and the place or places where such charges shall be due and payable be and the same are hereby incorporated herein by reference.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of the Rate Schedule in effect shall at all times be kept on file at the office of the Authority and shall at all reasonable times be open to public inspection.

THE BORDENTOWN SEWERAGE AUTHORITY

By: M. Ellen Gulbinsky
M. Ellen Gulbinsky, Chairwoman

ATTEST:

Joseph R. Malone, III
Joseph R. Malone, III, Secretary

“SCHEDULE A”

**RATE SCHEDULE
OF
THE BORDENTOWN SEWERAGE AUTHORITY
954 FARNSWORTH AVENUE
BORDENTOWN, NEW JERSEY 08505
(609) 291-9105**

LATEST REVISION:

ADOPTED:
September 16, 2019

EFFECTIVE DATE:
January 1, 2020

RATE SCHEDULE

The provisions of the Bordentown Sewerage Authority Rules and Regulations which fix and determine the time or times when, and the place or places where, the charges contained in this Rate Schedule are due and payable are incorporated herein and made a part hereof.

THE BORDENTOWN SEWERAGE AUTHORITY

SCHEDULE 1

SANITARY SEWER SERVICE CHARGES

	<u>QUARTERLY</u>	<u>ANNUALLY</u>
CLASS 1: RESIDENTIAL		
Single-family, condominium, townhouse, multifamily, apartment, trailer, mobile home.		
Base Rate per Unit	\$94.06	\$376.24
Consumption	\$3.23 per 1,000 gal.	\$3.23 per 1,000 gal.

Base rate shall be billed in advance each quarter. Consumption shall be billed in arrears each quarter based upon the water consumption records of the City of Bordentown Water Department. All overdue accounts shall be charged interest at the rate of one and one-half percent (1 ½%) per month.

CLASS 2: NON-RESIDENTIAL: HOTEL OR MOTEL

Hotel or motel

Base Rate per Unit *	\$47.03	\$188.12
Consumption	\$3.23 per 1,000 gal.	\$3.23 per 1,000 gal.

* This portion of the Service Charges applies only to the number of units available for occupancy. The balance of the service charge is based upon consumption from the remainder of the building, including kitchens, restaurants, taverns, laundries, offices, convention or meeting rooms, sport or athletic facilities, common areas and restrooms and the like.

Base rate shall be billed in advance each quarter. Consumption shall be billed in arrears each quarter based upon the water consumption records of the City of Bordentown Water Department. All overdue accounts shall be charged interest at the rate of one and one-half percent (1 ½%) per month.

CLASS 3: NON-RESIDENTIAL: GENERAL
(except schools)

One (1) base unit for each
18,000 gallons of water usage
or part thereof per quarter

Base Rate per Unit	\$94.06	\$376.24
Consumption	\$3.23 per 1,000 gal.	\$3.23 per 1,000 gal.

The number of base units for shall be determined quarterly and shall be based on the last available quarter of water consumption records of the City of Bordentown or on calibrated and metered sewage flow, or, in the case of a new facility, upon the estimated average daily flow of sewage.

The minimum charge per quarter shall be \$94.06 per unit plus \$3.23 per 1,000 gallons per unit. The base rate shall be billed in advance each quarter. Consumption shall be billed in arrears each quarter based upon the water consumption records of the City of Bordentown Water Department. All overdue accounts shall be charged interest at the rate of one and one-half percent (1 ½%) per month.

CLASS 4: NON-RESIDENTIAL: SCHOOLS

One (1) base unit plus an
additional base unit for each
20 students and staff or part thereof.

Base Rate per Unit	\$94.06	\$376.24
Consumption	\$3.23 per 1,000 gal.	\$3.23 per 1,000 gal.

The number of base units shall be determined prior to each quarterly billing.

The minimum charge per quarter shall be \$94.06 per unit plus \$3.23 per 1,000 gallons per unit. The base rate shall be billed in advance each quarter. Consumption shall be billed in arrears each quarter based upon the water consumption records of the City of Bordentown Water Department. All overdue accounts shall be charged interest at the rate of one and one-half percent (1 ½%) per month.

CLASS 5: TEMPORARY DISCHARGE RATE

Consumption	\$16.00 per 1,000 gal.
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This rate shall apply to wastewater from facilities that are not directly connected to the Authority's collection system or which is otherwise hauled or transported by the customer to the Authority for treatment. This rate does not include hauling or transportation by the Authority and is for treatment only. This rate also does not include laboratory or testing charges, which shall be billed separately. The Authority reserves the right to require a deposit in the estimated amount of this service charge for a period of up to one year in advance.

**THE BORDENTOWN SEWERAGE AUTHORITY
SCHEDULE 4
CONNECTION FEES**

CLASS 1: RESIDENTIAL \$9,918.00

Single-family, condominiums, townhouses,
apartments, multifamily, duplex, age restricted, trailers,
mobile homes (Per unit)

CLASS 2: NON-RESIDENTIAL: HOTEL OR MOTEL

(Per guest room) \$4,959.00

This portion of the connection fee applies only to the number of units available for transient occupancy. The connection fee for the non-occupancy portion of the building shall be based upon estimated usage from the remainder of the building, including kitchens, restaurants, taverns, laundries, offices, convention or meeting rooms, sport or athletic facilities, common areas and restrooms, at the Class 3 per gallon per day rate.

CLASS 3: NON-RESIDENTIAL: GENERAL

Per gallon per day	\$66.50
Minimum connection fee (per unit)	\$9,918.00

CLASS 6: CERTAIN AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS

Connection fees to public housing authorities and non-profit organizations building affordable housing projects that consist of new connections to the system are to be computed by providing a 50% reduction in the connection fee established in this Rate Schedule.

Connection fees to public housing authorities and non-profit organizations building affordable housing projects that consist of replacement units for demolished or refurbished units, and for which a connection fee was previously paid, are to be computed by charging the lesser of a.) the reduced rate of 50% of the connection fee established in this Rate Schedule, or b.) the connection fee established in this Rate Schedule, minus a credit in the amount of a connection fee previously paid for the housing units being replaced, provided the public housing authority and non-profit organization can establish the connection fee previously paid. If the amount of the previous connection fee cannot be established, the reduced rate of 50% of the connection fee established in this Rate Schedule shall apply.