

CITY OF CEDARBURG
NOTICE OF SEWER RATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010

Sewer Use Charge	\$4.76 per 1,000 gals.
Monthly Sewer Connection Fee	\$12.00 per connection

Effective January 1, 2010, the sewer use charge will increase 2.8% to \$4.76 per 1,000 gallons. The Monthly Sewer Connection Fee of \$12.00 per month will remain the same.

Generally, the sewer bill is based on 100% of the water gallons used, plus the monthly connection fee. For **residential customers** however, a **summer sewer maximum** helps to avoid sewer from being charged on water used for lawn sprinkling. Here's how the summer sewer maximum works:

- Upon completion of the winter months (see definition below), the utility will review each residential customer's water usage from the winter months and calculate the average of the three highest winter months. This average, or 6000 gallons, whichever is greater, becomes the customer's summer sewer maximum for the summer months.
- During the summer months (see definition below), residential customers will only pay sewer charges on the lesser of ... their actual water usage ... or their summer sewer maximum.

The rates are calculated to meet the operating and debt service budget. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Thomas Wiza, Director of Engineering & Public Works at 262-375-7610 or Ron Clish, Wastewater Superintendent at 262-375-7900.

Definition of "winter" and "summer" months for residential sewer bills.

WINTER MONTHS: The easiest way for each customer to determine what usage is included in "winter months" is to look at the "read dates" included on bills that have payments due in January, February, March, April and May. *Residential customers pay sewer charges on 100% of the water gallons used during the read dates included on these bills.*

SUMMER MONTHS: The easiest way for each customer to determine what usage is included in "summer months" is to look at the "read dates" included on bills that have payments due in June, July, August, September, October, November and December. *Residential customers pay sewer charges on the lesser of the actual water gallons used or the summer sewer maximum during the read dates included on these bills. This helps to avoid sewer from being charged on water used for lawn sprinkling.*

