

PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with the requirements of Act 57 of 2003, the Butler Area Sewer Authority has developed and adopted a new rate schedule for new sewer service connections to the Public Sewer System owned, maintained, and operated by the Authority. The following new rate schedule shall become effective **March 1, 2012**, and shall apply to all new sewer service connections.

All customers desiring to make a new sewer connection for a Single Family Residential house to the various segments of the Public Sewer System owned, maintained, and operated by the Butler Area Sewer Authority will be charged a connection fee and tapping fee in accordance with the following rate schedule:

PERMIT CLASS	SANITARY SEWER SEGMENT USED FOR NEW CONNECTION	CONNECTION FEE (Per Connection)	INSPECTION FEE (Per Connection)	TAPPING FEE (Per E.D.U.)	TOTAL FEE
A	Butler Area Sewer Authority public sewer with an existing wye connection	\$300.00	\$100.00	\$2,855.00	\$3,255.00
B	Butler Area Sewer Authority public sewer requiring a new sewer connection by owner	\$150.00	\$100.00	\$2,855.00	\$3,105.00
C	New sewer constructed by a developer since March 1, 2007 with an existing wye connection	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$2,855.00	\$2,955.00

MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL TAPPING FEES

All customers desiring to make a new sewer connection of a Multi-Family Residential structure by a single service line shall pay a single connection fee and inspection fee in accordance with the schedule shown above PLUS a tapping fee for each dwelling unit in accordance with the rate schedule shown above. An additional connection fee shall be paid for each additional physical connection to the Public Sewer System. Each apartment or dwelling unit having a separate kitchen and bath shall be considered to be one (1) Equivalent Dwelling Unit (E.D.U.).

COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, INSTITUTIONAL, PUBLIC OR MIXED USE FEES

All customers desiring to make a new connection of a building being used for Commercial, Industrial, Institutional, Public or Mixed Use (i.e., Residential and Commercial) by a single service line shall pay a single connection fee and inspection fee in accordance with the rate schedule above PLUS a tapping fee for each Equivalent Dwelling Unit (E.D.U.) of water consumption. For the purposes of calculating the applicable tapping fee, an E.D.U. shall be defined as the assumed water use of 230 gallons per day, or 6,900 gallons per month, as established in accordance with the procedures mandated by Act 57 of 2003. The initial tapping fee will be based on the estimated water usage for the development per the DEP-approved Sewage Facilities Planning Module. The tapping fee will subsequently be adjusted based on the actual metered average daily water usage after twelve (12) consecutive months of normal, full capacity operation.

BUTLER AREA SEWER AUTHORITY

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