

**Wastewater Rate - Code 5H      Multiple Unit Dwellings or Businesses**  
**(Inside City Limits)**

**Department of Public Utilities – Orangeburg, South Carolina**

**Service Charge:**

\$15.72 per unit per month

**Commodity Charge:**

\$0.39 per 100 cu. ft. per month

**Capacity Charge:**

\$1.96 per 100 cu. ft. per month

**Cost of Wastewater Adjustment**

The commodity charge will be subject to change based on the change in the actual variable cost of wastewater treatment.

**Monitoring Charge:**

For all waste where monitoring by DPU is required.

Waste Characteristic	\$110.08 per bill per month
Grease, Oil, and Sand	\$ 56.61 per bill per month

**Surcharge:**

For all waste with BOD and/or suspended solid concentrations in excess of 300 milligrams per liter and oil and grease concentration in excess of 100 mg/l, a Wastewater Surcharge as defined in the Wastewater Surcharge Rider shall apply.

For the purposes of billing, the commodity and capacity charges and surcharge will be based on the metered water consumption. Commercial units which are strictly residential shall be exempt from a surcharge and monitoring charge.

1. In units that are served through a common water meter, but have separate electric meters, the utility bill having the electric charges will also show the wastewater service charge for that unit. The commodity and capacity charges for the wastewater service will be shown on the utility bill for water.
2. In units having common water and electric services, the wastewater charge will be made a part of the utility bill for water. The commodity and capacity charges will be based on the water consumption and the service charge will be computed by multiplying the number of units which have wastewater service, times the service charge.
3. "Unit" shall mean a single dwelling unit (i.e., an apartment, a condominium, or a mobile home), a single shop or business establishment, or an industrial establishment. Each guest-room of a hotel, motel, hospital, nursing home, or dormitory shall be considered ½ unit.

**Note: "General Terms and Conditions" in effect apply to above.**

**Effective: October 1, 2024**