

**COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK
PUBLIC UTILITIES DEPARTMENT
WASTEWATER RATE SCHEDULE FY 25-26**

Single-Family Residential		Approved
Base Service Charge (0 - 3000 gallons Usage)	\$	39.00 /month
All usage over 3000 gallons	\$	6.50 /1000-gallons
Master-Meter Multi-Family		
Base Service Charge - Multiply Number of Units by Single-Family Residential Charge (Includes Usage up to Allocation - Number of Units multiplied by 3000 gallons)	\$	39.00 /unit /month
All Usage exceeding Allocation - Number of Units multiplied by 3000 gallons	\$	6.50 /1000-gallons
Commercial		
Base Service Charge	\$	45.00 /month
All usage	\$	6.50 /1000-gallons
Industrial		
Base Service Charge	\$	45.00 /month
0 - 100,000 gallons Usage	\$	6.50 /1000-gallons
100,001 - 300,000 gallons Usage	\$	5.50 /1000-gallons
300,001 - 500,000 gallons Usage	\$	4.50 /1000-gallons
500,001 gallons or more Usage	\$	3.00 /1000-gallons
Wholesale Sewer - Northeast Brunswick Water Reclamation Facility		
Base Service Charge	\$	45.00 /month
All usage	\$	2.71 /1000-gallons
Wholesale Sewer - Ocean Isle Beach Water Reclamation Facility		
Base Service Charge	\$	45.00 /month
All usage	\$	4.20 /1000-gallons
Wholesale Sewer - West Brunswick Water Reclamation Facility		
Base Service Charge	\$	45.00 /month
All usage	\$	3.19 /1000-gallons
Surcharges for sewage above domestic strength		
BOD (biochemical oxygen demand) in excess of 250-mg/l	\$	0.25 /pound/month
TSR (total suspended residue) in excess of 250-mg/l	\$	0.15 /pound/month
Ammonia nitrogen in excess of 30-mg/l	\$	1.50 /pound/month

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TAP AND GRINDER PUMP STATION FEES	Approved
Grinder Pump Maintenance Fee - Residential - Applies to Brunswick County approved, permitted, operated, and maintained grinder pumps serving single-family residential and individually metered multi-family.	\$ 6 per month
Grinder Pump Maintenance Fee - Master-meter Multi-family - Applies to Brunswick County approved, permitted, operated, and maintained grinder pumps serving master-metered multi-family developments.	\$ 6 per month per residential housing unit
Grinder Pump Maintenance Fee - Commercial - Applies to Brunswick County approved, permitted, operated, and maintained grinder pumps serving non-residential developments. Commercial per gallon rate based on permitted flow rate. (Flow rates are determined by North Carolina Administrative Code. Fees for flows not covered under NCAC (for example, industrial process water) shall be determined on a case-by-case basis.)	\$ 6 per month per 210 gallons (\$6 minimum, rounded to next highest \$6 increment)
Standard Vacuum System Pit (includes connection to vacuum main, up to 40' of vacuum piping installed within R/W or easement by open trench or bore methods , & gravity service tap)	\$ 9,600.00
Residential Simplex Grinder Pump Station (Permitted as a low-pressure alternative sewer collections system, includes up to 300' of piping from existing near-side service box in R/W or easement to grinder pump station)	\$ 7,000.00
Residential High-Head Simplex Grinder Pump Station (For Rural Sewer Program approved connections to high-pressure wastewater transmission lines, includes connection to force main, up to 40' of 2" or smaller piping installed within R/W or easement by open trench or bore methods including valves/valve boxes, & up to 300' of trenched piping from R/W or easement to grinder pump station)	\$ 10,200.00
Commercial High-Head Duplex Grinder Pump Station (For Rural Sewer Program approved connections to high-pressure wastewater transmission lines, includes connection to force main, up to 40' of 2" or smaller piping installed within R/W or easement by open trench or bore methods including valves/valve boxes, & up to 50' of trenched piping from R/W or easement to grinder pump station and tributary flow limited to 1680 gpd. No more than one building served by each grinder pump station. Customer responsible for obtaining DEQ permit.)	\$ 10,500.00
Community Guardhouse Simplex Grinder Pump Station (360 gpd maximum permitted as a low-pressure alternative sewer collections system, includes up to 300' of piping from existing near-side service box in R/W or easement to grinder pump station)	\$ 7,000.00
Amenity Center or Multi-family Duplex Grinder Pump Station (Permitted as a low-pressure alternative sewer collections system, includes up to 300' of piping from existing nearside service box in R/W or easement to grinder pump station. No more than one building served by each grinder pump station and tributary flow limited to 1680 gpd.)	\$ 8,900.00
4" Nearside Residential Gravity Service Tap (includes connection to gravity main or vacuum pit, "nearside" piping installed within R/W or easement by open trench methods and cleanout. Additional fees for excavation over 5' or pavement repair apply.)	\$ 3,000.00
Gravity Service Tap - Other (4" Farside residential taps, all commercial taps, taps greater than 6", any tap with pavement repair or tap depth in excess of 5', etc.)	Cost Plus 10%
Service Repair (Includes repairing a damaged County low-pressure service inclusive of valve box, valves, fittings, couplings and piping in and adjacent to the valve box or a shallow (less than 3' deep) gravity riser with no blockage in the piping inclusive of fittings, couplings, and piping. Does not include directional drills, re-tapping the main, excavation greater than 3', or asphalt/concrete removal and replacement.)	\$ 1,100.00

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Valve Box Adjustment (includes moving existing valve box without making new tap to force main.)	\$ 200.00
At the sole discretion of the County, services not explicitly stated on the rate and fee sheet may be provided at costs determined by the County. Utility infrastructure inclusive of utility service lines for new development shall be installed by the developer.	Per Quote
SERVICE CHARGES	
Premise Visit - Normal Office Hours (Problem on Customer's Side of Service, Tap Inspection, etc.)	\$ 75.00
Premise Visit - Normal Office Hours (Disconnects & Reconnects only)	\$ 35.00
Premise Visit - After hours, Weekends, Holidays (Disconnects, Re-connects, Problem on Customer's Side of Service, Tap Inspection, etc.)	\$ 100.00
SURCHARGES - ADDITIONAL LENGTH OF 4" OR SMALLER SERVICE PIPE INSTALLATION (Added to tap fee for service piping within R/W in excess of 40'. Note that the maximum drill length is 140'; on-grade installation is 60'. NCDOT encroachment acquisition may take several months. Any road repair will incur an additional charge.)	\$25 per linear foot
Surcharge - Piping lengths greater than the amount specified with the grinder pump station fee for 2" or smaller pipe installed from R/W or easement to grinder pump station using open-trench methods.	\$25 per linear foot

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CAPITAL RECOVERY FEE	
Residential per Bedroom	\$ 1,956.00
Commercial gallons per day (Flow rates are determined by North Carolina Administrative Code. Fees for flows not covered under NCAC (for example, industrial process water) shall be determined on a case-by-case basis.)	
	\$ 27.93
SEWER TRANSMISSION CAPITAL RECOVERY FEE	
Residential per Bedroom	\$ 252.00
Commercial gallons per day (Flow rates are determined by North Carolina Administrative Code. Fees for flows not covered under NCAC (for example, industrial process water) shall be determined on a case-by-case basis.)	
	\$ 3.59
SEPTAGE RECEIVING FEES	
Truck Registration (Annual fee for each truck)	\$ 100.00
Truck Offload - 2,000 gallon tank capacity or less (Each offload regardless of actual septage discharge)	\$ 200.00
Truck Offload - 2,001 gallon tank capacity or more (Each offload regardless of actual septage discharge)	\$ 400.00
NON-SUFFICIENT FUNDS	
Penalty (Charge on outstanding balances, etc.)	10% of outstanding balance
Returned Check Charge	\$25 plus 10% of check value