

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

WATER DEPARTMENT

304.0 **PROPOSED MISCELLANEOUS SEWER CHARGE REGULATION**

304.1 Pursuant to Section 5-801 of the Home Rule Charter and Chapter 13-100 of the Philadelphia Code, and in order to continue the Water Fund on a self-sustaining basis, charges for miscellaneous sewer services supplied by the City of Philadelphia shall become effective July 1, 2004 as follows:

304.2 Sewer Charges for Groundwater

Sewer charges for groundwater discharged to the City's sewer system shall be as follows:

1. For the period July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005, the rate shall be \$ 6.81 per 1,000 cubic feet.
2. For the period July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006, the rate shall be \$ 6.89 per 1,000 cubic feet.
3. For the period July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007, the rate shall be \$ 7.16 per 1,000 cubic feet.
4. For the period July 1, 2007 and thereafter the rate shall be \$ 7.38 per 1,000 cubic feet.

To determine the quantity of such discharged groundwater, the customer shall install a meter or measuring device satisfactory to the Water Department. If, in the opinion of the Water Department, it is not feasible to install a meter or measuring device, the Water Department may designate some other method of measuring or estimating the quantity of discharged groundwater

304.3 Charges for Wastewater Service for Wastewater Delivered to Wastewater Treatment Plants

1. The charge for sanitary type wastewater delivered to any of the City's Water Pollution Control Plants shall be as follows:
 - (a) For the period July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005, the rate shall be \$ 34.26 per 1,000 gallons
 - (b) For the period July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006, the rate shall be \$ 34.47 per 1,000 gallons.

(c) For the period July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007, the rate shall be \$ 35.87 per 1,000 gallons.

(d) For the period July 1, 2007 and thereafter, the rate shall be \$ 36.79 per 1,000 gallons.

Where accurate quantities of wastewater delivered cannot be determined, such quantities shall be estimated for billing purposes by such fair and reasonable methods as shall be approved by the Water Commissioner.

2. The locations, times, delivery procedures and exact nature of the pollution characteristics of the delivered wastewater shall be determined by the Industrial Waste Unit of the Water Department.
3. From time to time, customers shall be required to file with the Water Department a questionnaire establishing or revising information on the quantity and quality of wastewater delivered and other pertinent data deemed necessary by the Water Department. Failure to furnish such information shall be sufficient grounds for denial or termination of delivery privileges.
4. Measurements, tests and analyses of the characteristics of delivered wastewater shall be determined in accordance with the latest edition of Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater.
6. If any bill for the above services shall remain unpaid for more than 60 days from date rendered, the Water Department may refuse acceptance of additional wastewater until all unpaid balances, with late charges, are paid in full.

304.4 WASTEWATER DISCHARGE PERMITS

All industrial users contributing wastewater to any of the City's Water pollution control plants must obtain a permit from the City pursuant to the City's Wastewater Control Regulations. The fee for each new permit or renewal is five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

304.5 GROUNDWATER DISCHARGE PERMITS

All industrial or commercial users contributing groundwater to any of the City's water pollution control plants must obtain a permit from the City pursuant to the City's Wastewater Control Regulations. The fee for each new permit or renewal is five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

304.6 PENALTIES FOR LATE PAYMENT

Penalties for late payment of the charges and fees stated above shall be as provided by the current ordinance, or as may be amended.

304.7 EFFECTIVE DATE

This regulation is effective July 1, 2004. Once effective, this regulation shall supersede Regulation No. 16.

Approved as to Form and Validity:

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