



**SANITARY SEWER RATES – FY2019
EFFECTIVE: JULY 1, 2018**

These rates and fees shall remain in effect from July 1, 2018 until June 30, 2019 unless amended by the Barrow County Board of Commissioners and shall continue in effect beyond June 30, 2019 if not otherwise supplanted by another rate resolution or amendments.

SANITARY SEWER RATES SCHEDULE

Service Type/Volume Treated*	Rate (per 1,000 gallons)
Monthly minimum (0 to 2,000 gallons)	\$ 16.60
Over 2,000 gallons	\$ 5.07

* Volume treated is based on 100% of metered water use.

SEWER CAPACITY CHARGE

Sewer capacity charge is assessed at a \$15 per gallon daily consumption rate. A minimum sewer capacity fee of \$4,500.00 will be assessed for all sewer connections.

- For residential connections, a rate of 300 gallons per day is assumed which is one equivalent residential unit (ERU).
- For Apartment buildings, each individual unit will be assessed as one residential connection.
- Commercial and industrial connections shall provide an engineer’s estimate of planned usage and will be subject to annual audits to confirm volume. If the audit determines volumes exceeds the assessed tap fee, additional charges will be assessed. No reduction or refund for overly conservative estimates.

PAYMENT POLICY

Accepted methods of payment are cash, check, money order and credit/debit cards. Payments can be made in person, by mail or drop box, by phone, automated bank draft, or online. Fees may be applied based on payment method. Options and restrictions are described on the department’s webpage and/or below.

Checks shall be made payable to the Barrow County Water & Wastewater Department.

The credit card machine closes out at 4:30 pm daily and at 4:00 pm on the last business day of the month.



SEWER TREATMENT SURCHARGES

A sewer treatment surcharge rate schedule is in effect for high strength wastewater dischargers.

To calculate a surcharge for BOD5, TSS, P or Ammonia as Nitrogen NH₃ –N , the analytical results of any composite sample for BOD5, TSS, P or NH₃ – N shall be deemed representative of the User’s discharge for the entire billing period in which the sample is taken, unless additional samples are taken either by Barrow County or the User during the same billing period in which event the average of each parameter’s analytical results for that period shall be used to calculate the surcharge for that billing period.

Parameter	Surcharge Threshold	Surcharge Rate
	(mg/L)	(\$ per 1,000 gallons per each additional mg/L above surcharge threshold)
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD5)	250	\$0.00212
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	250	\$0.00212
Total Phosphorus (TP)	10	\$0.085
Ammonia as Nitrogen (NH ₃ –N)	30	\$0.0212

DEVELOPMENT PLAN REVIEW FEES

Provide three (3) copies of the development plans to the Barrow County Water and Wastewater Department.

Provide a minimum of two (2) weeks for the Department to complete the review. Larger developments, pump station and pretreatment system designs may require additional time.



Barrow County Water & Wastewater

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Proposed – April 24, 2018

Sewer Plan Review, Approval, Testing and Inspection:

Initial Sewer: Residential (< 100 lots) Commercial (< 10 service connections) <i>(includes first and second reviews)</i>	\$700.00
Initial Sewer: Residential (>100 lots) Commercial (> 10 service connections) <i>(includes first and second reviews)</i>	\$1,050.00
Initial Sewer Pump Station <i>(includes first and second reviews)</i>	\$1,400.00
Additional reviews	\$150.00 each
Additional meetings	Charged at Hourly Rate
Master Planned Developments and Industrial Facility	Charged at Hourly Rate (\$500 Minimum)

Payment must be made at the time of application and at the Barrow County Water and Wastewater office located at 625 Highway 211 NE, Winder, Georgia, 30680.

WATER & WASTEWATER REGULATIONS

Water and Wastewater regulations may be picked up at the Barrow County Water and Wastewater office during normal business hours free of charge.

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