



# CITY OF DANBURY

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mark D. Boughton via the Common Council

FROM: Dena R. Diorio, Director of Finance & Personnel *Dena*

DATE: March 31, 2006

SUBJECT: Sewer Use Rates

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Attached please find the ordinance required to set the Sewer Use Rates for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2006.

I am requesting that the Common Council consider this ordinances at its meeting in April.

Please feel free to contact me should you require any additional information. Thank you.



**ORDINANCE**  
**CITY OF DANBURY, STATE OF CONNECTICUT**  
**COMMON COUNCIL**

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Danbury:

THAT Section 16-32 of the Code of Ordinances of Danbury, Connecticut is hereby amended to read as follows

**Section 16-32. Sewer Use Charges.**

(a) General sewer use charges established. There are hereby established sewer use charges applicable with respect to all bills rendered on or after July 1, 2006, to all sewer customers provided with metered city water service. Sewer use charges shall be reflected on the quarterly billing in two (2) components. The first component shall be the sewer use charge for the operation and maintenance (O&M) of the Danbury sewage works (as defined in Section 16-1 hereof) and the second component shall be the sewer use charge for the retirement of debt service relating to system renovations and improvements. Such charges, established in accordance with criteria contained in Section 16-27 of this Code of Ordinances, shall be determined in accordance with the following formulas and values:

(1) Formulas:

a. Quarterly Sewer Use Charge (O&M) =  $\frac{0.9 \times A \times X}{1,000 \text{ gallons}}$

b. Quarterly Sewer Use Charge Residential Debt Service =  $\frac{0.9 \times A \times Y}{1,000 \text{ gallons}}$

Where "A" equals the volume of water, as measured through the customer's water meter, used during the previous billing quarter. Where X and Y are the values with respect to sewer use charges and classes. Notwithstanding the prior provisions of this section, there shall be a minimum quarterly sewer use charge, which shall be established herein.

(2) Values:

a. For sewer use customers with metered city water service, the following sewer use charge values are hereby established:

1. O&M value (X) = \$2.11

2. Debt service values (Y) =

i. Residential, Class 1 and 1A = \$0.35

ii. Mixed residential / commercial, Class 2A = \$5.15

iii. Nonresidential, Class 2 and 3 = \$6.05

b. The minimum quarterly sewer use charge shall be twenty-three dollars and twenty-five cents (\$23.25).

(b) For sewer use customers with flat rate city water service the quarterly sewer use charge shall be:

(1) Residential (Class 1 and 1A) = one hundred and thirteen dollars and twelve cents (\$113.12) per unit.



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- (2) Mixed residential / commercial (Class 2A) = two hundred and twenty-four dollars and ninety-one cents (\$224.91) per unit.
- (3) Nonresidential (Class 2 and 3) = two hundred and twenty-four dollars and ninety-one cents (\$224.91) per unit.
- (c) For sewer use customers having no city water service the quarterly sewer use charge shall be:
  - (1) Residential (Class 1 and 1A) = fifty-three dollars and four cents (\$53.04) per unit.
  - (2) Mixed residential/commercial (Class 2A) = One hundred ninety-one and eighty-four cents (\$191.84) per unit.
  - (3) Nonresidential (Class 2 and 3) = Two hundred ten dollars and fifty-six cents (\$210.56) per unit.

For the purposes of subsections (b) and (c) hereof, a sewer unit shall represent the sewer use for a single family dwelling. An additional sewer unit shall be assessed for each additional residence within any residential structure. A fractional sewer unit shall be assessed for a portion of the dwelling which, in the opinion of the superintendent of public utilities, bears, with respect to sewer usage, the same relationship to a whole sewer unit as that portion of the dwelling in question bears to a single family dwelling. All non residential flat rate city water customers shall be assessed for sewer units or fractions thereof based on the relationship between the customer's nonresidential use and the use generated by a single family dwelling, in the opinion of the Superintendent of Public Utilities.

(d) For purposes of this section, sewer use charges imposed upon military veterans' posts and organizations that are exempt from federal taxation under Section 501(c)(19) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United States, as from time to time amended, shall be imposed at the residential rates established herein.



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Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Danbury:

THAT Section 21-46 of the Code of Ordinances of Danbury, Connecticut is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 21-46. Meter rates generally.**

(a) The following water meter rates shall be charged for those areas served and specified by the superintendent of public utilities. Such rates are for quarterly billings rendered on or after July 1, 2006, and are based on the consumption per thousand gallons (MG) as follows:

(1) 5/8-inch size meter:

<i>Usage (MG)</i>	
0-1.....	\$ 10.79
2 .....	11.94
3 .....	13.08
4 .....	14.23
5 .....	15.37
6 .....	16.52
7 .....	17.66
8 .....	18.81
9 .....	19.95
10 .....	21.10
11 .....	22.24
12 .....	23.38
13 .....	24.53
14 .....	25.67
15 .....	26.82

(2) 3/4-inch size meter:

<i>Usage (MG)</i>	
0-1.....	\$ 16.78
2 .....	17.92
3 .....	19.07
4 .....	20.21
5 .....	21.36
6 .....	22.50
7 .....	23.65
8 .....	24.71
9 .....	25.84
10 .....	27.08
11 .....	28.22
12 .....	29.37
13 .....	30.51
14 .....	31.66
15 .....	32.80



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(3) 1-inch size meter:

<i>Usage (MG)</i>	
0-1.....	\$ 34.70
2 .....	35.85
3 .....	36.99
4 .....	38.14
5 .....	39.28
6 .....	40.43
7 .....	41.57
8 .....	42.63
9 .....	43.76
10 .....	45.00
11 .....	46.15
12 .....	47.29
13 .....	48.44
14 .....	49.58
15 .....	50.73

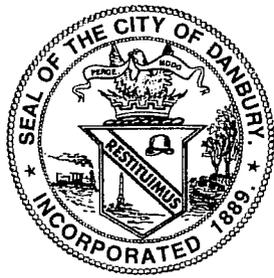
(b) The following water meter rates shall be charged for those areas served and as specified by the superintendent of public utilities. Such rates are for quarterly billings rendered on or after July 1, 2006, and are limited to the first fifteen thousand (15,000) gallons of consumption and are based on the consumption per thousand gallons (MG) as follows:

Size of Meter (inches)	
1 ½ .....	\$ 158.95
2 .....	233.10
3 .....	516.60
4 .....	1,033.07
6 .....	2,066.13
8 .....	4,132.31
10 .....	8,264.60

(c) For water consumed in excess of fifteen thousand (15,000) gallons and less than thirty thousand (30,000) gallons for any size meter the charge shall be three dollars and twenty-three cents (\$3.23) per one thousand (1,000) gallons. Such rates are for quarterly billings rendered on or after July 1, 2006.

(d) (1) For water consumed in excess of thirty thousand (30,000) gallons and less than seventy five thousand (75,000) gallons for non-residential uses for any size meter and use, the charge shall be three dollars and seventy-three cents (\$3.73) per one thousand (1,000) gallons. Such rates are for quarterly billings rendered on or after July 1, 2006.

(2) For water consumed in excess of thirty thousand (30,000) gallons for residential uses for any size meter the charge shall be three dollars and twenty-three cents (\$3.23) per one thousand gallons. Such rates are for quarterly billings rendered on or after July 1, 2006.



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(e) For water consumed in excess of seventy five thousand (75,000) gallons for non-residential uses for any size meter the charge shall be four dollars and twenty cents (\$4.20) per one thousand (1,000) gallons. Such rates are for quarterly billings rendered on or after July 1, 2006.

