

City of New Britain

Sewer User Charges

Sewer user charge: a charge levied on the users of the treatment works for the users' proportionate share of the cost of operation and maintenance (including replacement) of such works and bond indebtedness, including interest, for capital costs related to the treatment works.

Charge for 2010-11 = \$2.69 per 100 cubic feet

From the City of New Britain Ordinances:

"Sec. 23-93. Sewer user charge.

- (a) Water consumption basis. Consideration having been given to the volume of water discharged to the wastewater system, and that approximately all sewer users consume all water from a metered source, approximately all wastewater flows are discharged to the sanitary sewer system, wastewater flows to private disposal systems or storm drains are metered, the percentage of water consumed to wastewater flow is approximately equal for all users, the metered flows include costs for infiltration/inflow transportation and treatment, the public works department finds that the water consumption method is to be used for establishing a fair and reasonable charge for the use of the wastewater system.
- (b) Properties to be charged. All properties which are connected to the wastewater system shall be charged for the use of the wastewater system for the year as determined by the water department billing cycles delineated in section 23-94.
- (c) Description of water consumption method. Properties served by the wastewater system are hereby metered and totalled on a six (6) cycle basis of each year for which the charge is being made. The total system flow will neglect system loss, discharge to other outlets by users and include any and all well usage discharged to the wastewater system.
- (d) User charge formula. All buildings or users shall be charged a sewer user charge based upon water consumption; each charge shall include the costs charged for wastewater operation and maintenance and the cost for annual debt service..."