

**VILLAGE OF NEW GLARUS**  
**Ordinance 23-01**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 244, SEWER UTILITY, SECTION 244-2 (B-D), USER CHARGES OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES**

**§ 244-2. User charges.**

**B. Monthly charge.**

- (1) The Village shall collect a standard monthly customer charge based on meter size and operation, maintenance and repair costs and debt service and cash reserve costs as follows:

Meter Size (inches)	Equivalency	Monthly OM&R Rate		Monthly Debt Rate		Monthly Rate	
5/8	1	<del>\$40.50</del>	\$11.07	<del>\$20.38</del>	\$21.49	<del>\$30.88</del>	\$32.56
3/4	1	<del>\$40.50</del>	\$11.07	<del>\$20.38</del>	\$21.49	<del>\$30.88</del>	\$32.56
1	2.5	<del>\$42.32</del>	\$12.99	<del>\$23.38</del>	\$25.22	<del>\$36.24</del>	\$38.20
1 1/2	5	<del>\$45.36</del>	\$16.19	<del>\$29.83</del>	\$31.42	<del>\$45.19</del>	\$46.71
2	8	<del>\$49.04</del>	\$20.03	<del>\$36.92</del>	\$38.88	<del>\$55.93</del>	\$58.90
3	16	<del>\$28.75</del>	\$30.26	<del>\$55.80</del>	\$58.75	<del>\$84.55</del>	\$89.01
4	25	<del>\$39.70</del>	\$41.78	<del>\$77.06</del>	\$81.10	<del>\$116.76</del>	\$122.88

**C. Volume charge.**

- (1) In addition to the minimum charge based on meter size, there shall be a volume charge based on water usage as determined by the New Glarus Municipal Light and Water Utility as follows:

OM&R	<del>\$4.06</del>	\$4.24	per 1,000 gallons
Debt	<del>\$7.89</del>	\$8.23	per 1,000 gallons
Total	<del>\$11.95</del>	\$12.48	per 1,000 gallons

- (2) Customers who feel that a significant amount of metered water does not reach the sanitary sewer may, at their own expense and with the approval of the Village, install such additional meters or metered services as are necessary to calculate the volume of water not discharged to the sanitary sewer. Metered water not discharged to the sanitary sewers shall not be subject to sewer service charges, except that a monthly equivalent meter charge to cover administrative expenses will be assessed on appropriate meters only. Requests to install additional meters must be made on a form provided by the Municipal Light and Water Utility.

**D. Industrial and commercial charges for other than normal wastewater.**

- (1) Charges for wastewater other than normal wastewater shall be based on flow, BOD, suspended solids, phosphorus, and such other constituents which affect the cost of collection and treatment. Charges shall be made in accordance with rates established by the Village Board as set forth in Subsection D(3) below. It shall be up to the discretion of the Committee to determine whether charges shall be assessed on a user.

- (2) All users discharging wastes into the public sewers are subject to a surcharge, in addition to any other wastewater service charge, if their wastewater has a concentration greater than normal concentration (see definition). The volume of flow used for computing waste surcharges shall be metered water consumption, subject to adjustments as otherwise herein provided, or the actual volume of waste as determined by an industrial waste metering installation. The amount of surcharge shall reflect the cost incurred by the Village in removing BOD, suspended solids, phosphorus, and other pertinent constituents.
- (3) The rates of surcharge for each of the aforementioned constituents will be at the prevailing rate at the time. Said prevailing rates at this time are as follows:

	<b>OM&amp;R</b>	<b>Debt</b>	<b>Total</b>	
BOD (less than 250 mg/l)	<b>\$0.72</b>	<b>\$0.86</b>	<b>\$1.58</b>	lb BOD
TSS (less than 250 mg/l)	<b>\$0.42</b>	<b>\$0.57</b>	<b>\$0.99</b>	lb SS
TP (less than 8 mg/l)	<del>\$5.68</del> <b>\$6.01</b>	<del>\$44.03</del> <b>\$11.66</b>	<del>\$46.71</del> <b>\$17.67</b>	lb TP

- (4) In addition to the above surcharges, the Village's costs of sampling and analyzing industrial wastes **shall** be charged to the applicable industry.
- (5) Where industrial wastes are of such a strength or magnitude or are delivered over such a period of time that the above surcharges do not reflect the actual costs of treatment to the Village, the Village reserves the right to establish a special charge for handling the waste. That portion of the charge related to capital investment shall be based on the design capacity required for the particular waste. In no event shall the charges be less than those charges determined by applying the above surcharge.

This ordinance shall take effect after passage and publication, as provided by law [Wis.Stat.61.50(1)].

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 ADOPTED: 1/3/23  
 PUBLISHED: 1/12/23

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