



CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS
MEMORANDUM

Date: June 1, 2026

To: Mayor Bryant and City Council

From: Sue Como, City Manager
Steven Schmidt, Treasurer/Comptroller

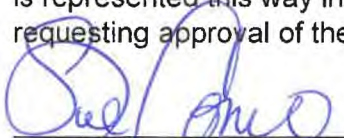
Re: FY 2026 – 2027 Industrial Waste Control (IWC) Charges

Industrial Waste Control charges are assessed to all commercial and industrial end users that send wastewater to the GLWA wastewater treatment plant. The IWC charges are to offset the costs incurred in administering regulatory activities under the Sewer Use Ordinance/Industrial Waste Control Ordinance as required in the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit Program and the Clean Water Act (CWA). There is a delegation Agreement with each community to collect the industrial waste control charges from the end-users even though most communities are contracting agency customers to the wholesale sewer contract customer.

The billing process for IWC charges involves the following two steps:

1. The City bills all non-residential users IWC charges based upon the user's meter size. GLWA establishes its IWC charges in the sewer service charge development process. Certain facilities are exempted which include: fire-protection, multi-family dwellings, public and private elementary schools which are part of a governmental school district, colleges, universities and professional schools, junior colleges and technical institutes, and local and state governments.
2. The City reports to GLWA the quantity and size of the non-residential meters and GLWA bills each community the IWC charge accordingly.

There is no cost to the City for these charges; this fee is strictly a pass through of charges and is represented this way in the water/sewer operating budget for fiscal year 2026-2027. I am requesting approval of the attached fee resolution for implementation effective July 1, 2026.


Sue Como, City Manager


Steven Schmidt, Treasurer/Comptroller

GREAT LAKES WATER AUTHORITY**Sewage Disposal System**

Approved Industrial Waste Control Charges as of February 25, 2026

- Effective July 1, 2026 for bills issued on or after August 1, 2026

Line No.	Meter Size (Inches)	Charge per Month	
		Full Charge	Administrative Only
1	5/8	\$ 4.06	\$ 1.02
2	3/4	\$ 6.09	\$ 1.53
3	1	\$ 10.15	\$ 2.55
4	1-1/2	\$ 22.33	\$ 5.61
5	2	\$ 32.48	\$ 8.16
6	3	\$ 58.87	\$ 14.79
7	4	\$ 81.20	\$ 20.40
8	6	\$ 121.80	\$ 30.60
9	8	\$ 203.00	\$ 51.00
10	10	\$ 284.20	\$ 71.40
11	12	\$ 324.80	\$ 81.60
12	14	\$ 406.00	\$ 102.00
13	16	\$ 487.20	\$ 122.40
14	18	\$ 568.40	\$ 142.80
15	20	\$ 649.60	\$ 163.20
16	24	\$ 730.80	\$ 183.60
17	30	\$ 812.00	\$ 204.00
18	36	\$ 893.20	\$ 224.40
19	48	\$ 974.40	\$ 244.80

GREAT LAKES WATER AUTHORITY

Sewage Disposal System - Industrial Specific Retail Charges

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Line No.	Pollutant Surcharges	Charge (\$/lb)
1	Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) - for concentrations > 275 mg/l	\$ 0.427
2	Total Suspended Solids (TSS) - for concentrations > 350 mg/l	\$ 0.572
3	Phosphorus (PHOS) - for concentrations > 12 mg/l	\$ 8.249
4	Fats, Oils, and Grease (FOG) - for concentrations > 100 mg/l	\$ 0.137

	Septic Disposal Fee	Charge
1	Fee per 500 gallons of disposal	\$ 42.00