



CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS MEMORANDUM

Date: June 2, 2025

To: Mayor Bryant and City Council

From: Frank Schulte, City Administrator
Steven Schmidt, Treasurer/Comptroller

Re: FY 2025 – 2026 Industrial Waste Control (IWC) Charges

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CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

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 2025-2026. I am requesting approval of the attached fee resolution for implementation effective July 1, 2025.


Frank Schulte, City Administrator


Steven Schmidt, Treasurer/Comptroller

Adopted

GREAT LAKES WATER AUTHORITY SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM Industrial Specific Retail Charges

ADOPTED - EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025 FOR ALL BILLS ISSUED ON OR AFTER AUGUST 1, 2025

Schedule updated by
GLWA Staff Pending
Review by Willdan
Financial Services

Industrial Waste Control Charges			
Meter Size	Full Charge	Admin Only Charge	
inches	\$/mo	\$/mo	
5/8	\$ 3.89	\$	0.97
3/4	\$ 5.84	\$	1.46
1	\$ 9.73	\$	2.43
1-1/2	\$ 21.40	\$	5.34
2	\$ 31.12	\$	7.76
3	\$ 56.41	\$	14.07
4	\$ 77.80	\$	19.40
6	\$ 116.70	\$	29.10
8	\$ 194.50	\$	48.50
10	\$ 272.30	\$	67.90
12	\$ 311.20	\$	77.60
14	\$ 389.00	\$	97.00
16	\$ 466.80	\$	116.40
18	\$ 544.60	\$	135.80
20	\$ 622.40	\$	155.20
24	\$ 700.20	\$	174.60
30	\$ 778.00	\$	194.00
36	\$ 855.80	\$	213.40
48	\$ 933.60	\$	232.80

Pollutant Surcharges		
Pollutant		Charge
		\$/lb
BIOCHEMICAL OXYGEN DEMAND (BOD)		
for concentrations > 275 mg/l	\$	0.409
TOTAL SUSPENDED SOLIDS (TSS)		
for concentrations > 350 mg/l	\$	0.548
PHOSPHORUS (P)		
for concentrations > 12 mg/l	\$	7.907
FATS, OIL AND GREASE (FOG)		
for concentrations > 100 mg/l	\$	0.131
SEPTAGE DISPOSAL FEE		
Per 500 gallons of disposal	\$	40.00