

**ORDINANCE NO. 14-032**

**CALCULATION OF SEWER SERVICE CHARGES EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014  
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015**

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with *New Castle County Code* Chapter 38 (“Utilities”), Article 2 (“Sewers and Sewage Disposal”), Division 38.02.500 (“Sewer service charges”), Section 38.02.503 (“Schedule Generally”), County Council must adopt applicable unit charges for sewer service.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNTY OF NEW CASTLE HEREBY ORDAINS:**

Section 1. County Council adopts the following sewer unit charges for Fiscal Year 2015:

The following unit charges shall be effective other than for certain contract users:

\$4.494999/1000 gals. flow rate	(q)
\$0.372154/lb. BOD	(b)
\$0.505389/lb. SS	(s)

The rates for certain contract users shall be as follows:

\$3.056010/1000 gals. flow rate	(q)
\$0.372154/lb. BOD	(b)
\$0.505389/lb. SS	(s)

Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by County Council and approval by the County Executive, or as otherwise provided by 9 *Del. C.* § 1156.

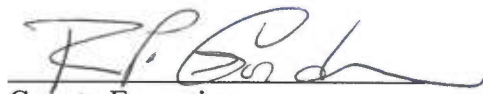
Section 3. The effective date for the provisions in this ordinance shall be July 1, 2014.

Adopted by County Council of  
New Castle County on: *5/27/14*



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President of County Council  
of New Castle County

Approved on: *6/9/14*

  
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County Executive  
New Castle County

**SYNOPSIS:** This ordinance establishes sewer service charges effective July 1, 2014, for fiscal year 2015.

**FISCAL NOTE:** This ordinance proposes the adoption of the fiscal 2015 sewer user rates which, in conjunction with other related sources of revenue, are estimated to yield sufficient revenue to balance the fiscal 2015 sewer fund budget.

If adopted, this ordinance would establish a fiscal 2015 composite (flow \$4.494999 + (BOD \$.372154 X 1.2510 (flow factor) = \$.4655646) + (SS \$ .505389 X 1.5429 (flow factor) = \$.7797647)) residential flow rate of \$5.74033 per 1,000 billable gallons. This composite rate represents no change from the FY2014 composite rate.

The rates contained in this ordinance would, if adopted, be applied to all user classes as follows:

User Classification	Number of Users	Gross Billing
Major (Industrial)	22	\$8,400,000
Commercial	3,541	\$11,380,804
Residential	116,888	\$28,971,562
Apartment	223	\$7,555,914
Contract	5	\$4,900,000
Gross Bill	<u>120,679</u>	\$ 61,208,280
Allowance for Delinquent Accounts:		<u>(2,008,280)</u>
		<u><u>\$ 59,200,000</u></u>

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