

**Cecil County Department of Public Works  
Wastewater Division Fee Schedule  
(Effective October 1, 2018)**

Resolution No. 28-2018  
Appendix A

<b>Wastewater Major Facilities Fee (MFF)</b>		
<b>Classification</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Residential	\$6,000 per ELU	1,2,8
Commercial/Industrial	\$12,000 per ELU	1,2

<b>Wastewater User Rates</b>				
<b>Description</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>			<b>Notes</b>
	10/1/2018	7/1/2019	7/1/2020	
Metered (0-100,000 gallons)	\$11.87	\$13.65	\$15.70	3
Metered (100,001-max gallons)	\$12.38	\$14.86	\$17.83	3
Non-Metered (per quarter)	\$178.05	\$204.75	\$235.50	4

<b>Septage Disposal</b>				
<b>Description</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>			<b>Notes</b>
	10/1/2018	7/1/2019	7/1/2020	
Septage Dumping Fee				
Per Ton	\$11.67	\$12.22	\$12.78	9
Per 1000 gallons	\$52.50	\$55.00	\$57.50	9

<b>Miscellaneous</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Septage Discharge Permit	\$100.00 per permit	5
Labor Cost for Emergency Response	\$40.00 per man-hour	
Interest on Past Due Accounts	1% per month	6
Insufficient Funds Fee	\$35.00 per check (effective 7/1/18)	
Delinquent Account Closure Fee	\$25.00 per account per occurrence	7

<b>Notes:</b>
(1) The Major Facilities Fees (MFF) is a one-time charge for all new or increased discharges. The MFF is charged per Equivalent Living Unit (ELU). One ELU = 80,300 gallons per year of usage (220 gallons per day x 365 days = 80,300 gallons). Bulk users are calculated as the projected usage divided by 220 gpd. The MFF is charged in whole increments, rounded up. The MFF is non-refundable. The Cecil County Department of Finance has the authority to approve an installment payment plan; contact the Department of Finance for more information. In addition to the MFF, applicants are solely responsible for all construction costs required to connect to the County sewer system.
(2) In addition to the MFF, Benefit Assessments (BA) for sanitary subdistricts, as established by resolution of the Board of Cecil County Commissioners and/or Cecil County Council, may apply. Contact the Development Plans Review Division of the Cecil County Department of Land Use & Development Services to determine the applicable BA, if any.
(3) The rate is per 1000 gallons and is based on total usage per quarter. The minimum charge is for 9,000 gallons usage per quarter.
(4) The non-metered rate is a flat fee per ELU. It is based on 15,000 gallons of usage per quarter.
(5) A separate Septage Discharge Permit is required for each septage truck.
(6) The minimum charge is \$5.00 per occurrence.
(7) Assessed in the event a septage hauler credit account is closed due to failure to pay the invoice within the specified time.
(8) In accordance with the provisions of County Council Resolution No. 31-2017, the decrease in MFF for Residential ELU's will sunset 24 months after the date of passage of the Resolution, or July 18, 2019. Effective July 19, 2019 the MFF for Residential ELU's will revert to \$12,000 per ELU unless otherwise changed by act of the Cecil County Council. Per Resolution No. 31-2017, the Cecil County Executive has the option to extend the period of reduction until January 18, 2020 for individuals having a valid building permit in hand as of July 18, 2019.
(9) Septage is assumed to weigh 9 lbs. per gallon.