

**Cecil County Department of Public Works
Wastewater Division Fee Schedule
(Effective August 1, 2021)**

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

Wastewater User Rates		
Description	Rate	Notes
Metered (0-100,000 gallons)	\$13.65	3
Metered (100,001-max gallons)	\$14.86	3
Non-Metered (per quarter)	\$204.75	4

Septage Disposal			
Description	Per Ton	Per 1000 gallons	Notes
Septage Dumping Fee	\$12.22	\$55.00	9

Miscellaneous		
Description	Fee	Notes
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	
Delinquent Account Closure Fee	\$25.00 per account per occurrence	7

Notes:
<p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(4) The non-metered rate is a flat fee per ELU. It is based on 15,000 gallons of usage per quarter.</p> <p>(5) A separate Septage Discharge Permit is required for each septage truck.</p> <p>(6) The minimum charge is \$5.00 per occurrence.</p> <p>(7) Assessed in the event a septage hauler credit account is closed due to failure to pay the invoice within the specified time.</p> <p>(8) In accordance with the provisions of County Council Resolution No. 41-2021 As Amended, the Wastewater Major Facilities Fee will remain \$6000/ELU for Residential dwelling units for which an application for building permit was submitted to the Cecil County Department of Land Use and Development Services prior to July 6, 2021 and a building permit issued prior to October 1, 2021.</p> <p>(9) Septage is assumed to weigh 9 lbs. per gallon.</p>