

Coachella Valley Water District's Sewer Service Rates

(effective July 1, 2022)

Residential customers are charged for sewer service per Equivalent Sewer Unit (ESU). The typical home is considered 1 ESU. Most residential customers are billed for sewer on their property tax bills.

Nonresidential ESUs are assigned based on an estimate of sewage production which is calculated based on the 3-year average water use, adjusted by the amount of water returned to the sewer

Sewer Monthly Service Charges		
Customer Class	Monthly Account Charge	Monthly Service Charge per ESU
Residential	\$1.55	\$24.98
RV/Trailer Parks	\$4.53	\$24.98
Nonresidential	\$4.53	\$24.98

Connection to the System ⁽¹⁾	
Sanitation Capacity Charge	\$4,533

⁽¹⁾ All property is charged a one-time Sanitation Capacity Charge when first connected to the sewer system.

Septage Disposal at WRP 10	
Initial application fee (includes 3 trucks)	\$1,000
Minimum disposal fee (1,000 gallons or less)	\$130
Septage disposal fee (more than 1,000 gallons)	\$0.16 per gallon
See Regulations Governing Sanitation Service for additional septage disposal charges.	

Sewer Service Residential Lateral Installation	
If CVWD installed	Actual cost, including administration and general overhead
If installed by others	Bid price for the house lateral, plus cost of CVWD inspection services (Deposit required). Contact CVWD for pre-qualified installation contractors.

Miscellaneous	
Business interceptor/separator surcharge	\$12/month per inspection point
Return payment charge	\$25

Other restrictions and rates apply where required, and may include a hold harmless agreement and/or various applications where necessary. Fees, charges and services are non-refundable. This information is excerpted from Regulations Governing Sanitation Service and is not intended to include all district charges or rules. These rates are subject to rules and regulations as adopted and amended by the Coachella Valley Water District Board of Directors.



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