

ORDINANCE TO CHANGE RATES FOR WATER AND SEWER SERVICE

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DURHAM ORDAINS:

Sec. 1. Part 15-104 of the Fee Schedule is changed as follows:

Part 15-104 (Rates for water service, sewer service, and water and sewer service)

Pursuant to city code section 70-51(a), the schedule of rates for water service only, water service only for irrigation/outdoor use, sewer service only, and water and sewer service is:

Part 15-104A

(a) INSIDE CITY

(1) INSIDE CITY RESIDENTIAL ACCOUNTS

Monthly Use (CF = cubic foot)	Water Rate per CF	Sewer Rate per CF	Water & Sewer Rate per CF
Tier 1 0 – 200 CF	\$1.72	\$3.56	\$5.28
Tier 2 201 – 500 CF	2.59	3.56	6.15
Tier 3 501 -800 CF	2.84	3.56	6.40
Tier 4 801 - 1500 CF	3.71	3.56	7.27
Tier 5 greater than 1500 CF	5.56	3.56	9.12
Irrigation/Outdoor Use	5.56	N/A	5.56

(2) Non-Residential accounts are billed at a fixed commodity charge per 100 cubic feet of water use. Irrigation/Outdoor Use rate applies to all metered Irrigation/Outdoor use.

(3) INSIDE CITY NONRESIDENTIAL ACCOUNTS

Monthly use (CF = cubic foot)	Water Rate per CF	Sewer Rate per CF	Water & Sewer Rate per CF
Water & Sewer	\$2.84	\$3.56	\$6.40
Irrigation/ Outdoor Use	5.56	N/A	5.56

(4) Fixed Consumption Charge for Sewer Only

Fixed consumption charges for sewer only shall be \$29.52 based on an average discharge of 900 cubic feet per month per unit. Households with fewer than four persons may qualify for the fixed rate of \$22.96 based on 700 cubic feet (for three persons) or the fixed rate of \$16.40 based on 500 cubic feet (for one or two persons) or \$0.00 based on vacant households (service charges below still apply unless service has been disconnected).

(5) Service Charge

There is a service charge applied monthly, in addition to the rates prescribed in subsections (a) (1), (a) (3) and (a) (4) above, as follows:

Meter Size	Water	Sewer	Water and Sewer
5/8"	\$ 5.56	\$ 6.49	\$ 12.05
1"	13.29	15.42	28.71
1 1/2"	26.16	30.29	56.45
2"	41.61	48.14	89.75
3"	90.54	104.67	195.21
4"	154.91	179.04	333.95
6"	322.29	372.42	694.71
8"	463.91	536.04	999.95
Over 8"	747.16	863.29	1610.45

(b) OUTSIDE CITY

(1) (a) OUTSIDE CITY RESIDENTIAL ACCOUNTS EXCEPT THOSE NOTED IN (1) (b) below

Monthly Use (CF = cubic foot)	Water Rate per CF	Sewer Rate per CF	Water & Sewer Rate per CF
Tier 1 0 – 200 CF	\$3.44	\$7.12	\$10.56
Tier 2 201 – 500 CF	5.18	7.12	12.30
Tier 3 501 -800 CF	5.68	7.12	12.80
Tier 4 801 - 1500 CF	7.42	7.12	14.54
Tier 5 greater than 1500 CF	11.12	7.12	18.24
Irrigation/Outdoor Use	11.12	N/A	11.12

(1) (b) OUTSIDE CITY RESIDENTIAL ACCOUNTS TRIBUTARY TO THE DURHAM COUNTY WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT FLOWING EXCLUSIVELY THROUGH THE COUNTY OWNED COLLECTION SYSTEM

Monthly Use (CF = cubic foot)	Water Rate per CF	Sewer Rate per CF	Water & Sewer Rate per CF
Tier 1 0 – 200 CF	\$3.44	\$*	
Tier 2 201 – 500 CF	5.18		
Tier 3 501 -800 CF	5.68		
Tier 4 801 - 1500 CF	7.42		
Tier 5 greater than 1500 CF	11.12		
Irrigation/Outdoor Use	11.12	N/A	11.12

\*Rates reviewed annually and adopted by Durham County Commissioners

(2) Non-Residential accounts are billed at a fixed commodity charge per cubic foot of water use. Irrigation/Outdoor Use rate applies to all metered Irrigation/Outdoor use.

(3) (a) OUTSIDE CITY NONRESIDENTIAL ACCOUNTS EXCEPT THOSE NOTED IN (3) (b) below

Monthly use (CF = cubic foot)	Water Rate per CF	Sewer Rate per CF	Water & Sewer Rate per CF
Water & Sewer	\$5.68	\$7.12	\$12.80
Irrigation/ Outdoor Use	11.12	N/A	11.12

(3) (b) OUTSIDE CITY NONRESIDENTIAL ACCOUNTS TRIBUTARY TO THE DURHAM COUNTY WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT FLOWING EXCLUSIVELY THROUGH THE COUNTY OWNED COLLECTION SYSTEM

Monthly use (CF = cubic foot)	Water Rate per CF	Sewer Rate per CF	Water & Sewer Rate per CF
Water & Sewer	\$5.68	\$*	\$
Irrigation/ Outdoor Use	11.12	N/A	11.12

(4) Fixed Consumption Charge

Fixed consumption charges for sewer only shall be \$59.04 (based on an average discharge of 900 cubic feet per month per unit). Households with fewer than four persons may qualify for the fixed rate of \$45.92 based on 700 cubic feet (for three persons) or the fixed rate of \$32.80 based on 500 cubic feet (for one or two persons) or \$0.00 based on vacant households (service charges below still apply unless service has been disconnected).

(5) (a) Service Charge

There is a service charge applied monthly, in addition to the rates prescribed in subsections (b) (1) (a), (b) (3) (a) and (b) (4) above, as follows:

Meter Size	Water	Sewer	Water and Sewer
5/8"	\$ 11.12	\$ 12.98	\$ 24.10
1"	26.58	30.84	57.42
1 1/2"	52.32	60.58	112.90
2"	83.22	96.28	179.50
3"	181.08	209.34	390.42
4"	309.82	358.08	667.90
6"	644.58	744.84	1,389.42
8"	927.82	1,072.08	1,999.90
Over 8"	1,494.32	1,726.58	3,220.90

(5) (b) Service Charge

There is a service charge applied monthly, in addition to the rates prescribed in subsections (b) (1) (b) and (b) (3) (b) above, as follows:

Meter Size	Water	Sewer	Water and Sewer
5/8"	\$ 11.12	TBD*	TBD

1"	26.58	TBD	TBD
1 1/2"	52.32	TBD	TBD
2"	83.22	TBD	TBD
3"	181.08	TBD	TBD
4"	309.82	TBD	TBD
6"	644.58	TBD	TBD
8"	927.82	TBD	TBD
Over 8"	1,494.32	TBD	TBD

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Sec. 2. This ordinance is effective with respect to billings rendered beginning July 1, 2011.