

ORDINANCE TO CHANGE RATES FOR  
WATER AND SEWER SERVICE FOR FY 16-17

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DURHAM ORDAINS:

Sec. 1. Existing Part 15-104 of the Fee Schedule shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced 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:

(a) WATER RATES  
(1) Water Consumption Rates per CCF

Monthly Use (CCF = hundred cubic foot)	Inside City Water Rate per CCF	Outside City Water Rate per CCF
Tier 1 0 – 2 CCF	\$1.88	\$3.76
Tier 2 > 2 – 5 CCF	2.83	5.66
Tier 3 > 5 - 8 CCF	3.10	6.20
Tier 4 > 8 - 15 CCF	4.06	8.12
Tier 5 greater than 15 CCF	6.07	12.14
Irrigation/Outdoor Use	6.07	12.14

(2) Non-Residential accounts are billed at the Tier 3 fixed commodity charge per 100 cubic feet of water use. Irrigation/Outdoor Use rate applies to all metered Irrigation/Outdoor use.

(3) *Service Charge*

There is a service charge applied monthly, in addition to the rates prescribed in subsections (a) (1) and (a) (2) above, as follows:

Meter Size	Inside City Water	Outside City Water
5/8"	\$ 6.92	\$ 13.84
1"	15.14	30.28
1 1/2"	28.84	57.68
2"	45.28	90.56
3"	97.54	195.08
4"	166.69	333.38
6"	346.49	692.98
8"	498.62	997.24
Over 8"	796.04	1,592.08

(b) SEWER RATES

(1) Sewer Consumption Rates per CCF

BASIN	Inside City Limits	Outside City Limits
Other than Triangle Basin	\$4.07	\$8.14
Triangle Basin Served by City Sewer Lines	4.15	9.30
Triangle Basin Served by County Sewer Lines	4.15	4.15

(2) Service Charge

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

Meter Size	Served by City Sewer Lines INSIDE CITY LIMITS	Served by City Sewer Lines OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS	Triangle Basin Served by County Sewer Lines
5/8"	\$ 7.69	\$ 15.38	\$ 4.00
1"	16.89	33.78	5.45
1 1/2"	32.21	64.42	7.46
2"	50.60	101.20	8.06
3"	109.64	219.28	19.61
4"	187.31	374.62	44.22
6"	389.53	779.06	56.39
8"	560.65	1,121.30	68.18
8"+	895.41	1,790.82	68.18

(3) Fixed Consumption Charge for Sewer Only Residential Inside City Limits (other than Triangle Basin served by County Lines)

Fixed consumption charges for sewer only shall be \$36.63 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 \$28.49 based on 700 cubic feet (for three persons) or the fixed rate of \$20.35 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).

(4) Fixed Consumption Charge for Sewer Only Residential Outside City Limits (other than Triangle Basin served by County Lines)

Fixed consumption charges for sewer only shall be \$73.26 (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 \$56.98 based on 700 cubic feet (for three persons) or the fixed rate of \$40.70 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) Fixed Consumption Charge for Sewer Only Residential Triangle Basin served by County Lines

Such charges shall be the \$3.90 service charge plus the following:

Number of Bedrooms	Monthly Charge
1 or 2	\$ 22.49
3	50.58
4 or more	81.25

Service charges provided in subsection (b)(2) of this Part apply (unless service has been disconnected).

Sec. 2. This ordinance is effective July 1, 2016 applied to all billings rendered on or after August 1, 2016.