

WASTEWATER SERVICE CONNECTION FEES

UTILITY RATE SCHEDULE S-5

A. GENERAL:

1. TERRITORY:

This Rate Schedule applies anywhere the City of Palo Alto provides Wastewater Service.

B. FEES:

Plan review fees must be paid prior to permit approval by the Utilities Department. Construction or connection fees must be paid prior to the scheduling of any construction. Depending on material availability and scheduling constraints, Utility Service will be installed between 30 and 40 days following receipt of full payment. Regular work hours are 8 AM to 5 PM, Monday through Friday. Any work the City deems necessary to be performed during non-regular work hours shall be charged 1.15 times the stated fee to recover the overtime labor cost. These conditions include but are not limited to performing work on arterial streets, in business districts, in front of major commercial establishments, and near schools. Any work required to be performed during non-regular work hours where the work is scheduled at the Customer's convenience shall be charged 1.25 times the stated fee to recover the overtime labor cost. All invoices are valid for 90 days from date of issuance.

1. PLAN REVIEW:

New commercial building or remodeling permit valuation greater than \$200,000	\$2,316.00
New subdivision residential unit (Wastewater only)	\$160.00/unit
System extension 8-inch HDPE Wastewater main	\$22.00/ft

2. COLLECTION SYSTEM EXTENSION CHARGE:

City standard 8-inch main	\$204.00/ft
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3. CONNECTION CHARGES:

4-inch connection 6 feet and below	\$6,589.00
6-inch connection 6 feet and below	\$7,124.00
4-Inch lateral depth between 6 feet and 10 feet	\$8,225.00
6-inch lateral depth between 6 feet and 10 feet.....	\$8,748.00
Rehabilitate existing lateral by pipe bursting.....	\$4,233.00

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Sewer laterals over 25 feet in length will be charged for the additional footage at a rate of \$106/Ln. Ft. for 4-inch connections and \$110/Ln. Ft for 6-inch connections.

Special arrangements must be made to provide for the cost of a connection larger than 6-inch. The City will estimate the cost which will serve as the basis for a Customer deposit. Upon receipt of this deposit the City will install the connection and the Customer shall pay the actual cost net of the deposit.

4. **RELOCATION OF FACILITIES:**

Approved relocation of Service, and other facilities will be done at the cost of the person requesting the re-location. Payment of estimated cost is required before relocation work begins.

5. **CAPACITY CHARGES:**

4-inch connection with 5/8-inch Water Meter (WM)	\$5,250.00
4-inch connection with 1-inch WM	\$15,750.00
4- or 6-inch connection with 1-1/2-inch WM	\$31,668.00
6-inch connection with 2-inch WM	\$94,500.00
6-inch and larger connection with 4-inch or larger WM.....	By estimate at \$210/FU

Note: FU is fixture unit (1 FU = 15 gpd).

If a Customer is upgrading the capacity of an existing Service, then the capacity Charge will be the difference between the new Service size and the existing Service size.

C. OTHER REQUIREMENTS AND CONDITIONS

1. **INSTALLATION:**

The City of Palo Alto installs all Wastewater Services unless directed otherwise and approved by City of Palo Alto Utilities Department.

2. **SERVICE CHARGES:**

(A) Additional Service connections are available with payment of additional Service connection Charge as shown in Section B3.

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(B) Replacement of Service connections made necessary because of ordinary wear and deterioration will be made without Charge. Replacement due to inadequacy because of increased demand or load will be charged as a new connection.

3. **INSTALLATION UNDER UNUSUAL CONDITIONS:**

(A) Any condition which, in the opinion of the Engineering Manager, Water-Gas-Wastewater will result in a cost higher than the Charges set forth in Section B above will be classified as unusual. The Charge for an unusual installation will be based on the Engineering Manager's estimate of the total costs of all materials, labor, and other costs incidental to the installation.

(B) In the event Wastewater Service to a Premise is requested and insufficient capacity exists to provide such Service, the Applicant shall bear the total cost for flow monitoring the existing main to determine remaining capacity, design of new sewer main and construction cost for enlarging the collection system to accommodate serving the Applicant. The Engineering Manager, Water-Gas-Wastewater may require the Applicant to make arrangements for the design and construction of said expansion in accordance with City standards and specifications. Alternatively, the Engineering Manager, Water-Gas-Wastewater may elect for City forces or contractors to design and install respectively such facilities at the Applicant's expense.

4. **PUMPING PLANTS:**

Where pumping facilities are needed to drain Wastewater into the Wastewater collection system, the capital cost of construction of the pumping plant and the on-going plant operation and maintenance costs will be at the expense of the third parties, i.e. contractors, developers, etc.

D. OTHER SERVICE CHARGES:

1. **INSTALL MANHOLE:**

(A) Depth 6 feet and less	\$10,743.00
(B) Depth more than 6 feet.....	\$13,726.00

2. **ABANDONMENT & DEMOLITION:**

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- (A) Sewer Lateral\$2,753.00
- 3. INSTALL SEWER CLEANOUT\$2,109.00
- 4. OTHER SERVICE FEES:

The following fees will apply to Utility work performed by outside contractors:

- (A) Engineering service fee (per hour)\$151.00
- (B) Inspection service fee (per hour):
 - i. Inspection during regular work hours (M-F 8 AM to 5 PM)\$118.00
 - ii. Inspection during non-regular work hours\$139.00
 - iii. Inspection during non-regular work hours for Customer's convenience\$159.00
- (C) Engineering and inspection for new lateral\$2,157.00
- (D) Engineering and inspection for new main (per lineal foot)\$34.00
- (E) Engineering and inspection for new manhole\$2,696.00
- (F) Engineering and inspection for lateral abandonment\$1,348.00

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