

CHAPTER 99

SEWER SERVICE CHARGES

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99.01 SEWER SERVICE CHARGES REQUIRED. Every customer shall pay to the City sewer service fees as hereinafter provided

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 384.84)

99.02 RATE FOR SERVICE. Each customer shall pay sewer service charges for the use of and for the service supplied by the municipal sanitary system based upon the amount and rates of water consumed as follows:[†]

Sewer Rates & Yearly Increase Per 1,000 Gallons	
July 1, 2024	\$10.63
July 1, 2025	\$10.95
July 1, 2026	\$11.28
July 1, 2027	\$11.62
July 1, 2028	\$11.96

(Section 99.02 – Ord. 2024-3 – Mar. 24 Supp.)

99.03 PRIVATE WATER SYSTEMS. Customers whose premises are served by a private water system shall pay sewer charges based upon the water used as determined by the City either by an estimate agreed to by the customer or by metering the water system at the customer's expense. Any negotiated or agreed-upon sales or charges shall be subject to approval of the Council.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 384.84)

99.04 PAYMENT OF BILLS. All sewer service charges are due and payable under the same terms and conditions provided for payment of a combined service account as contained in Section 92.03 of this Code of Ordinances. Sewer service may be discontinued or disconnected in accordance with the provisions contained in Section 92.04 if the combined service account becomes delinquent, and the provisions contained in Section 92.07 relating to lien notices shall also apply in the event of a delinquent account.

99.05 LIEN FOR NONPAYMENT. Except as provided for in Section 92.06 of this Code of Ordinances, the owner of the premises served and any lessee or tenant thereof shall be jointly and severally liable for sewer service charges to the premises. Sewer service charges remaining unpaid and delinquent shall constitute a lien upon the property or premises served and shall be certified by the Clerk to the County Treasurer for collection in the same manner as property taxes.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 384.84)

[†] **EDITOR'S NOTE:** The rates added with Ord. No. 2024-3 are effective July 1, 2024. Prior to July 1, 2024, the rates are: Minimum Rate of \$18.00 and \$4.50 per every 1,000 gallons over 2,000 gallons.

99.06 SPECIAL AGREEMENTS PERMITTED. No statement in these chapters shall be construed as preventing a special agreement, arrangement, or contract between the Council, and any industrial concern whereby an industrial waste of unusual strength or character may be accepted subject to special conditions, rate, and cost as established by the Council.

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