

Cecil County Department of Public Works  
Water & Wastewater Division  
Connection Fees & User Rates Schedule  
Effective January 1, 2010

Connection Fees (1)	Fee/Rate
<b>Water</b>	
Commercial/Industrial	\$2,000/ELU - \$4,000 min.
Residential/New	\$6,000
Residential/Existing (2)	\$2,000
<b>Wastewater</b>	
Commercial/Industrial	\$2,500/ELU - \$4,000 min
Residential/New	\$6,000
Residential/Existing	\$2,500
<b>User Rates (3)</b>	
<b>Water</b>	
Metered	\$7.00/1000 gallon (4)
<b>Wastewater</b>	
Metered	\$7.03/1000 gallon (4)
Non-metered	\$105.45/quarter (5)

1. Connection Fees per Equivalent Living Unit (ELU). One (1) ELU = 80,000 gallons per year usage (220 gallons per day). Bulk users are calculated as the projected usage divided by 220 gpd. Connection Fees are charged in whole increments, rounded up. Connection Fees are non-refundable. Connection Fees are a one-time charge for all new or expanded discharges.
2. Existing residential is a previously constructed home connected within one-year of completion of a new utility line in front of it in an existing community.
3. User Rates are charged quarterly.
4. Minimum charge is 10,000 gallons per quarter.
5. Lump sum rate calculated from a typical usage of 15,000 gallons per quarter.
6. All living units, whether single-family, townhouses, apartments, condominiums, mobile homes, or manufactured homes, are to be considered residential in nature and shall not be considered as commercial development.
7. In addition to Connection Fees, applicant shall be solely responsible for all actual construction costs to connect to the water and sewer systems and for any necessary extension of water or sewer lines to the project site.
8. Carpenters Point Benefit Assessment \$8,800/connection (payment schedule set by the Board of County Commissioners of Cecil County at \$220.00/year over 40 years).
9. Established by Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Cecil County effective January 1, 2010.