

**Cecil County Department of Public Works
Water & Wastewater Division
Major Facility Fees & User Rates**

Wastewater Major Facility Fees (1)			
Effective Date	1/1/2012	7/1/2012	7/1/2014
Residential (New)	\$6,500	\$8,000	\$9,500
Residential (Existing) (2)	\$2,500	\$3,500	\$5,000
Commercial/Industrial	\$2,500	\$3,500	\$5,000
Wastewater User Rates (3)			
Metered	\$8.44/1000 gallon (4)		
Non-metered	\$126.54/quarter (5)		

1. Major Facility 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. Major Facility Fees are charged in whole increments, rounded up. Major Facility Fees are non-refundable. Major Facility 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. Wastewater non-metered 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 Major Facility Fees, applicant shall be solely responsible for all actual construction costs to connect to the sewer systems and for any necessary extension of sewer lines to the project site.
8. Benefit Assessments for sanitary subdistricts, as established by Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners, may be applicable. Contact the Cecil County Department of Public Works Development Services Division to determine the applicable benefit assessment.
9. Established by Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Cecil County adopted on July 1, 2011 and revised on September 20, 2011.