

Sewer Rates Increase beginning July 1, 2019

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In 2016, Laurens County Water & Sewer Commission (LCWSC) adopted a 4-year Sewer Capital Rehabilitation Rate Plan. To ensure that a sustainable sewer system is available for future generations, this plan was designed to eliminate the need to use limited reserve funds for capital rehabilitation projects as required to maintain compliance with state and federal regulations. A well maintained, highly functioning wastewater collection and treatment system is required to adequately serve our customers and protect the environment. Ongoing maintenance must be performed to ensure that the LCWSC continually meets these standards. As a non-profit utility, LCWSC depends solely on your payments to cover the operation and maintenance costs of its wastewater systems.

As provided in previous public notices, our Sewer Capital Rehabilitation Rate Plan calls for scheduled increases in our sewer collection rates of 3%, and in our sewer treatment rates of 3%, both effective July 1, 2019.

The table below has been updated and illustrates each phase and the corresponding monthly bill based on 4,050 gallons per month, a typical monthly usage for our customers. Customers can expect to see an average increase in their monthly sewer bill of \$1.01.

Approved Sewer Rate Increase(s)		
	Current	July 2019
Average Bill	\$42.94	\$43.95
Sewer Collection Base Fee	\$9.00	\$9.00
Sewer Collection Volume Rate	\$3.65	\$3.76
Sewer Treatment Volume Rate	\$4.73	\$4.87