

2025 APPROVED USER FEES AND CHARGES

PUBLIC WORKS
HAMILTON WATER

Dept. By-Law #	Ref #	Service Offered	2025 Approved Fee	HST (y/n)
		ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING & ENFORCEMENT To Regulate the Discharge of any Matter into the Sanitary, Combined, and Storm Sewer Systems.		
14-090	1	Annual Permit to Discharge Hauled Sewage Note: Cost for administration and processing of annual permits required to haul sewage within Hamilton	\$368.47	n
	2	Discharge fees for Hauled Sewage generated: Inside the City - Compliant Note: Cost per truck full of sewage containing materials within Sewer Use By-law limits		
14-090	2a)	up to 1000 imperial gallons (4.54 m3) or any part thereof	\$56.63	n
14-090	2b)	greater than 1000 (4.54 m3) but less than or equal to 3500 Imperial gallons (15.9m3)	\$56.63	n
14-090	2c)	greater than 3500 (15.9 m3) but less than or equal to 5000 Imperial gallons (22.7 m3)	\$113.25	n
14-090	2d)	greater than 5000 (22.7 m3) but less than or equal to 8000 Imperial gallons (36.3 m3)	\$169.87	n
14-090	2e)	greater than 8000 (36.3 m3) but less than or equal to 10000 Imperial gallons (45.43 m3)	\$226.49	n
	3	Discharge fees for Hauled Sewage generated: Inside the City - Non-Compliant Note: Cost per truck full of sewage containing materials that exceed one or more Sewer Use By-law limits		
14-090	3a)	up to 1000 imperial gallons (4.54 m3) or any part thereof	\$56.63	n
14-090	3b)	greater than 1000 (4.54 m3) but less than or equal to 3500 Imperial gallons (15.9m3)	\$113.25	n
14-090	3c)	greater than 3500 (15.9 m3) but less than or equal to 5000 Imperial gallons (22.7 m3)	\$169.87	n
14-090	3d)	greater than 5000 (22.7 m3) but less than or equal to 8000 Imperial gallons (36.3 m3)	\$283.12	n
14-090	3e)	greater than 8000 (36.3 m3) but less than or equal to 10000 Imperial gallons (45.43 m3)	\$339.75	n
14-090	4	Holding Tanks for Recreational Vehicles Note: Cost for Recreational Vehicles (RV's) to dump sewer waste at the Mountain Transfer Station	\$9.21	n
	5	Overstrength Discharge Fees Note: Cost per kilogram of each specified parameter that is in excess of Sewer Use By-law limits, and subject to a Sewer Discharge Permit		
14-090	5a)	Biochemical Oxygen Demand (charge per kg)	\$0.87	n
14-090	5b)	Total suspended solids (charge per kg)	\$0.70	n
14-090	5c)	Oil & grease (animal/vegetable) (charge per kg)	\$0.49	n
14-090	5d)	Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (charge per kg)	\$1.11	n
14-090	5e)	Total Phosphorus (charge per kg)	\$2.34	n
14-090	6	Surcharge Discharge Fee (charge per m3)	\$2.37	n

Costs not specifically addressed in the schedule will be invoiced at Actual Cost plus overhead

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	7	Application Fees for Sewer Discharge Permits NOTE: Fee to be paid upon application for Sewer Discharge Permit		
14-090	7a)	Application Fee	\$751.56	y
14-090	7b)	Wastewater Characterization deposit (optional)	\$500.00	n
14-090	7c)	Amendment Fee (all permit types)	\$351.60	y
	8	Administrative Fees for Sewer Discharge Permits Note: Multiple permit holders pay the higher administration fee (for example, if the permit holder has both an Overstrength Discharge Permit and a Compliance Program Permit, they will pay \$810.00 per quarter		
14-090	8a)	Overstrength Discharge Permit (charged quarterly)	\$472.08	n
14-090	8b)	Sanitary Discharge Permit (charged quarterly)	\$472.08	n
14-090	8c)	Chloride Discharge Permit (charged quarterly)	\$472.08	n
14-090	8d)	Compliance Discharge Permit (charged quarterly)	\$1,168.81	n
14-090	8e)	Conditional Discharge Permit (charged quarterly)	\$1,168.81	n
14-090	8f)	Construction Dewatering Discharge Permit (charged quarterly)	\$472.08	n
14-090	9	Information Requests Note: Fee per property for records search related to Sewer Use By-law historical violations	\$212.42	y
14-090	10	Wastewater Sampling (optional) Note: Per unit costs to conduct wastewater sampling to determine permit conditions and limits		
	10a)	Wastewater Sampling Vehicle Fee (per kilometer)	\$1.36	y
	10b)	Wastewater Sampling Equipment Fee (per day)	\$43.92	y
	10c)	Wastewater Sampling Technician Fee (per hour) Mon - Fri	\$55.84	y
	10d)	Wastewater Sampling Technician Fee (per hour) Sat	\$83.75	y
	10e)	Wastewater Sampling Technician Fee (per hour) Sun	\$111.67	y
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