

2026 APPROVED USER FEES AND CHARGES

PUBLIC WORKS

HAMILTON WATER

For Billing Purposes

Regular Hours:
After Hours:

M - F: 7:00am - 4:30pm
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Weekends and Holidays

Dept. By-Law #	Dept ID	Account #	Ref #	Service Offered	2026 Approved Fee	HST (y/n)	2026 including HST (if applicable)
				ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING & ENFORCEMENT To Regulate the Discharge of any Matter into the Sanitary, Combined, and Storm Sewer Systems.			
14-090	516175	47232	1	Annual Permit to Discharge Hauled Sewage Note: Cost for administration and processing of annual permits required to haul sewage within Hamilton	\$379.52	n	\$379.52
			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	516175	41314	2a)	up to 1000 imperial gallons (4.54 m3) or any part thereof	\$58.05	n	\$58.05
14-090	516175	41314	2b)	greater than 1000 (4.54 m3) but less than or equal to 3500 Imperial gallons (15.9m3)	\$58.05	n	\$58.05
14-090	516175	41314	2c)	greater than 3500 (15.9 m3) but less than or equal to 5000 Imperial gallons (22.7 m3)	\$116.08	n	\$116.08
14-090	516175	41314	2d)	greater than 5000 (22.7 m3) but less than or equal to 8000 Imperial gallons (36.3 m3)	\$174.12	n	\$174.12
14-090	516175	41314	2e)	greater than 8000 (36.3 m3) but less than or equal to 10000 Imperial gallons (45.43 m3)	\$232.15	n	\$232.15
			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	516175	41314	3a)	up to 1000 imperial gallons (4.54 m3) or any part thereof	\$58.05	n	\$58.05
14-090	516175	41314	3b)	greater than 1000 (4.54 m3) but less than or equal to 3500 Imperial gallons (15.9m3)	\$116.08	n	\$116.08
14-090	516175	41314	3c)	greater than 3500 (15.9 m3) but less than or equal to 5000 Imperial gallons (22.7 m3)	\$174.12	n	\$174.12
14-090	516175	41314	3d)	greater than 5000 (22.7 m3) but less than or equal to 8000 Imperial gallons (36.3 m3)	\$290.20	n	\$290.20
14-090	516175	41314	3e)	greater than 8000 (36.3 m3) but less than or equal to 10000 Imperial gallons (45.43 m3)	\$348.24	n	\$348.24
14-090	516175	41314	4	Holding Tanks for Recreational Vehicles Note: Cost for Recreational Vehicles (RV's) to dump sewer waste at the Mountain Transfer Station	\$9.44	n	\$9.44
			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	516080	41315	5a)	Biochemical Oxygen Demand (charge per kg)	\$0.89	n	\$0.89
14-090	516080	41315	5b)	Total suspended solids (charge per kg)	\$0.71	n	\$0.71
14-090	516080	41315	5c)	Oil & grease (animal/vegetable) (charge per kg)	\$0.50	n	\$0.50
14-090	516080	41315	5d)	Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (charge per kg)	\$1.13	n	\$1.13
14-090	516080	41315	5e)	Total Phosphorus (charge per kg)	\$2.39	n	\$2.39
14-090	516080	41317	6	Surcharge Discharge Fee (charge per m3)	\$2.61	n	\$2.61

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			7	Application Fees for Sewer Discharge Permits NOTE: Fee to be paid upon application for Sewer Discharge Permit			
14-090	510260	45519	7a)	Application Fee	\$874.75	n	\$874.75
14-090	510260	45519	7b)	Wastewater Characterization deposit (optional)	\$500.00	n	\$500.00
14-090	510260	45519	7c)	Amendment Fee (all permit types)	\$361.98	y	\$409.04
			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 \$1,203.87 per quarter			
14-090	510260	45532	8a)	Overstrength Discharge Permit (charged quarterly)	\$486.24	n	\$486.24
14-090	510260	45532	8b)	Sanitary Discharge Permit (charged quarterly)	\$486.24	n	\$486.24
14-090	510260	45532	8c)	Chloride Discharge Permit (charged quarterly)	\$486.24	n	\$486.24
14-090	510260	45532	8d)	Compliance Discharge Permit (charged quarterly)	\$1,203.87	n	\$1,203.87
14-090	510260	45532	8e)	Conditional Discharge Permit (charged quarterly)	\$1,203.87	n	\$1,203.87
14-090	510260	45532	8f)	Construction Dewatering Discharge Permit (charged quarterly)	\$486.24	n	\$486.24
14-090	510260	45519	9	Information Requests Note: Fee per property for records search related to Sewer Use By-law historical violations	\$218.79	y	\$247.23
14-090	510260	45532	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)	\$1.38	y	\$1.56
			10b)	Wastewater Sampling Equipment Fee (per day)	\$45.24	y	\$51.12
			10c)	Wastewater Sampling Technician Fee (per hour) Mon - Fri	\$57.50	y	\$64.98
			10d)	Wastewater Sampling Technician Fee (per hour) Sat	\$86.26	y	\$97.47
			10e)	Wastewater Sampling Technician Fee (per hour) Sun	\$123.26	y	\$139.28
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