

**LITTLE ROCK WASTEWATER**  
**2010 CONSOLIDATED FEE SCHEDULE – EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010**

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**1. FINANCE DIVISION**

- 1.1 Billing Fee .....\$5.00**  
Bills sent to customers by Little Rock Wastewater Utility
- 1.2 Insufficient Check Return Fee .....\$25.00**  
Customer bad-checks returned on Little Rock Wastewater Utility bank accounts
- 1.3 Illegal Sewer Connection Fee .....\$150.00**  
Illegal sewer connections to Little Rock Wastewater collection system
- 1.4 Late-Payment Fee ..... 10% (Two days past due date)**  
Late-payment on bills sent to customers by Little Rock Wastewater Utility

**2. ENGINEERING SERVICES DIVISION**

Connection of any facility (Single Family Residential, Commercial, Industrial, and other Non-residential) to the city sewer shall be preceded by payment of all applicable fees.

- 2.1 Connection Fee (per building) .....\$70.00**  
The fees are applicable to all new facilities for all meter size connecting a building sewer to the Little Rock sewer system.
- 2.2 Building Sewer Inspection Fee .....\$125.00**  
Building sewer inspection fees for residential, commercial, industrial, all other connections shall be \$125.00. The above mentioned fees shall pay for one field inspection. All additional field inspections as required shall cost \$50.00 each.
- 2.3 Building Sewer Seal Fee (each) .....\$150.00**  
Before any dwelling or other building being served by public sewer is moved or demolished, the building sewer serving must be disconnected from the public sewer at the property line to prevent the entrance of storm water, groundwater, and debris into the public sewer.
- 2.4 Plan Review Fee.....\$50.00 Minimum to \$750.00 Maximum**  
Accompanying the final construction plans and preliminary cost estimate shall be a review fee of 1.0% of the estimated construction cost of the project with a maximum of \$750.00 and a minimum of \$50.00. Approval will not be given for construction plans submitted until the above review fee is paid.
- 2.5 Capacity Contribution Fee**  
In addition to standard connection fees, new commercial or industrial users will be assessed Capacity Contribution Fees if their estimated discharge rate exceeds a per

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acre allowance. These fees are calculated specifically for each project. The procedure for determining the amount of the capacity contribution generally is as follows:

- 2.5.1 For the basin, the collection system’s maximum flow capacity is determined.
- 2.5.2 Given a location in the basin and the proposed area served, a design capacity (GPM/acre) is determined.
- 2.5.3 The proposed development is evaluated on the basis of its flow contribution. Capacity needed in excess of the design capacity is charged to the development based on the current cost to restore that capacity.

**2.6 Street (R-O-W) Excavation Fee**

LRWU has a program through which customers can have building sewers, or portions thereof, located under pavement in the right-of-way of public roadways and alleys repaired or replaced at a reasonable cost. No building sewer larger than four (4) inches in diameter is eligible for this program. Fees are as follows and must be paid in advance.

- 2.6.1 Single Family Residential Units .....\$400.00  
(Includes owner occupied and rental dwellings)
- 2.6.2 Commercial Units .....\$600.00  
(Includes duplexes and larger rentals)

**2.7 Reimbursement Fee**

LRWU collects reimbursement fees to offset private and public investment in larger diameter collector lines that are required to provide capacity for future development. The fees are specific to certain areas that are typically defined by natural drainage boundaries. Fees are collected on per acre basis and vary depending on the specific area in question. Specific areas where reimbursement fees are being collected and the corresponding per acre charge. This fee schedule can be obtained by contacting LRW Engineering Department. Reimbursement fees are adjusted annually.

**2.8 Capital Recovery Fee**

LRWU collects Capital Recovery Fees on mains constructed with Utility funds. It is the policy of LRWU to not extend sewers to new customers through the construction of new mains. In cases where the construction of new mains has been mandated for this purpose by an outside agency, the Utility collects an acreage based recovery fee. Areas subject to Capital Recovery Fees and corresponding per acre charges can be obtained by contacting LRW Engineering Department.

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**3. ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT DIVISION**

**3.1 Permitted Industrial Wastewater Discharge Fees**

3.1.1	+New Permit Application Fee (each facility) .....	<b>\$975.00</b>
3.1.2	+Permit Modification or Permit Transfer Fee (each action)	
	Name Change: .....	\$150.00
	+Modification: .....	<b>\$490.00</b>
3.1.3	+Categorical Discharger (CIU) - Annual Permit Fee (each outfall) .....	<b>\$2,550.00</b>
3.1.4	Non-Significant CIU (1-100 GPD)-Annual Permit Fee* .....	\$1,100.00
3.1.5	+Significant “CIU Zero” Discharger -Annual Permit Fee* .....	<b>\$1,625.00</b>
3.1.6	Non-Significant "CIU Zero" Discharger Annual Permit Fee* .....	\$650.00
3.1.7	+Categorical “Zero” Discharger (Domestic Only) Permit Fee* .....	<b>\$620.00</b>
3.1.8	+Significant Industrial User - Annual Permit Fee* .....	<b>\$1,625.00</b>
3.1.9	Other Regulated Industrial Users - Annual Permit Fee* .....	\$750.00
3.1.10	Other Regulated Ind. Users "Zero" Discharge-Annual Permit Fee* .....	\$400.00
3.1.11	Noncompliance Inspection, Sampling, and/or Testing (each occurrence)..	\$Cost
3.1.12	Late Reporting Fee (each occurrence) .....	\$50.00
	* each outfall	

**3.2 Trap/Interceptor (T/I) Control Program - Landowner/Lessee/Tenant Fees**

3.2.1	+Review Fee - Redevelopment to Determine Adequacy of Existing .....	<b>\$320.00</b>
3.2.2	+T/I Variance Request from Approved Specifications (each) .....	<b>\$770.00</b>
3.2.3	+T/I Follow-up Noncompliance Inspection (1 <sup>st</sup> occurrence) .....	<b>\$305.00</b>
3.2.4	+T/I Noncompliance Past Requirement (each past 1 <sup>st</sup> occurrence) .....	<b>\$340.00</b>
3.2.5	T/I Overflow Investigation (Active Overflow of Interceptor) .....	\$450.00
3.2.6	T/I Noncompliance Sampling and/or Testing (each occurrence) .....	\$Cost

**3.3 Domestic Septage Disposal Fees (Accepted Only From Approved Sources)**

3.3.1	+Domestic Septage Waste Hauler Disposal Fee (each load) .....	<b>\$80.00</b>
3.3.2	+Mobile Food/RV Disposal Fee (≤ 100 gal. capacity & each load) .....	\$15.00

**3.4 Permitted Domestic Septage Waste Hauler/Owner/Operator Fees**

3.4.1	New Permit Application Fee (each facility) .....	\$800.00
3.4.2	Permit Modification or Permit Transfer Fee (each action)	
	Name Change: .....	\$150.00
	+Modification: .....	<b>\$490.00</b>
3.4.3	Domestic Septage Waste Haulers - Annual Permit Fee .....	\$800.00
3.4.4	Domestic Septage Waste Hauler Tanker Fee - (each truck or tanker) .....	\$35.00
3.4.5	Noncompliance Inspection, Sampling, and/or Testing (each occurrence)..	\$Cost
3.4.6	Late Reporting Fee (each occurrence) .....	\$50.00

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**3.5 Permitted Landfill Owner/Operator Fees**

3.5.1	New Permit Application Fee (each facility).....	\$850.00
3.5.2	Permit Modification or Permit Transfer Fee (each action)	
	Name Change:.....	\$150.00
	+Modification: .....	<b>\$490.00</b>
3.5.3	+Landfill Operator - Annual Permit Fee.....	<b>\$850.00</b>
3.5.4	+Disposal Fee - Cost per Gallon Based on Tanker Capacity (each load)....	\$0.10
3.5.5	Noncompliance Inspection, Sampling, and/or Testing (each occurrence)..	\$Cost
3.5.6	Late Reporting Fee (each occurrence) .....	\$50.00

**3.6 Permitted Landfill Leachate Hauler Fees**

3.6.1	+New Permit Application Fee (each facility) .....	<b>\$1,175.00</b>
3.6.2	Permit Modification or Permit Transfer Fee (each action)	
	Name Change:.....	\$150.00
	+Modification: .....	<b>\$490.00</b>
3.6.3	+Landfill Leachate Hauler - Annual Permit Fee.....	<b>\$1,175.00</b>
3.6.4	Landfill Leachate Tanker Fee - (each truck or tanker) .....	\$35.00
3.6.5	Noncompliance Inspection, Sampling, and/or Testing (each occurrence)..	\$Cost
3.6.6	Late Reporting Fee (each occurrence) .....	\$50.00

**3.7 Permitted Mobile Pressure Wash Owner/Operator Fees**

3.7.1	+Mobile Pressure Wash Operator New Permit Application .....	<b>\$320.00</b>
3.7.2	+Mobile Pressure Wash Operator - Annual Permit Fee .....	<b>\$320.00</b>
3.7.3	Mobile Pressure Wash Operator Tanker Fee - (each truck or tanker) .....	\$35.00
3.7.4	+Disposal Fee (each load).....	<b>\$80.00</b>
3.7.5	Noncompliance Inspection, Sampling, and/or Testing (each occurrence)..	\$Cost
3.7.6	Late Reporting Fee (each occurrence) .....	\$50.00

**3.8 Diversion and Sewer Meter Inspection, and Other EAD Fees**

3.8.1	+New Meter Installation - Review, Inspection, and Approval (each) .....	<b>\$238.00</b>
3.8.2	Annual Inspection (each meter and meter type) .....	\$125.00
3.8.3	+Replacement Meter Installation Fee (Active Account Only) .....	<b>\$128.00</b>
3.8.4	+Meter Re-Activation Fee (Applies to Lapsed Accounts ≥180 days) .....	<b>\$238.00</b>
3.8.5	Variance Request - Pretreatment Ordinance Requirement (each) .....	\$500.00

**3.9 Fees for Other Approved Wastewater Sources**

When a customer requests approval to discharge a wastewater source which has not been classified above in Section 3, the Director shall have the authority to set discharge fees within the guidelines set forth below.

The Director shall assess whether the wastewater discharge request is compatible with the treatment works. Also, the Director shall assess the complexity of the discharge request and adjust the disposal fee accordingly. When the Director establishes a new

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wastewater source classification under this Section, the same discharge fee shall be uniformly applied to future customer requests under this fee schedule.

Wastewater sources approved for discharge will be issued a "Restricted Short Term Authorization to Discharge Wastewater" or a "Special Discharge Permit." These shall apply regardless of whether the approved discharge is delivered to the Adams Field Treatment Plant for disposal or discharged directly into the sanitary sewer collection system.

3.9.1	+New Restricted Short Term Authorization - Application Fee .....	<b>\$420.00</b> (Duration of the Short Term Authorization must be less than one year.)
3.9.2	+New Special Discharge Permit - Application Fee .....	\$400.00
3.9.3	+New Special Discharge Permit - Annual Permit Fee (each outfall) .....	\$400.00
3.9.4	+Special Discharge Wastewater Disposal Fee per Gallon .....	<b>\$0.05 - \$0.20</b>
3.9.5	Compliance Inspection, Monitoring, and Testing (each).....	\$Cost
3.9.6	Noncompliance Inspection, Sampling, and/or Testing (each occurrence)..	\$Cost
3.9.7	Special Discharge Late Reporting Fee (each occurrence) .....	\$50.00

+ “signifies added/changed fee amounts from the 2009 Budget” and “**bolded items**” indicate fees where a phased increase over three years was necessary and this being the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the phase increase recommended by Raftelis Financial Consultants, Inc. Therefore, similar upward adjustments will be required next year to bring the current fee in line with cost of service.