

City of Milton-Freewater
RESOLUTION NO. 2568

A RESOLUTION AMENDING SEWER RATES AND FEES

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Milton-Freewater is given the authority to fix the schedule for rates and charges and implement additional services/fees for the sewer utility at their discretion; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to defray the costs and expenses directly related to this public service;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this resolution repeals any previous resolutions and the City Council finds the rates, charges and fees for sewage control services be established as follows in accordance with Municipal Code 5-4-2.

SEWER RATES

SECTION 1		Rate
Residential		\$36.36 per month, per unit ¹
Commercial, Government & Churches		\$46.49 per month, plus \$2.47 per 1,000 gallons for all metered water used over 10,000 gallons per month, computed by averaging four winter month's water use ² and using the average water use figure for computing sewer use for the succeeding twelve (12) month period. Car washes, fruit packing and storage facilities' water use shall be actual use for the month of service and not a winter average.
Schools		Billed at the minimum commercial charge only for the months of June, July & August. Otherwise, commercial rates apply.
Sanitary Sewer, Industrial Customer		\$101.92 per month
Industrial Wastewater (not treated at sewer treatment plant)		\$859.55 per million gallons. Based on water delivered to the industrial collection system. Billed on a monthly basis.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES/FEES

SECTION 2		Rate
Sewer Camera Fee		\$69.72 per hour, plus the cost of labor
Outside City Customers		1.5 times the base rate, plus additional usage rates, as applicable
Utility Infrastructure Improvement Surcharge — set forth by Resolution No. 2457, effective 7/1/21		\$3.50 per account/meter/unit, per month — no change

¹ Residential customers shall pay the minimum charge per unit receiving water services whether each unit is occupied or not, unless each unit is served by separate water meters, which then identifies each unit individually. Definition: Unit - Each individual living space and/or each individual commercial space.

Examples: 1) An apartment complex with 8 apartments is 8 units. 2) A commercial building with a commercial business in front and a living space in the back is 2 units. 3) A trailer park with 12 spaces is 12 units. Residential includes and is not limited to single family residences, multi-family residences (i.e. duplexes, apartments, mobile homes, RV parks, etc.).

² Commercial, Government & Church average of four winter months is calculated as follows: November usage billed in December, December usage billed in January, January Usage billed in February and February usage billed in March.

The effective date of this resolution shall be July 1, 2025.

PASSED by the Common Council and APPROVED by the Mayor this 9th day of June 2025.


Mike Odman, Mayor