

Coachella Valley Water District Sewer Service Rates

(effective July 1, 2025)

Residential customers are charged for sewer service per Equivalent Sewer Unit (ESU). The typical home is considered 1 ESU. Most residential customers are billed for sewer on their property tax bills. Nonresidential ESUs are assigned based on an estimate of sewage production which is calculated based on the 3-year average water use, adjusted by the amount of water returned to the sewer.

Sewer Monthly Service Charges		
Customer Class	Monthly Account Charge	Monthly Service Charge per ESU
Residential	\$1.91	\$31.96
RV/Trailer Parks	\$5.57	\$31.96
Nonresidential	\$5.57	\$31.96

Connection to the System ⁽¹⁾	
Sanitation Capacity Charge	\$4,533

⁽¹⁾ All property is charged a one-time Sanitation Capacity Charge when first connected to the sewer system.

Septage Disposal at WRP 10 ⁽²⁾	
Initial application fee (includes 3 trucks)	\$1,000
Additional truck per application	\$50
Minimum disposal fee (1,000 gallons or less)	\$130
Septage disposal fee per gallon (more than 1,000 gallons)	\$0.16

⁽²⁾ See Regulations Governing Sanitation Service (Ordinance No. 1427.7) for additional septage disposal charges.

Sewer Service Residential Lateral Installation	
Installed by CVWD	Actual cost, including administration and general overhead
Installed by a third party	Bid price for the street sewer lateral, plus cost of CVWD inspection services (Deposit required). Contact CVWD for pre-qualified installation contractors.

Miscellaneous	
Business interceptor/separator surcharge (monthly)	\$12
Return payment charge (Current as of September 1, 2021)	\$25
Annual Availability Charge (per Lot or Parcel)	\$30
Unauthorized Connection	\$1,500

Other restrictions and rates apply where required, and may include a hold harmless agreement and/or various applications where necessary. Fees, charges and services are non-refundable. *This information is excerpted from CVWD's Regulations Governing Sanitation Service and is not intended to include all district charges or rules.* These rates are subject to rules and regulations as adopted and amended by the Coachella Valley Water District Board of Directors.



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