



Sewer Rates Effective 01/01/2024

The City of San Clemente bills all customers on a monthly basis. The monthly bill includes both water and sewer, each billed separately. Sewer Rates include both a fixed service charge and a commodity charge for wastewater discharge.

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Sewer Fixed Charge

All sewer customers are charged fixed service charges based on the service meter size. The fixed service charges funds infrastructure, maintenance and replacement, administrative expenses as well as a portion of treatment costs.

Meter Size	Sewer
Up to 1" <i>(92% of meters in San Clemente)</i>	\$27.72
1.5"	\$53.83
2"	\$85.17
3"	\$184.40
4"	\$330.64
6"	\$680.58

Sewer Commodity Rates

In addition to the fixed sewer service charge, residential customers pay a Sewer Commodity Rate for sewer based on a return to sewer factor applied to their water consumption. The return to sewer factor is an assumption that considers water used for irrigation or otherwise is not discharged to the sewer.

Classification	Price Per Unit	Based on Water Consumption
Single Family Residential	\$3.23	75% of Winter Month Average***
Multi Family Residential	\$3.23	85% of current month
Commercial		
Low Strength	\$1.36	80% of current month
Medium Strength	\$2.90	85% of current month
Medium- High Strength	\$4.52	85% of current month
High Strength	\$7.60	85% of current month
Mixed Use	\$2.71	85% of current month

*** Winter Month Average is calculated annually each fall by averaging water usage for February and March. This number becomes the basis for the sewer charge for the next twelve (12) month period. If the winter average results in a fraction, the result shall be rounded to the nearest whole number. If the winter average results in zero (0), the sewer commodity rate shall be based on a City-wide average during the winter months.