** Calculating Your GRU Residential Wastewater Bill**

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# Determining Your Wastewater Consumption

***WASTEWATER RATES***

**(Effective October 1, 2021)**

Customer Charge $ 9.50/month

All Use $ 6.65/kGal

Rate Per 1,000 Gallons

**Flat Rate Wastewater Charges**

*For residential customers not on the GRU water system but discharging to the wastewater system*

Single-Family Usage Charge $ 42.75/month

Multi-Family Customer Charge $ 9.50/month

Multi-Family Usage Charge\* $ 6.65/kGal/month

\*for 100% of metered water usage

**RECLAIMED WATER USE CHARGES**

Customer Charge $ 9.50/month

Per kGal $ 1.24/kGal

***Rates for customers outside Gainesville***

***are subject to a 25% Wastewater Surcharge***

Wastewater charges are based on the amount of water you use each month and are listed in the **Water and Wastewater Services** **➀** section on the back of your bill. GRU uses your monthly water usage **➁ .** Wastewater Charge is determined by actual water consumption. Wastewater Charge will never exceed 12kgal **➂ .** The reading is in whole thousands of gallons (kGals).

**Calculating the Charges**

The following example shows how charges are calculated for wastewater usage. Steps 1 & 2 apply to all customers

➊**— WASTEWATER CUSTOMER CHARGE**

This is a fixed charge to recover those costs that GRU must incur to provide service whether or not any water is used.

Monthly = **$ 9.50**

➋ **— WASTEWATER BILLING**

The charge for all use is $ 6.65/kGals

12 kGals x $ 6.65 = **$ 79.80**

**Step 3 only applies to customers**

**living outside the City**

➌ **— WASTEWATER SURCHARGE**

The sum of steps 1 and 2 are subject to a 25% Wastewater Surcharge (not shown in this example).

$ 9.50 + $ 79.80 = $ 89.30

$ 89.30 x 0.25 = **$ 22.33**

**NOTE:** This fact sheet is meant as an aid to understanding GRU’s residential water rates. It does not replace GRU’s rates in the Gainesville Code of Ordinances. If there are differences between this material and the ordinance, the ordinance shall prevail. Different rates and methods of calculation apply for non-residential water customers. For more information on calculating rates, call GRU’s Customer Service, 352-334-3434.

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