



Knoxville Utilities Board  
Wastewater Division

WASTEWATER HAULED WASTE AND SPECIAL  
WASTE CHARGES RATE SCHEDULE

(A) Domestic Waste (Commercial Waste Disposal)

For users engaged in the business of cleaning wastewater and wastewater residues from septic tanks and other private disposal systems, a domestic waste discharge permit is required and certain fees and charges are assessed against those users.

(1) Annual Access Fee:

The annual access fee for the use of KUB's disposal facilities shall be \$105.00 per fiscal year, per permitted vehicle. The full fee shall be payable for any fraction of the fiscal year. Bills under this section will be rendered annually at the beginning of KUB's fiscal year or such later time during the fiscal year that service is commenced.

(2) Domestic Waste Discharge Rate:

Each load of Domestic Waste discharged to KUB's facilities shall be subject to a Discharge Rate of \$119.12 per 1,000 gallons per month.

(B) Special Waste

For users who dispose of any other waste from any tank, pond, pit or other source into the KUB system, a special waste discharge permit is required, and the following fees and charges will be assessed against those users.

(1) Special Waste Discharge Permit Application Fee:

A special Wastewater Discharge Permit must be obtained before any Special Waste may be discharged into KUB's facilities. The application fee for such permit is \$80.00. The application fee is non-refundable and is applicable whether or not the application is approved or the permit issued. The fee must be paid prior to discharge.

(2) Special Waste Discharge Fee:

Due to the widely differing character of Special Wastes, the Discharge Fee shall vary, but, at a minimum, the Fee will be the sum of the Wastewater Service Charge as set forth by the Wastewater Nonresidential Rate Schedule plus the Extra Strength Surcharges as set forth in this rate schedule. In addition to those charges set forth in the aforementioned schedules, the Customer will be required to pay the cost to KUB of analyzing, or providing special handling for, the Customer's Special Waste, plus a reasonable charge for the impact that the Special Waste is expected to have on the KUB treatment facilities as determined by KUB. Bills under this section will be rendered upon completion of the discharge.

(C) Leachate Disposal Service:

Service under this rate shall be provided only after a customer executes a contract with KUB. Users who dispose of acceptable leachate at KUB's Wastewater Treatment Plant will be subject to a Special Waste Impact Charge of \$32.15 per 1,000 gallons per month.

(D) Operating Procedures

KUB shall establish operating procedures including such items as permit issuance, acceptable wastes, disposal locations, reporting and billing methods for the implementation of this rate schedule, which may be changed from time to time by KUB.

Rules and Regulations

Service is subject to Rules and Regulations of KUB.  
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