

# **Sewer Rates**

## **Caribou Utilities District**

### **April 13, 2016**

**The Caribou Utilities District implemented consumption based sewer rates effective January 1, 2003. The rates include a base rate plus a rate based upon water consumption.**

Sewer Billing will be concurrent with water billing for most customers. Billing for non-water customers will be quarterly (4 times/year), or monthly.

**Base Rate:** Minimum Base Rate = \$200/year (\$50/quarter) for each home or building for all customers. This allows 3600 cubic feet/year (900 cubic feet per quarter). Industrial or Commercial Customers with special wastewater requirements may be required to execute an Industrial User Agreement.

**Consumption Component:** For usage above 3600 cubic feet/year, or 900 cubic feet per quarter: \$2.00 per 100 cubic feet (748 gallons)

**Non-water Customers** will be charged the base rate, quarterly billing. Multi-family, Commercial or Industrial customers may be charged a higher flat rate as determined by the District.

**Sub-meter Program:** A sub-meter program will be offered to customers who consume water, which does not enter the sewer system, or for non-water customers who wish to be metered. Cost of the program is the responsibility of the customer. Cost is \$95 for meter and \$25 for the meter setter plus cost of installation by customer.

**Non-Sanitary Wastewater Permits:** If approved by the District, a permit may be issued for the discharge of non-sanitary wastewater to the District Sewer System. A one-time permit fee of \$100.00 will be charged for each permit. A charge of \$5.00 per month per 1000 square feet of building area will be charged for discharges of roof drains, sump pumps, foundation drains, and similar connections. This is based upon an annual average of 36 inches of rainfall, or 3 inches per month over 1000 square feet, which equals 250 cubic feet x \$2.00/100 cubic feet = \$5.00/month/1000 square feet of building area. Billing will be on regular billing cycles, quarterly or monthly. Customers are urged to reduce or eliminate these flows.