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Sewer Rates

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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 = \$250/year (\$62.50/quarter) for each home or building for all customers. This allows 3,600 cubic feet/year (300 cubic feet per month). Industrial or Commercial Customers with special wastewater requirements may be required to execute an Industrial User Agreement.

Consumption Component: For usage above 3,600 cubic feet/year, or 300 cubic feet per month*: \$2.50 per 100 cubic feet (748 gallons).

*Assumes 5/8" water meter. Consumption allowance increases with larger meters. See water rates for schedule of consumption allowances for larger meters.

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 may be offered to customers who consume water, which does not enter the sewer system, or for non-water customers who want to be metered.

Cost of the program is the responsibility of the customer. Costs are as follows:

- \$150 for the meter**
- \$ 25 for the meter setter**
- All domestic water piping required to be installed by customer provided licensed plumber to accommodate the sub-meter. This work subject to District inspection and approval.

The sub-meter is subject to periodic testing by the District. Until a customer is approved for this program, their current wastewater rate will continue to be in effect. If a customer is approved for this program and the meter fails to operate, communicate, is tampered with or bypassed, the previous wastewater rate will be re-instituted at the discretion of the District.

**Assumes 5/8" water meter. Meter and meter setter costs (if applicable) increase with larger meters as determined by the District.

Non-Sanitary Wastewater Permits: If determined 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 1,000 square feet of building area will be charged for discharges of roof drains, sump pumps, foundation drains, and similar non-sanitary connections. This is based upon an annual average of 36 inches of rainfall, or 3 inches per month over 1,000 square feet, which equals 250 cubic feet x \$2.00/100 cubic feet = \$5.00/month/1,000 square feet of building area. Billing will be on regular billing cycles, quarterly or monthly. Customers are urged to reduce or eliminate these flows.