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.

**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.