

**WASTEWATER SERVICE CONNECTION FEES**

UTILITY RATE SCHEDULE S-5

**A. TERRITORY:**

Inside the incorporated limits of the City of Palo Alto and on land owned or leased by the City of Palo Alto.

**B. FEES:**

All fees must be paid prior to the scheduling of any construction. Depending on material availability and scheduling constraints, utility service will be installed between 30 and 40 days following receipt of full payment. Any work required to be done outside of regular work hours due to traffic, existing conditions or applicants requirements shall be charged at 1.5 times the stated fee. The following fees are regularly updated, therefore all billings are only valid for 90 days from date of billing.

1. COLLECTION SYSTEM EXTENSION CHARGE:

For City Standard 8" Main Charges	<u>Per Foot</u>
Wastewater Service Areas 1 & 2 .....	\$119.00
Wastewater Service Areas 3 & 4 .....	140.00

2. CONNECTION CHARGES:

4-inch connection.....	\$5,876.00
6-inch connection.....	6,388.00
4-Inch lateral depth more than 6 feet <u>but less than 10 feet</u> .....	6,476.00
6-inch lateral depth more than 6 feet <u>but less than 10 feet</u> .....	7,332.00

Sewer laterals over 25 feet in length will be charged for the additional footage at a rate of \$106/Ln. Ft. for 4 inch connections and \$110/Ln. Ft for 6 inch connections.

Special arrangements must be made to provide for the cost of a connection larger than six-inch. The City will estimate the cost which will serve as the basis for a customer deposit. Upon receipt of this deposit the City will install the connection and the customer shall pay the actual cost net of the deposit.

3. RELOCATION OF FACILITIES:

Approved relocation of service, and other facilities will be done at the cost of the person requesting the re-location. Deposit of estimated cost is required before relocation work begins.

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After the City completes the work, a final billing based on actual costs will be sent to the person requesting the relocation of facilities.

4. CAPACITY CHARGES:

4-inch connection.....\$7,500.00 for first 50 FU, \$150 /FU additional  
6-inch connection..... By estimate at \$150/FU  
8-inch connection..... By estimate at \$150/FU

Note: FU is fixture unit (1 FU = 15 gpd).

If a customer is upgrading the capacity of an existing service, then the capacity charge will be the difference between the new service size and the existing service size.

**C. OTHER CONDITIONS**

1. SERVICE CHARGES:

- (A) Additional service connections are available with payment of additional service connection charge as shown in Section B2.
- (B) Replacement of service connections made necessary because of ordinary wear and deterioration will be made without charge. Replacement due to inadequacy because of increased demand or load will be charged as a new connection.

2. INSTALLATION UNDER UNUSUAL CONDITIONS:

- (A) Any condition which, in the opinion of the Engineering Manager, Water-Gas-Wastewater will result in a cost higher than the charges set forth in B above will be classified as unusual. The charge for an unusual installation will be based on the Engineering Manager's estimate of the total costs of all materials, labor, and other costs incidental to the installation.
- (B) In the event wastewater service to a premise is requested and insufficient capacity exists to provide such service, the applicant shall bear the total cost for flow monitoring the existing main to determine remaining capacity, design of new sewer main and construction cost for enlarging the collection system to accommodate serving the applicant. The Engineering Manager, Water-Gas-Wastewater may require the applicant to make arrangements for the design and construction of said expansion in accordance with City standards and



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specifications. Alternatively, the Engineering Manager, Water-Gas-Wastewater may elect for City forces or contractors to design and install respectively such facilities at the applicants expense.

3. PUMPING PLANTS:

Where pumping facilities are needed to drain wastewater into the wastewater collection system, the capital cost of construction of the pumping plant and the on-going plant operation and maintenance costs will be at the expense of the developer.

**D. OTHER SERVICE CHARGES:**

1. INSTALL MANHOLE:

- (A) Depth less than 6 feet.....\$6,011.00
- (B) Depth more than 6 feet.....7,889.00

2. ABANDONMENT:

- (A) Sewer Lateral .....\$1,270.00

3. OTHER SERVICE FEES:

The following fees will apply to utility work performed by outside contractors:

- (A) Engineering Service Fee (Per Hour).....\$132.00
- (B) Inspection Service Fee (Per Hour).....102.00

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