

SANITARY SEWER UTILITY RATES

(Effective January 1, 2026)

Fixed Quarterly Service Charge (2026):

5/8-inch meter.....	\$	19.10
3/4-inch meter.....	\$	19.10
1-inch meter.....	\$	31.83
1 1/2-inch meter.....	\$	54.11
2-inch meter.....	\$	79.57
3-inch meter.....	\$	141.10
4-inch meter.....	\$	228.09
6-inch meter.....	\$	445.58
8-inch meter.....	\$	706.56

SANITARY SEWER USAGE CALCULATION FOR RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS:

“Residential utility customers” is defined as customers who live in a property developed on a parcel exclusively for residential purposes with three or fewer residential housing units. Residential utility customers are given consideration on their sewer usage charges during their two summer quarters for sewer usage that does not enter the sanitary sewer system, but is used for “outside” purposes. This includes water used for watering lawns, gardening, filling temporary swimming pools, or other outdoor activities. Residential properties with separately metered irrigation systems do not qualify to receive this sewer usage credit.

During the two winter quarters, sewer usage charges are billed based on actual metered water usage. During the two summer quarters, the sewer usage charges are billed based on the actual metered water usage if less than 20 CCF. If actual metered water usage is 20 CCF or greater, the sewer usage charges are billed based on the average metered water usage during the previous two winter quarters or 20 CCF, whichever is higher.

Plus Quarterly Volume Charges:

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Per 100 Cu Ft..... \$ 3.10

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Per 100 Cu Ft..... \$ 3.19

* 1 CCF equals 100 cu ft which is 748 gallons of water

SANITARY CONNECTION FEE (EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2020)

Pursuant to La Crosse Municipal Code Sec. 46-82, a sanitary connection fee shall be charged to any new connection to a parcel, or to an existing parcel that is redeveloped or expanded where the sewage flow to the treatment plant increases. Credits will be given for prior REC's on the parcel that are under 15 years old. One (1) Residential Equivalent Connection (REC) is equal to the annual residential average consumption. The REC calculation will vary by based on property type.

(1) REC = \$730.00 (See Appendix C in Code of Ordinances)

Delinquent Payments

If a payment is not received within 20 days of the billing date, a late fee charge of 1% per month will be applied to the unpaid balance, including unpaid late fees.

High Strength Waste/ Industrial Discharge Rates

Surcharge per lb. over, in addition to quarterly fixed and volume charges

	<u>2024 Rates</u>	<u>2025 Rates</u>	<u>2026 Rates</u>
B.O.D. (>350 mg/l) PER LB	\$ 0.300	\$ 0.310	\$ 0.319
T.S.S. (>325 mg/l) PER LB	\$ 0.390	\$ 0.400	\$ 0.412
Phosphorus (>7 mg/l) PER LB	\$ 9.950	\$ 10.250	\$ 10.558
NH3-N (>40 mg/l) PER LB	\$ 0.390	\$ 0.400	\$ 0.412

Sanitary Sewer Rates are established by the La Crosse Common Council. The rates should be high enough to provide the utility with a reasonable opportunity to recover the total costs of providing service and to sustain its financial integrity that in turn provides a dependable and reliable service to the consumer. Most recent rates approved via Common Council Resolution #23-1388 on 12/14/2023.

Tanker Truck Rates (Fee + Volume Charges)

	<u>2024 Rates</u>	<u>2025 Rates</u>	<u>2026 Rates</u>
Billing Charge (Admin/Testing).....	\$ 18.00	\$ 18.54	\$ 19.10

Plus Volume Charges (Per Kgal):

Holding Tank (Low Strength).....	\$ 21.93	\$ 22.59	\$ 23.27
BOD/ TSS/ P / NH3-N < 600/ 1,800 / 25/ 50			
Septic Waste (Medium Strength).....	\$ 36.30	\$ 37.40	\$ 38.52
BOD/ TSS/ P / NH3-N < 1,800/ 5,500 / 60/100			
Grease Trap (High Strength).....	\$ 90.37	\$ 93.08	\$ 95.87
BOD/ TSS/ P / NH3-N < 7,500/ 15,000 / 120/ 200			

WHOLESALE RATES

<u>(WITH CONTRACTS)</u>	<u>Per</u>	<u>2024 Rates</u>	<u>2025 Rates</u>	<u>2026 Rates</u>
La Crescent Force Main	\$/CCF	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
La Crescent Force Main	\$/MG	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Standard Wholesale	\$/CCF	\$ 2.70	\$ 2.78	\$ 2.86
Standard Wholesale	\$/MG	\$ 3,610.01	\$ 3,718.30	\$ 3,829.85

WHOLESALE RATES

<u>(WITHOUT CONTRACTS)</u>	<u>Per</u>	<u>2024 Rates</u>	<u>2025 Rates</u>	<u>2026 Rates</u>
Rate per CCF	\$/CCF	\$ 2.98	\$ 3.07	\$ 3.16
Rate per MG	\$/MG	\$ 3,987.97	\$ 4,107.61	\$ 4,230.84