



September 1, 2023

Dear Valued Sewer Customers,

In March of 2018, the City of Inman hired Willdan Financial Services to conduct a Wastewater Rate Study. The purpose of the study was to determine if rate adjustments were necessary to meet the budgeted and projected financial needs of the future. Unfortunately, the study found that the Inman Wastewater Department needed to raise the rates to cover growing operational, regulatory, and depreciation costs. Not to mention all of the new growth to the area. A scheduled rate increase was put in place in September of 2019, due to the COVID pandemic there was no change in 2020.

So earlier this month, to get back on schedule, the City of Inman approved a change to the sewer rates to begin on September 1st, 2023 for all customers. A rate chart is located on the next page. Some of our customers will see an increase on your bill from Inman-Campobello Water District. Please take note that we are separate entities, and that they are not the cause of your increase. Sewer bills are based on the amount of water consumed per household. So, we have partnered with ICWD on billing only. *Please do not contact the Inman-Campobello Water District with questions concerning this increase.* Since this is a sewer increase only, please contact the City of Inman at the contact information below with any questions.

To lessen the impact of rate increases on current users of the sewer, the City of Inman also adopted increased capacity fees. These are the fees that are charged to only brand-new customers tying onto the sewer line. The capacity fees will go toward future expansion of the Wastewater Treatment Facility. No current customers will have to pay that fee.

Please do not hesitate to contact the City of Inman with any questions you may have. City Administrator, Joe Lanahan can be reached at (864) 472-6200 or ilanahan@cityofinman.org. Director of Public Works, Lee Inman can be reached at (864) 472-3578 x122 or linman@cityofinman.org. Also, there is a copy of the Wastewater Rate Study available at City Hall (20 S. Main St.) if you would like to look it over.

Sincerely,

City of Inman Staff



Current Rates

Meter Size	Inside City	Outside City
5/8 or 3/4 Inch (most residential)	\$17.30	\$33.29
1.0 inch	\$32.87	\$63.24
1.5 inch	\$58.82	\$113.17
2.0 inch	\$89.96	\$173.08
3.0 inch	\$173.00	\$332.85
4.0 inch	\$266.42	\$512.59
6.0 inch	\$252.92	\$1,011.87
8.0 inch	\$837.32	\$1,611.00

New Rate as of September 1st, 2023

Meter Size	Inside City	Outside City
5/8 or 3/4 Inch (most residential)	\$18.20	\$36.13
1.0 inch	\$40.04	\$79.48
1.5 inch	\$76.44	\$151.73
2.0 inch	\$120.12	\$238.44
3.0 inch	\$236.60	\$469.65
4.0 inch	\$367.64	\$729.77
6.0 inch	\$731.64	\$1452.31
8.0 inch	\$1168.44	\$2319.35

Below is an example of a *typical* residential usage and how the new rate would affect your monthly bill:

Current Rate:	New Rate:
5,800 gallons (normal monthly usage)	5,800
X 4.19 (inside city consumption charge)	X 4.19
+ 17.30 (inside base rate for meter size)	+ 18.20
Total = \$41.60	Total = \$42.50

5,800 gallons (normal monthly usage)	5,800
X 6.38 (outside city consumption charge)	X 6.38
+ 33.29 (outside base rate for meter size)	+ 36.13
Total = \$70.29	Total = \$73.13