

ORDINANCE NO. 2738

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GARDNER, KANSAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 13.40 OF THE GARDNER MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO WASTEWATER RATES

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GARDNER, KANSAS:

SECTION ONE: Title 13, Chapter 13.40, Wastewater Rates, is hereby amended to read as follows:

13.40.010 WASTEWATER CHARGES. All persons, firms or corporations having a connection with the City of Gardner wastewater system shall pay monthly wastewater charges consisting of a wastewater service charge, a wastewater usage charge and an extra strength surcharge as provided herein. When multiple persons, firms or corporations are served by one water meter, a monthly wastewater service charge shall be billed for each residential dwelling unit. When persons, firms or corporations have only a wastewater connection with the City of Gardner, and no water connection, they shall pay a flat rate as provided herein.

A. Residential Wastewater Users

1. A monthly service charge of \$13.73.
2. A monthly wastewater usage charge of \$8.78 per 1,000 gallons. Monthly wastewater usage charges will be based on actual metered water usage except during the months of April through November, for which wastewater usage will be for not more than the average water usage for utility bills issued in December, January, February and March (winter average) with the highest usage of the four months being removed from the calculation. The City Administrator or his/her designee will consider appeals, fully supported and documented, for adjustments due to non-sewered water use and may approve adjustments if warranted. Residential customers initiating wastewater service after March, or otherwise unable to establish a winter average, will be billed for actual wastewater use or 5,000 gallons, whichever is less, until an actual winter average can be established. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the City from determining wastewater usage charges on an individual basis for those customers with large consumptive use of water. The City shall not be prohibited from charging new customers with expected large water usage, wastewater usage charges based on actual water usage until a winter average can be established.

B. Nonresidential Wastewater Users

1. A monthly service charge of \$13.73.
2. A monthly wastewater usage charge of \$8.78 per 1,000 gallons. Monthly wastewater usage charges will be based on actual metered water usage.

C. Residential Wastewater Only Users

1. A monthly flat rate of \$57.63

D. Multi-Family Wastewater Only Users

1. A monthly flat rate of \$31.29 per unit

APPENDIX B

2018 Water - Wastewater Rate Study - Proposed Wastewater Rate Increases

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031
Monthly Service Charge	\$13.73	\$13.73	\$13.73	\$13.73	\$13.73	\$13.73	\$13.87	\$14.01	\$14.15	\$14.29	\$14.29	\$14.29	\$14.29
Usage Rate (per 1,000 gallons)	8.78	\$8.78	\$8.78	\$8.78	\$8.78	\$8.78	\$8.87	\$8.96	\$9.05	\$9.14	\$9.14	\$9.14	\$9.14