MCES Industrial User Rates and Fees

Below are the 2024 MCES industrial user rates and fees approved by the Metropolitan Council in December 2023.

For comments or questions regarding these preliminary rates and fees, contact Kristi Goble at kristi.goble@metc.state.mn.us.

Permit Fees

Permit Type	Permit Status	Discharge Volume (gallons/year)	2024 Fee
Industrial Discharge	Quarterly Reporter		
	SIU (Significant Industrial User)	>50 MGY	\$12,350
	SIU	<50 MGY	\$10,325
	Semi-Annual Reporter		
	SIU	>10 MGY	\$8,225
	SIU	5-10 MGY	\$6,200
	SIU	2-5 MGY	\$4,050
	SIU	<2 MGY	\$2,050
	Non-SIU	NA	\$2,050
	Annual Reporter		
	Non-SIU	>1 MGY	\$2,050
	Non-SIU	<1 MGY	\$1,250
	Non-SIU Categorical	NA	\$1,250
	Low Impact	NA	\$900
General Discharge (Hospitals, Microbreweries, Water Treatment, Zero Discharge)	Annual Reporter	NA	\$500
Special Discharge	Quarterly Reporter	NA	\$2,050
	Contingency / Low-Impact	NA	\$1,250
Liquid Waste Hauler	Quarterly Reporter	>1 MGY	\$2,050
	Semi-Annual Reporter	<1 MGY	\$1,250
	Annual Reporter	<50,000	\$700
Sewer Cleaning Waste	Annual Reporter	NA	\$450

Request Fees - Special Short-Term Discharges

Request Type	Notes	2024 Fee
In Service Area	For non-permitted facilities only. Applies to requested volumes greater than 500 gallons. Fee is invoiced with approval letter.	\$150
Out of Service Area	For non-permitted facilities only. No minimum volume. Fee payment required with request.	\$300



Strength Charge

Component	2024 Rate
Excess TSS rate via on-site connection	\$0.310
Excess COD rate via on-site connection	\$0.155
Excess TSS rate via permitted waste hauler	\$0.4130
Excess COD rate via permitted waste hauler	\$0.2065
Microbrewery Strength Charge (per barrel)	\$0.972

Load Charges

Load Type	2024 Rates
Domestic Holding Tank (per 1,000 gallons)	\$12.74
Domestic Septage and Commercial (per 1,000 gallons)	\$61.60
Out-of-Service Area (per 1,000 gallons)	\$76.60
Portable Toilet Waste (per 1,000 gallons)	\$78.45
Industrial Load Charge excess TSS (per 1,000 gallons)	\$0.413
Industrial Load Charge excess COD (per 1,000 gallons)	\$0.2065

Capacity Charges

	2024 Rate
Sewer Availability Charge (SAC) (per unit, 1 unit = 274 gallons/day)	\$2,485
SAC Rural Center – East Bethel	\$3,185
SAC Rural Center – Elko New Market	\$4,685
Industrial Capacity Charge (ICC) (per 1,000 gallons)	\$2.31
ICC Rural Center – East Bethel	\$2.96
ICC Rural Center – Elko New Market	\$4.35
Temporary Capacity Charge (TCC) (per 1,000 gallons)	\$1.25
TCC Rural Center – East Bethel	\$1.60
TCC Rural Center – Elko New Market	\$2.36