

Date: August 1, 2025
To: Metropolitan Council Environmental Services (ES) Customer Communities
Re: 2026 Municipal Wastewater Charge
Attachment: [Municipal Wastewater Charge Breakdown by Community](#)

On July 23, 2025, the Metropolitan Council adopted the 2026 ES wastewater rates and charges. This included the Municipal Wastewater Charge in the amount of \$314,622,000. This is an increase of 5.8% from the 2025 charge of \$297,360,000.

ES continues to use an allocation method to calculate each municipality's charges. The method uses the 2024 calendar year flow to allocate the \$314.6 million total municipal wastewater charges to customer communities. ES bills two years following flow data in accordance with a 2016 customer community taskforce recommendation.

Your municipality's percentage of the overall system flow during that period is the percentage of the Municipal Wastewater Charge that will be charged to your community in 2026. We have included the calculation on the attached table and will bill your municipality in equal monthly amounts in 2026. There were no material changes to the estimated MWC allocations provided to you in May 2025.

Additional information regarding the 2026 ES wastewater rates and charges is available here:

Council Approved Rates and Charges: [2025-157: ES Wastewater Rates and Charges \(metro council.org\)](#)

Please note that the ES Sewer Availability Charge (SAC) will be \$2,485 in 2026, which is no change from the prior year.

As always, ES welcomes your comments, questions, and suggestions on our services. Feel free to contact me, Deb McKinley, at (651) 602-1035 or e-mail me at deb.mckinley@metc.state.mn.us. Please contact Kyle Colvin with questions about your community's wastewater flows at (651) 602-1151 or kyle.colvin@metc.state.mn.us. Thank you!

Sincerely,



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2026 Community Flow Data and Municipal Wastewater Charge

2026 Metropolitan Wastewater Charge to be allocated: **\$ 314,622,000**

Community	Flow data: Flow (mg)	Flow data: % of Total	MWC 2026 Annual	MWC 2026 Monthly
Andover	525.29	0.5792%	\$ 1,822,355.21	\$ 151,862.93
Anoka	621.38	0.6852%	\$ 2,155,714.14	\$ 179,642.85
Apple Valley	1,187.02	1.3089%	\$ 4,118,053.04	\$ 343,171.09
Arden Hills	304.57	0.3358%	\$ 1,056,625.34	\$ 88,052.11
Bayport	172.61	0.1903%	\$ 598,824.90	\$ 49,902.08
Birchwood	17.88	0.0197%	\$ 62,029.95	\$ 5,169.16
Blaine	1,652.99	1.8227%	\$ 5,734,613.15	\$ 477,884.43
Bloomington	2,748.13	3.0303%	\$ 9,533,912.74	\$ 794,492.73
Brooklyn Center	946.68	1.0439%	\$ 3,284,256.75	\$ 273,688.06
Brooklyn Park	2,278.42	2.5123%	\$ 7,904,377.69	\$ 658,698.14
Burnsville	1,844.27	2.0336%	\$ 6,398,208.69	\$ 533,184.06
Carver	138.70	0.1529%	\$ 481,183.09	\$ 40,098.59
Centerville	97.92	0.1080%	\$ 339,707.63	\$ 28,308.97
Champlin	519.37	0.5727%	\$ 1,801,817.33	\$ 150,151.44
Chanhassen	985.42	1.0866%	\$ 3,418,654.97	\$ 284,887.91
Chaska	1,258.38	1.3876%	\$ 4,365,617.75	\$ 363,801.48
Circle Pines	91.26	0.1006%	\$ 316,602.52	\$ 26,383.54
Columbia Heights	471.84	0.5203%	\$ 1,636,924.52	\$ 136,410.38
Columbus	21.06	0.0232%	\$ 73,062.12	\$ 6,088.51
Coon Rapids	1,378.42	1.5199%	\$ 4,782,064.90	\$ 398,505.41
Corcoran	99.48	0.1097%	\$ 345,119.64	\$ 28,759.97
Cottage Grove	885.17	0.9760%	\$ 3,070,864.02	\$ 255,905.34
Crystal	617.17	0.6805%	\$ 2,141,108.65	\$ 178,425.72
Dayton	204.87	0.2259%	\$ 710,742.47	\$ 59,228.54
Deephaven	220.24	0.2429%	\$ 764,064.63	\$ 63,672.05
Eagan	2,179.44	2.4032%	\$ 7,560,992.67	\$ 630,082.72
East Bethel	23.90	0.0264%	\$ 82,914.75	\$ 6,909.56
Eden Prairie	1,397.84	1.5414%	\$ 4,849,437.47	\$ 404,119.79
Edina	1,973.04	2.1756%	\$ 6,844,942.27	\$ 570,411.86
Elko New Market	105.22	0.1160%	\$ 365,033.06	\$ 30,419.42
Empire	65.39	0.0721%	\$ 226,853.37	\$ 18,904.45
Excelsior	65.21	0.0719%	\$ 226,228.91	\$ 18,852.41
Falcon Heights	213.69	0.2356%	\$ 741,341.14	\$ 61,778.43
Farmington	678.79	0.7485%	\$ 2,354,883.00	\$ 196,240.25
Forest Lake City	562.56	0.6203%	\$ 1,951,653.65	\$ 162,637.80
Fridley	1,888.73	2.0826%	\$ 6,552,450.95	\$ 546,037.58
Gem Lake	13.80	0.0152%	\$ 47,875.46	\$ 3,989.62
Golden Valley	826.49	0.9113%	\$ 2,867,289.23	\$ 238,940.77
Greenfield	2.96	0.0033%	\$ 10,268.94	\$ 855.74
Greenwood	21.74	0.0240%	\$ 75,421.20	\$ 6,285.10
Hastings	515.74	0.5687%	\$ 1,789,224.00	\$ 149,102.00
Hilltop	35.41	0.0390%	\$ 122,845.66	\$ 10,237.14
Hopkins	583.46	0.6434%	\$ 2,024,160.69	\$ 168,680.06

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Hugo	314.86	0.3472%	\$ 1,092,323.79	\$ 91,026.98
Independence	18.90	0.0208%	\$ 65,568.57	\$ 5,464.05
Inver Grove Heights	712.81	0.7860%	\$ 2,472,906.43	\$ 206,075.54
Lake Elmo	239.44	0.2640%	\$ 830,673.97	\$ 69,222.83
Laketown Township	20.85	0.0230%	\$ 72,333.58	\$ 6,027.80
Lakeville	1,754.72	1.9349%	\$ 6,087,538.57	\$ 507,294.88
Landfall	18.91	0.0209%	\$ 65,603.26	\$ 5,466.94
Lauderdale	52.20	0.0576%	\$ 181,094.14	\$ 15,091.18
Lexington	49.90	0.0550%	\$ 173,114.90	\$ 14,426.24
Lilydale	24.01	0.0265%	\$ 83,296.37	\$ 6,941.36
Lino Lakes	400.29	0.4414%	\$ 1,388,700.66	\$ 115,725.05
Little Canada	431.28	0.4756%	\$ 1,496,212.29	\$ 124,684.36
Long Lake	125.28	0.1381%	\$ 434,625.94	\$ 36,218.83
Loretto	23.52	0.0259%	\$ 81,596.44	\$ 6,799.70
Mahtomedi	160.34	0.1768%	\$ 556,257.37	\$ 46,354.78
Maple Grove	1,903.46	2.0989%	\$ 6,603,552.80	\$ 550,296.07
Maple Plain	81.84	0.0902%	\$ 283,922.31	\$ 23,660.19
Maplewood	1,516.37	1.6721%	\$ 5,260,646.06	\$ 438,387.17
Medicine Lake	12.82	0.0141%	\$ 44,475.61	\$ 3,706.30
Medina	159.84	0.1763%	\$ 554,522.75	\$ 46,210.23
Mendota	7.00	0.0077%	\$ 24,284.66	\$ 2,023.72
Mendota Heights	544.55	0.6005%	\$ 1,889,172.70	\$ 157,431.06
Minneapolis	17,295.89	19.0716%	\$ 60,003,531.89	\$ 5,000,294.32
Minnetonka	1,632.00	1.7996%	\$ 5,661,793.87	\$ 471,816.16
Minnetonka Beach	17.95	0.0198%	\$ 62,272.79	\$ 5,189.40
Minnetrista	145.95	0.1609%	\$ 506,335.06	\$ 42,194.59
Mound	298.50	0.3291%	\$ 1,035,567.08	\$ 86,297.26
Mounds View	364.60	0.4020%	\$ 1,264,883.61	\$ 105,406.97
New Brighton	693.28	0.7645%	\$ 2,405,152.24	\$ 200,429.35
New Hope	741.27	0.8174%	\$ 2,571,640.90	\$ 214,303.41
Newport	116.13	0.1281%	\$ 402,882.43	\$ 33,573.54
North Oaks	27.97	0.0308%	\$ 97,034.54	\$ 8,086.21
North St Paul	372.09	0.4103%	\$ 1,290,868.19	\$ 107,572.35
Oak Park Heights	168.91	0.1863%	\$ 585,988.73	\$ 48,832.39
Oakdale	848.30	0.9354%	\$ 2,942,953.27	\$ 245,246.11
Orono	221.81	0.2446%	\$ 769,511.34	\$ 64,125.94
Osseo	72.91	0.0804%	\$ 252,942.03	\$ 21,078.50
Plymouth	2,446.96	2.6982%	\$ 8,489,082.80	\$ 707,423.57
Prior Lake	623.28	0.6873%	\$ 2,162,305.69	\$ 180,192.14
Ramsey	403.16	0.4446%	\$ 1,398,657.36	\$ 116,554.78
Richfield	758.02	0.8358%	\$ 2,629,750.61	\$ 219,145.88
Robbinsdale	315.08	0.3474%	\$ 1,093,087.02	\$ 91,090.58
Rogers	426.83	0.4707%	\$ 1,480,774.19	\$ 123,397.85
Rosemount	569.00	0.6274%	\$ 1,973,995.54	\$ 164,499.63
Roseville	1,076.17	1.1867%	\$ 3,733,488.18	\$ 311,124.02
Savage	770.50	0.8496%	\$ 2,673,046.68	\$ 222,753.89
Shakopee	929.94	1.0254%	\$ 3,226,181.74	\$ 268,848.48

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Shoreview	734.21	0.8096%	\$ 2,547,148.09	\$ 212,262.34
Shorewood	345.96	0.3815%	\$ 1,200,217.04	\$ 100,018.09
South St Paul	1,081.73	1.1928%	\$ 3,752,777.14	\$ 312,731.43
Spring Lake Park	186.27	0.2054%	\$ 646,214.67	\$ 53,851.22
Spring Park	82.76	0.0913%	\$ 287,114.01	\$ 23,926.17
St Anthony	281.32	0.3102%	\$ 975,965.60	\$ 81,330.47
St Bonifacius	95.30	0.1051%	\$ 330,618.23	\$ 27,551.52
St Louis Park	1,640.66	1.8091%	\$ 5,691,837.46	\$ 474,319.79
St Paul	10,151.95	11.1942%	\$ 35,219,514.90	\$ 2,934,959.57
St Paul Park	120.27	0.1326%	\$ 417,245.07	\$ 34,770.42
Stillwater	646.58	0.7130%	\$ 2,243,138.90	\$ 186,928.24
Tonka Bay	73.81	0.0814%	\$ 256,064.34	\$ 21,338.70
Vadnais Heights	413.71	0.4562%	\$ 1,435,257.81	\$ 119,604.82
Victoria	319.94	0.3528%	\$ 1,109,947.51	\$ 92,495.63
Waconia	393.51	0.4339%	\$ 1,365,179.23	\$ 113,764.94
Wayzata	210.16	0.2317%	\$ 729,094.73	\$ 60,757.89
West St Paul	795.15	0.8768%	\$ 2,758,563.36	\$ 229,880.28
White Bear Lake	619.54	0.6831%	\$ 2,149,330.75	\$ 179,110.90
White Bear Township	348.69	0.3845%	\$ 1,209,688.05	\$ 100,807.34
Willernie	19.44	0.0214%	\$ 67,441.96	\$ 5,620.16
Woodbury	1,776.52	1.9589%	\$ 6,163,167.92	\$ 513,597.33
Totals	90,689.12	100.00%	\$314,622,000.00	\$26,218,500.00

Charge per million gallons = \$3,469