

Metropolitan Council Industrial User Rates and Fees 2025 Preliminary Rates and Fees

Below are the 2025 preliminary industrial user rates and fees which will be presented in July to the Metropolitan Council's Environment Committee along with input received from industrial customers.

To comment on or ask questions about these preliminary rates and fees, contact Kristi Goble at kristi.goble@metc.state.mn.us.

Permit Fees

Permit Type	Permit Status	Discharge Volume	2024 Fee	2025 Fee	% Increase
Industrial Discharge	Quarterly Reporter				
	SIU (Significant Industrial User)	>50 MGY	\$12,350	\$13,050	5.7%
	SIU	<50 MGY	\$10,325	\$10,900	5.6%
	Semi-Annual Reporter				
	SIU	>10 MGY	\$8,225	\$8,700	5.8%
	SIU	5-10 MGY	\$6,200	\$6,550	5.6%
	SIU	2-5 MGY	\$4,050	\$4,275	5.6%
	SIU	<2 MGY	\$2,050	\$2,175	6.1%
	Non-SIU	NA	\$2,050	\$2,175	6.1%
	Annual Reporter				
	Non-SIU	>1 MGY	\$2,050	\$2,175	6.1%
	Non-SIU	<1 MGY	\$1,250	\$1,325	6.0%
	Non-SIU Categorical	NA	\$1,250	\$1,325	6.0%
	Low Impact	NA	\$900	\$950	5.6%
General Discharge (Hospitals, Microbreweries, Water Treatment, Zero Discharge)	Annual Reporter	NA	\$500	\$525	5.0%
Special Discharge	Quarterly Reporter	NA	\$2,050	\$2,175	6.1%
	Contingency / Low-Impact	NA	\$1,250	\$1,325	6.0%
Liquid Waste Hauler	Quarterly Reporter	>1 MGY	\$2,050	\$2,175	6.1%
	Semi-Annual Reporter	<1 MGY	\$1,250	\$1,325	6.0%
	Annual Reporter	<50,000	\$700	\$750	7.2%
Sewer Cleaning Waste	Annual Reporter	NA	\$450	\$475	5.6%

Request Fees – Special Short-Term Discharges

Request Type	Notes	2024 Fee	2025 Fee	% Increase
In Service Area	For non-permitted facilities only. Applies to requested volumes greater than 500 gallons. Fee is invoiced with approval letter.	\$150	\$150	0.0%
Out of Service Area	For non-permitted facilities only. No minimum volume. Fee payment required with request.	\$300	\$300	0.0%

Strength Charge

Component	2024 Rate	2025 Rate	% Increase
Excess TSS rate via on-site connection	\$0.3100	\$0.3320	7.1%
Excess COD rate via on-site connection	\$0.1550	\$0.1660	7.1%
Excess TSS rate via permitted waste hauler	\$0.4130	\$0.4130	0.0%
Excess COD rate via permitted waste hauler	\$0.2065	\$0.2065	0.0%
Microbrewery Strength Charge (per barrel)	\$0.972	\$1.041	7.1%

Load Charges

Load Type	2024 Rates	2025 Rates	% Increase
Domestic Holding Tank (per 1,000 gallons)	\$12.74	\$12.74	0.0%
Domestic Septage and Commercial (per 1,000 gallons)	\$61.60	\$64.65	5.0%
Out-of-Service Area (per 1,000 gallons)	\$76.60	\$79.65	4.0%
Portable Toilet Waste (per 1,000 gallons)	\$78.45	\$82.54	5.2%
Industrial Load Charge excess TSS (per 1,000 gallons)	\$0.413	\$0.413	0.0%
Industrial Load Charge excess COD (per 1,000 gallons)	\$0.2065	\$0.2065	0.0%

Capacity Charges

	2024 Rate	2025 Rate	% Increase
Sewer Availability Charge (SAC) (per unit, 1 unit = 274 gallons/day)	\$2,485	\$2,485	0.0%
SAC Rural Center – East Bethel	\$3,185	\$3,185	0.0%
SAC Rural Center – Elko New Market	\$4,685	\$4,685	0.0%
Industrial Capacity Charge (ICC) (per 1,000 gallons)	\$2.31	\$2.35	1.7%
ICC Rural Center – East Bethel	\$2.96	\$3.01	1.8%
ICC Rural Center – Elko New Market	\$4.35	\$4.43	1.8%
Temporary Capacity Charge (TCC) (per 1,000 gallons)	\$1.25	\$1.25	0.0%
TCC Rural Center – East Bethel	\$1.60	\$1.60	0.0%
TCC Rural Center – Elko New Market	\$2.36	\$2.36	0.0%