

Metropolitan Council Industrial User Rates and Fees 2025 Rates and Fees

Below are the 2025 industrial user rates and fees which were adopted by the Metropolitan Council in December 2024. For questions about these rates and fees, please contact Kristi Goble at kristi.goble@metc.state.mn.us.

Permit Fees

Permit Type	Permit Status	Discharge Volume	2025 Fee
Standard Industrial Discharge	Quarterly Reporter		
	SIU (Significant Industrial User)	>50 MGY	\$13,050
	SIU	<50 MGY	\$10,900
	Semi-Annual Reporter		
	SIU	>10 MGY	\$8,700
	SIU	5-10 MGY	\$6,550
	SIU	2-5 MGY	\$4,275
	SIU	<2 MGY	\$2,175
	Non-SIU	NA	\$2,175
	Annual Reporter		
	Non-SIU	>1 MGY	\$2,175
	Non-SIU	<1 MGY	\$1,325
	Non-SIU Categorical	NA	\$1,325
	Low Impact	NA	\$950
General Industrial Discharge (Hospitals, Microbreweries, Water Treatment, Zero Discharge)	Annual Reporter	NA	\$525
Sewer Cleaning Waste Hauler	Annual Reporter	NA	\$475
Liquid Waste Hauler	Quarterly Reporter	>1 MGY	\$2,175
	Semi-Annual Reporter	<1 MGY	\$1,325
	Annual Reporter	<50,000	\$750
Special Discharge	Quarterly Reporter	NA	\$2,175
	Contingency / Low-Impact	NA	\$1,325

Request Fees – Special Short-Term Discharges

Request Type	Notes	2025 Fee
In Service Area	For waste streams not regulated by an industrial discharge permit. Applies to requested volumes greater than 500 gallons. Fee is invoiced with approval letter.	\$150
Out of Service Area	For waste streams not regulated by an industrial discharge permit. No minimum volume. Fee payment required with request.	\$300

Strength Charge

Component	2025 Rate
Excess TSS rate via on-site connection	\$0.3320
Excess COD rate via on-site connection	\$0.1660
Excess TSS rate via permitted waste hauler	\$0.4130
Excess COD rate via permitted waste hauler	\$0.2065
Microbrewery Strength Charge (per barrel)	\$1.041

Load Charges

Load Type	2025 Rates
Domestic Holding Tank (per 1,000 gallons)	\$12.74
Domestic Septage and Commercial (per 1,000 gallons)	\$64.65
Out-of-Service Area (per 1,000 gallons)	\$79.65
Portable Toilet Waste (per 1,000 gallons)	\$82.54
Industrial Load Charge excess TSS (per 1,000 gallons)	\$0.413
Industrial Load Charge excess COD (per 1,000 gallons)	\$0.2065

Capacity Charges

	2025 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)	\$2.35
ICC Rural Center – East Bethel	\$3.01
ICC Rural Center – Elko New Market	\$4.43
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