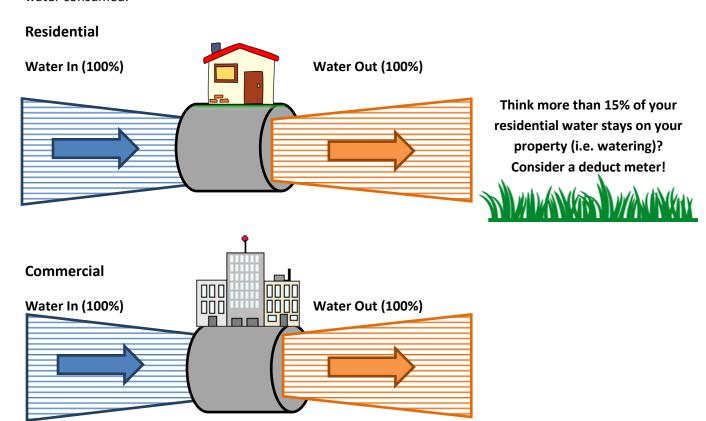
Your Residential Sewer Usage Bill

If your property is connected to the sewer system, you must pay a sewer usage bill. Sewage usage fees pay for the annual costs of operating and maintaining the sewer system and wastewater treatment facility.

User Fee Structure

The WSA sewer user fee is made up of two components: A <u>fixed fee</u> and a <u>consumption-based fee</u>. The fixed fee is the service charge per unit. For residential users, the consumption-based fee is based on 100% of the water that enters the property, as delivered by the water utility at the street. This is measured by the property's water meter(s). For commercial users, consumption is also billed at 100% of water consumed.



	Residential			Commercial		
	Service Charge	Consumption Fee	Renewal & Replacement Charge	Service Charge (based on size of meter)	Consumption Fee	Renewal & Replacement Charge
	Per Unit	Per 1,000cf	Per 1,000cf	Per Unit	Per 1,000cf	Per 1,000cf
Quarterly	\$31.10	\$46.86	\$0.48	\$44.10-	\$71.81	\$0.48
Rate				\$1,837.04		

Think More than 15% of Your Water is Not Returned?

If your property has a significant amount of water that is regularly NOT returned to the sewer system, it may be worth getting a deduct meter. Examples of such usage may be landscape irrigation, swimming pool, or water used in manufacturing goods or products (such as baking, ice, or washing water).

Deduct Meters: Customers that use water that is not discharged to the sewer system may request to have a "deduct" meter installed to define the amount of water not discharged. If a deduct meter is used, then



100% of the volume discharged to the sewer will be used to calculate the user fee.

To have a deduct meter installed, contact the Warwick Water Division at 401-738-2000 x6610. If you are a Kent County Water Authority customer, contact the Warwick Sewer Authority at 401-468-4710.

Frequency of Billings: User fees are billed on a quarterly basis, generally July, October, January, and April.

Minor Corrections to Billings: Minor corrections, such as meter reading errors may be corrected by providing the basis for the correction to the WSA. Call 401-468-4731.

Late Payments: Payment is due and payable within 60 days of receipt of the bill. Payments received after that are assessed an interest penalty at the rate of 12% per year.