

Coachella Valley Water District's Sanitation Service Rates

(effective July 1, 2011)

CVWD's sanitation rates for domestic customers are based on geography.

Residential customers are charged for sewer service per EDU, or equivalent dwelling unit. The typical home is considered 1 EDU.

Most residential customers are billed for sewer on their property tax bills.

Commercial customers who have separate indoor and outdoor use water meters are charged for sewer services based on indoor water usage (per 100 cubic feet) multiplied by the applicable rate below. There is a minimum charge equal to one residential rate per EDU.

Sewer Monthly Service Charges			
Rate Area		Residential rate per EDU	Commercial rate per 100 cubic feet
Service Area 41	Area bounded generally by Jackson, Calhoun and Avenues 52 and 56	\$28.05	\$1.23
Service Area 80	Most areas within district boundaries, including ID 53, 54 & 57, the cities of Cathedral City, Palm Desert, Rancho Mirage and Indian Wells	\$24.50	\$1.07
Service Areas 58 & 81	Along I-10, from Thousand Palms to Indio	\$27.65	\$1.20
Service Areas 50 & 82	North Shore Beach	\$32.40	\$1.43
Service Areas 51 & 82	Bombay Beach	\$31.85	\$1.41
Service Areas 55 & 82	City of La Quinta, PGA West and Mecca	\$29.05	\$1.23

Connection to the system ⁽¹⁾	
Rate Area	Charge
Palm Desert Country Club	None
Service Area 41	None
All other areas	\$4,231

⁽¹⁾ All property is charged a one-time Sewer Capacity Charge when first connected to the sewer system.

Sewer Service Residential Lateral Installation	
If District installed	Actual cost, including administration and general overhead
If installed by others	Bid price for the house lateral, plus cost of District inspection services (\$1,000 initial deposit required). Contact District for pre-qualified installation contractors.

Miscellaneous	
Business interceptor/separator surcharge	\$15/month per inspection point
Business sewer cleaning charge	\$1.50 per EDU/month
Return payment charge	\$30

Other restrictions and rates apply where required, and may include a hold harmless agreement and/or various applications where necessary. This information is excerpted from Regulations Governing Sanitation Service and is not intended to include all district charges or rules. These rates are subject to rules and regulations as adopted and amended by the Coachella Valley Water District Board of Directors.



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