City of Elkhart
Public Works & Utilities

Section 8.0

Pretreatment, Surcharge and Surveillance Charges

Rate schedule for industrial users of the City of Elkhart Wastewater Utility. Rates take effect on the dates shown in each column heading.

8.1 Pretreatment Fees

Fee	7/1/2024	1/1/2025	1/1/2026	1/1/2027	1/1/2028
Permit fee - new	$809.08	$906.17	$1,014.91	$1,146.85	$1,284.47
Permit fee - renewal	$606.81	$679.63	$761.18	$860.14	$963.35
Program admin. fee (per 1,000 gallons)	$0.15	$0.17	$0.19	$0.21	$0.24
Min. program admin. fee (per 6 months)	$50.00	$56.00	$67.72	$70.87	$79.38
Monitoring setup/teardown (per event)	$151.70	$169.91	$190.30	$215.03	$240.84
Unscheduled site inspection (per visit)	$75.86	$84.96	$95.15	$107.53	$120.43
Scheduled site inspection (per visit)	$101.14	$113.27	$126.86	$143.36	$160.56

8.2 Surcharges

Applied per pound of pollutant discharged above the concentration shown.

Parameter (per lb above limit)	7/1/2024	1/1/2025	1/1/2026	1/1/2027	1/1/2028
cBOD5 in excess of 250 mg/L	$0.13	$0.14	$0.16	$0.18	$0.20
TSS in excess of 250 mg/L	$0.10	$0.11	$0.12	$0.14	$0.15
Total phosphorus in excess of 11 mg/L	$1.47	$1.64	$1.84	$2.08	$2.33
NH3-N in excess of 25 mg/L	$0.42	$0.47	$0.53	$0.60	$0.67

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8.3 Surveillance Charges

Surveillance charges are based on cost per sample, per parameter.

Parameter (charge per sample)	7/1/2024	1/1/2025	1/1/2026	1/1/2027	1/1/2028
COD	$50.57	$56.64	$63.43	$71.68	$80.28
BOD5 (tBOD5 or CBOD5)	$37.92	$42.47	$47.57	$53.75	$60.21
TSS	$25.29	$28.32	$31.72	$35.85	$40.15
pH	$12.64	$14.16	$15.86	$17.92	$20.07
Phosphorus	$50.57	$56.64	$63.43	$71.68	$80.28
Ammonia Nitrogen	$25.29	$28.32	$31.72	$35.85	$40.15
Metals (Per Metal)	$26.85	$30.07	$33.68	$38.06	$42.62
Mercury	$63.28	$70.87	$79.38	$89.70	$100.46
Mercury (Low Level)	$117.52	$131.62	$147.42	$166.58	$186.57
Cyanide (Total)	$75.71	$84.80	$94.97	$107.32	$120.19
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)	$125.43	$140.48	$157.34	$177.79	$199.13
Fats, Oil and Grease	$74.58	$83.53	$93.55	$105.72	$118.40
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH)	$79.10	$88.59	$99.22	$112.12	$125.58
Kjeldahl Nitrogen	$72.32	$81.00	$90.72	$102.51	$114.81
Phenol	$254.25	$284.76	$318.93	$360.39	$403.64
Surfactants	$25.29	$28.32	$31.72	$35.85	$40.15
Pesticides	$142.38	$159.47	$178.60	$201.82	$226.04
sVOCs	$294.93	$330.32	$369.96	$418.06	$468.22
PCBs	$131.08	$146.81	$164.43	$185.80	$208.10
UVT % Transmittance	$25.29	$28.32	$31.72	$35.85	$40.15

Note: Under special circumstances the Board may require additional parameters at a unit charge to be based on the utility's cost of providing the service. Additional monitoring and analytical costs to the utility may be charged to the user.