

**ORDINANCE NO. 743**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING REVISED RATES FOR THE USER CHARGE SYSTEM  
OF THE URBANA & CHAMPAIGN SANITARY DISTRICT OF CHAMPAIGN COUNTY,  
ILLINOIS**

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**WHEREAS**, the Urbana & Champaign Sanitary District (District) has adopted Ordinance No. 398 enacting the User Charge System; and

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 398 was replaced by Ordinance No. 604; and

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**WHEREAS**, the Urbana & Champaign Sanitary District has adopted Ordinance No.'s 399, 422, 444, 481, 546, 584, 634, 702, 714, 728, 733 and 736 which established the rates for the User Charge System; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees has determined that the current User Charge System rates need to be revised in order to offset decreased revenues and fund current and future District operation, maintenance and replacement, and debt expenses;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Board of Trustees of the Urbana & Champaign Sanitary District of Champaign County, Illinois as follows:

ARTICLE I  
USER CHARGE RATES

101. The following User Charge rates shall be charged each and every user connected to facilities of the Urbana & Champaign Sanitary District. The effective date for each rate shall be as indicated. The rate shall be applied to all bills generated by the District on or after the effective date.

(a) Domestic User Charges

(1) The Base User Charge for all users discharging domestic strength wastewater shall be as follows:

Effective Date  
5/1/2025

(a)*	\$2.7500
(b)*	\$0.3677

(a)\* Base User Charge per 100 cubic feet of billable flow.

(b)\* Base User Charge as converted to 100 gallons of billable flow.

(2) The Unit Charges for domestic strength wastewater shall be as follows:

Effective Date  
5/1/2025

Flow (per 100 cf)	\$0.8518
BOD (per pound)	\$0.3677
SS (per pound)	\$0.7931
NH <sub>3</sub> N (per pound)	\$0.7414

*BOD – biochemical oxygen demand*

*SS – suspended solids*  
*NH3-N – ammonia nitrogen*

(b) Non-Domestic User Charges

- (1) In addition to the Base User Charge, a Billing Factor shall be applied to the commercial user categories listed below.

<u>User Code</u>	<u>User Category</u>	<u>Billing Factor</u>
5811	Full Service Restaurant	1.98
5812	Fast Food Restaurant	1.35
5814	Pizzerias	1.66
5815	Bar & Grill	1.46
7215	Coin Laundries	0.97
7541	Car Wash	1.12

- (2) User Surcharge for all users that discharge wastewater with a strength greater than domestic not included in (1) above in addition to the Base User Charge shall be added as follows:

	<u>Effective Date</u> <u>5/1/2025</u>
BOD (per pound)	\$0.3677
SS (per pound)	\$0.7931
NH <sub>3</sub> N (per pound)	\$0.7414

- (3) Pretreatment Credit applies only for industrial users, who prior to 1981 constructed and have continuously operated sewage treatment facilities on their property as required by the District's Sewer Use Ordinance. A pretreatment credit based upon the values below will be granted when daily monitored discharges of BOD and SS are less than domestic wastewater.

	<u>Effective Date</u> <u>5/1/2025</u>
BOD (per pound)	\$0.3677
SS (per pound)	\$0.7931

- (c) The Fixed Base User Charge for users discharging unmetered domestic strength wastewater to District facilities shall be as follows:

	<u>Effective Date</u> <u>5/1/2025</u>
Unmetered discharger per bi-monthly period	\$44.07

- (d) A Billing & Collection charge shall be added to users for each bill produced. If users elect to pay their bill through electronic fund transfer (EFT), receive an email bill, or both, the billing charge shall be reduced.

- (e) The Sampling or Monitoring Charges added to all industrial users for each bill produced shall be as follows:

	Effective Date
	<u>5/1/2025</u>
Bimonthly charge	\$140.96
Monthly charge	\$ 70.49

- (f) The Sewer Benefit Charge is added to all users who are not billed a Sewer Use Fee by the community sewer owner and shall be as follows:

	Effective Date
	<u>5/1/2025</u>
Flow (per 100 cf)	\$0.9600
Flow (per 100 gal)	\$0.1284


## ARTICLE II VALIDITY OF ORDINANCE

201. In the event any one or more of the provisions of this ordinance, for any reason, shall be held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality shall not render illegal or invalid all other provisions of this ordinance, and in every such event this ordinance shall be construed and enforced as if such illegal or invalid provisions had not been contained herein.

ARTICLE III  
ORDINANCE IN FORCE

301. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect ten (10) days after its publication as provided by law, Section 5, "Sanitary District Act of 1917" (70 ILCS 2405/5). All ordinances or part of ordinances, and particularly all of Ordinance No.'s 399, 422, 444, 546, 584, 634, 702, 714, 728, 733 and 736, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed on the effective date hereof.


**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE** Board of Trustees of the Urbana & Champaign Sanitary District of Champaign County, Illinois, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2025.

  
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Clerk of Urbana & Champaign Sanitary District  
and of its Board of Trustees

**APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT** of the Urbana & Champaign Sanitary District and of its Board of Trustees this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2025.

  
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President of Urbana & Champaign Sanitary District  
and of its Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

  
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Clerk of Urbana & Champaign Sanitary District  
and of its Board of Trustees

APPROVED:

  
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Attorney, Urbana & Champaign Sanitary District

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