

**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING SCHEDULE OF RATES FOR  
SEWER SYSTEM FEES, USE CHARGES, AND SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS**

**WHEREAS**, Sections 14-28, 14-30, 14-51(b), 14-52(a), and 14-54 of the Code of the City of Bath specify that the City Council from time to time shall establish by Resolution, upon recommendation from the City Manager, a schedule of rates for the sewer system fees and use charges together with surcharges which may be applicable, as well as special assessments; and

**WHEREAS**, it is apparent that an increase in the rate structure is necessary in order to fund the wastewater treatment system; and

**WHEREAS**, such an increase is recommended by the City Manager.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Bath, pursuant to their authority under the Code of the City of Bath, that the following rate structure, listed in the attached table, be and hereby is adopted for all fees, charges, and special assessments, to be effective July 1, 2021.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMITMENT OF SEWER USER RATES

To: Juli Millett, the treasurer of the municipality of Bath, Maine

We the undersigned municipal officers of the municipality of Bath, Maine hereby and certify and commit to you a true list of the sewer rates established by us pursuant to 30-A M.R.S.A § 3406 for those properties, units and structures required by local and state law to pay a sewer rate to the municipality for the period beginning 07/01/2021 and ending 06/30/2022. These rates are summarized on the list attached to this certificate. You are hereby required to charge interest at a rate of 6% per annum on any unpaid account balance. You are hereby authorized to collect these rates and any accrued interest by means legally available to you under state law.

Given under our hands this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2021.

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## Proposed Sewer Rate Structure 07/01/2021

	Existing	Proposed
<b>Quarterly Based on Bath Water District Meter Readings</b>		
Minimum charge per quarter	\$51.00	\$52.05
Volume upon which minimum charge is based	600 CF	No Change
Additional charge per 100 cf of volume in excess of minimum volume	\$8.50	\$8.70
New sewer connection fee	\$2,000.00	No Change
Betterment fee	\$500.00	No Change
Impact fee	To be determined on a case by case basis	No Change
<b>Monthly Based on Bath Water District Meter Readings</b>		
Minimum charge per month	\$17.00	\$17.35
Volume upon which minimum charge is based	200 CF	No Change
Additional charge per 100 cf of volume in excess of minimum volume	\$8.50	\$8.70
New sewer connection fee	\$2,000.00	No Change
Betterment fee	\$500.00	No Change
Impact fee	To be determined on a case by case basis	No Change
<b>Facilities Based on Flat Water Rates or Individual Wells</b>		
Flat quarterly rate for users on wells (based on 2000 cf/quarter)	\$165.00	\$165.00
Volume upon which minimum flat quarterly rate is based	2000 cf	No Change
<b>Significant Industrial User/Septage Disposal</b>		
Charge per 100 CF of volume directly metered	\$8.60	\$8.80
Septage disposal (per 1,000 gallons)	\$130	\$135.00
Special Waste Fee (per gallon)	\$ .50	No Change
<b>Other Fees</b>		
Catch Basin Fees	\$275/ qtr	\$280.50/ qtr

**RESOLUTION – SETTING AMENDED LICENCE FEES FOR USE OF THE BATH LANDFILL**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 13-32 of the code of the City of Bath provides that Council may by Resolution, from time to time, alter or amend the license fees for access to the Bath Landfill Facility, and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Council of the City of Bath has deemed it appropriate, upon recommendation of the Staff, that such fees be amended, and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Bath, that the license fees for access to the Bath Landfill Facility are adjusted, effective July 1, 2021 as follows:

<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>Previous Fee</b>	<b>Proposed Fee</b>
<b>(1) Residential</b>		
(a) Residents of the City and Residents of Municipalities Contracting with the City for Household Refuse	No fee (see §13-41 re: Limitation of access after July 1, 1988	No Change
(b) Residents of the City and Residents of Municipalities contracting with the City for items not considered Household Refuse but being classified as Non-Commercial.	No fee	No Change
<b>(2) Commercial</b>		
(a) Any person, Resident or Non-Resident, that collects for compensation within the City or refuse from City residents and businesses and depositing said refuse at City Dump.	\$75.00 per vehicle	\$100.00 per vehicle
(b) Contractors-		
1. Yearly permit to haul from any work site within the City.	\$45.00	\$75.00
2. For each work site if a yearly city-wide permit is not obtained.	\$25.00	\$50.00
<b>(3) Businesses</b> within the City who do not have their waste collected by a commercial hauler.	\$25.00	\$50.00

**RESOLUTION – SETTING NEW FEES FOR THE BATH LANDFILL**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 13-32 of the code of the City of Bath provides that Council may by Resolution, from time to time, add, alter or amend the fees for the use of the Bath Landfill Facility, and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Council of the City of Bath has deemed it appropriate, upon recommendation of the Staff, that such fees be amended, and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Bath, that the Solid Waste Facility fees are adjusted, effective July 1, 2021 as follows:

<u><b>Change in Fee:</b></u>	Current Fee	Proposed Fee
Municipal Solid Waste	\$95/ton	\$110/ton
Tires		
Truck Tires	\$10	\$15
Minimum Charge		
Bath residents	\$10	\$10 (No Change)
Bath Businesses/ Non-Bath customers	\$10	\$25
Urban Fill Fee	\$6.50/ton	\$7.50/ton
 <u><b>Additional Fee:</b></u>		
Single Stream Recycling Bath Businesses/ Non-Bath customers		\$125/ ton