

The Muskingum County Sewer Department provides sanitary sewer service in the park.

Tap Fee Schedule

Tap fees are figured by square footage of the building, or if number of employees is known, then tap fee will be based on number of employees. Tap fees are calculated by multiplying billable units (BUs) x \$4,875. Each employee equals .088 BU. So, the tap fee for a 100-employee operation would be: $100 \times .088 \times 4,875 = \$42,900$.

Usage Fee Schedule

Monthly usage is based upon either BUs or volume, whichever is greater.

The minimum usage fee is \$49.75 per month per BU. Each employee equals 0.088 BU. Example: A business with 100 employees would have a minimum monthly bill of $100 \times .088 \times \$49.75 = \437.80 .

Each business must install and maintain a flow meter at their cost. Sewer usage exceeding minimum monthly amounts will trigger billing based on volume discharge (flow). Fees will be based upon the flow meter reading at \$0.0081 per gallon. If gallon usage is below the minimum BU billing, then the business will pay the minimum. If the volume used exceeds the minimum billing, then a volume (flow) calculation is used.

Using the example from above, if the business with 100 employees had a monthly discharge (flow) of 100,000 gallons, the bill would be $100,000 \times .0081 = \$810$. Therefore, the company would pay the \$810 amount because the flow-based bill exceeds the minimum.