

Division of Wastewater – Policies and Procedures Manual Standard Policies and Procedures	
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1.0 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The purpose of this policy is to outline established Athens Utilities Board (AUB) Wastewater Collection System use rates. This policy applies to all wastewater accounts serviced by the AUB. Surcharge rates are applicable only to non-residential users.

2.0 REFERENCES

- (1) Athens Municipal Code Title 18 Water and Sewers

3.0 GENERAL

All customers are subject to the wastewater rates as defined in the AUB Schedule of Rates and Fees.

4.0 DEFINITIONS

AUB – the Athens Utilities Board, and its duly authorized employees, agents, and representatives **Board** – the Chairman and all Commissioners but does not include any employees

Local Control Authority – Superintendent of Water and Wastewater or duly authorized representative
Customer – any person discharging wastes to AUB’s Wastewater Collection System and wastewater treatment facilities

WWTP – Wastewater Treatment Plant, facilities owned and operated by AUB

5.0 POLICY/PROCEDURES

The wastewater use rates will apply to all customers unless a special billing agreement applies. The wastewater rates will also apply to all water customers within the corporate city limits of the City of Athens where a wastewater collection system is available. The monthly service availability charge will apply to all customers including those with special billing agreements. Users (excluding permitted users) are billed according to water consumption as measured by the customer’s water meter.

Net billing will apply if paid on or before due date shown on the bill rendered. The gross 5% higher rate will apply if paid after the due date shown.

Non-residential customers contributing wastewater in excess of domestic strength shall be billed according to AUB Policy – Surcharge Rates for High Strength Wastewater (AUB-02-02).