Metropolitan Council Industrial User Rates and Fees

2027 Adopted Rates and Fees

Below are the 2027 industrial user rates and fees adopted by the Metropolitan Council's Environment Committee in August 2026.

For questions about these rates and fees, please contact Kristi Goble at *kristi.goble@metc.state.mn.us*.

Permit Fees

Permit Type	Permit Status	Discharge Volume	2026 Fee	2027 Fee	% Increase
Standard Industrial Discharge Permit	**Quarterly Reporter**				
	SIU (Significant Industrial User)	>50 MGY	$13,800	$14,275	3.4%
	SIU	<50 MGY	$11,525	$11,925	3.5%
	Semi-Annual Reporter				
	SIU	>10 MGY	$9,200	$9,525	3.5%
	SIU	5-10 MGY	$6,925	$7,175	3.6%
	SIU	2-5 MGY	$4,525	$4,675	3.3%
	SIU	<2 MGY	$2,300	$2,375	3.3%
	Non-SIU	NA	$2,300	$2,375	3.3%
	Annual Reporter				
	Non-SIU	>1 MGY	$2,300	$2,375	3.3%
	Non-SIU	<1 MGY	$1,400	$1,450	3.6%
	Non-SIU Categorical	NA	$1,400	$1,450	3.6%
	Low Impact	NA	$1,000	$1,025	2.5%
General Industrial Discharge Permit	**Annual Reporter**				
	Healthcare, Microbreweries, Water Treatment, Zero Discharge	NA	$550	$575	4.5%
	PFAS-Impacted Water Treatment	NA	$650	$675	3.8%
	Sewer Cleaning Waste Hauler	NA	$500	$525	5.1%
Liquid Waste Hauler Permit					
	Quarterly Reporter	>1 MGY	$2,300	$2,375	3.3%
	Semi-Annual Reporter	<1 MGY	$1,400	$1,450	3.6%
	Annual Reporter	<50,000	$775	$800	3.2%
Special Discharge Permit					
	Quarterly Reporter	NA	$2,300	$2,375	3.3%
	Contingency / Low-Impact	NA	$1,400	$1,450	3.6%

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Request Fees – Special Short-Term Discharges

Request Type	Notes	2026 Fee	2027 Fee	% Increase
In Service Area	For waste streams not regulated by an Industrial Discharge Permit. Applies to requested volumes greater than 500 gallons. Fee is invoiced with approval letter.	$150	$150	0.0%
Out of Service Area	For waste streams not regulated by an Industrial Discharge Permit. No minimum volume. Fee payment required with request.	$300	$300	0.0%

Strength Charge

Component	2026 Rate	2027 Rate	% Increase
Excess TSS rate via on-site connection	$0.359	$0.385	7.2%
Excess COD rate via on-site connection	$0.180	$0.193	7.2%
Excess TSS rate via permitted waste hauler	$0.440	$0.477	8.4%
Excess COD rate via permitted waste hauler	$0.220	$0.239	8.6%
Microbrewery Strength Charge (per barrel)	$1.126	$1.208	7.3%

Load Charges

Load Type	2026 Rates	2027 Rates	% Increase
Domestic Holding Tank (per 1,000 gallons)	$12.74	$12.74	0.0%
Domestic Septage and Commercial (per 1,000 gallons)	$67.27	$70.47	4.8%
Out-of-Service Area (per 1,000 gallons)	$82.27	$85.47	3.9%
Portable Toilet Waste (per 1,000 gallons)	$86.20	$90.40	4.9%
Industrial Load Charge excess TSS (per 1,000 gallons)	$0.440	$0.477	8.4%
Industrial Load Charge excess COD (per 1,000 gallons)	$0.220	$0.239	8.6%

Capacity Charges

	2026 Rate	2027 Rate	% Increase
Sewer Availability Charge (SAC) (per unit, 1 unit = 274 gallons/day)	$2,485	$2,485	0.0%
SAC Rural Center – East Bethel	$3,185	$3,185	0.0%
SAC Rural Center – Elko New Market	$4,685	$4,685	0.0%
Industrial Capacity Charge (ICC) (per 1,000 gallons)	$2.38	$2.44	2.5%
ICC Rural Center – East Bethel	$3.05	$3.13	2.5%
ICC Rural Center – Elko New Market	$4.49	$4.60	2.5%
Temporary Capacity Charge (TCC) (per 1,000 gallons)	$1.25	$1.25	0.0%
TCC Rural Center – East Bethel	$1.60	$1.60	0.0%
TCC Rural Center – Elko New Market	$2.36	$2.36	0.0%