

# 2008 Vermont Municipal Water and Sewer Rate Information



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## OVERVIEW

The purpose of this report is to provide local governments with statewide water and sewer rate information from comparable municipalities. The information was collected as part of a 2008 Municipal Census Survey that was sent to all member municipalities in the spring of 2008. The survey, which included a variety of municipal questions, received 208 responses, or 76%, from 274 member municipalities.

The report contains both summary and data sections, which provide information on water and sewer billing practices and fees. Since Vermont municipalities use a wide variety of methodologies and units of measure to determine water and sewer fees, we are unable to present an in-depth statistical analysis. The data can be found in the spreadsheet in the next section. A list of responding municipalities, with contact information, can be found at the end of the report.

Remember, this information reflects only those municipalities that responded to the Municipal Census Survey.

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Of the 274 surveys sent to member municipalities, 208 surveys were returned. Below are the compiled data from the responses collected specific to the questions regarding municipal water and sewer services.

#### TOTAL POPULATION SERVED

- ***Municipal Water System***  
Fifty-five (55) responding municipalities serve an average of 4,227 people.
- ***Municipal Sewer System***  
Fifty-four (54) responding municipalities serve an average of 4,003 people.

#### TOTAL NUMBER OF SERVICE CONNECTIONS

- ***Residential***  
Fifty-five (55) responding municipalities have an average of 1,181 residential service connections.
- ***Non-Residential***  
Forty-five (45) responding municipalities have an average of 331 non-residential service connections.

#### ANNUAL WATER/SEWER OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE BUDGET

- Fifty-seven (57) responding municipalities have an average budget of \$1,222,033 for their municipal water and/or sewer operating and maintenance.

#### WATER BILLING

- ***Meter Rates***  
Fort-eight (48) responding municipalities use a meter-based system to bill customers for water usage.
- ***Flat Fee***  
Thirty (30) responding municipalities use a flat fee system to bill customers for water usage.

- **Frequency**  
Municipalities use various billing cycles to collect payment for water usage. Four (4) responding municipalities bill annually, 12 bill semi-annually, one bills tri-annually, 35 bill quarterly, and eight bill monthly.

#### **CUSTOMER WATER USE MEASURED**

- **In Gallons**  
Thirty-nine (39) responding municipalities measure their customers' water use by the number of gallons consumed.
- **In Cubic Feet**  
Fifteen (15) responding municipalities measure their customers' water use by the volume of cubic feet consumed.

#### **MONTHLY CHARGE TO CUSTOMERS WHO USE**

- **Residential use of 5,000 gal (668 cf)**  
Forty-two (42) responding municipalities charge their customers an average of \$31.14 for consuming 5,000 gallons or 668 cubic feet of water per month.
- **Residential use of 10,000 gal (1,337 cf)**  
Thirty-six (36) responding municipalities charge their customers an average of \$48.97 for consuming 10,000 gallons or 1,337 cubic feet of water per month.
- **Commercial use of 75,000 gal (10,027 cf)**  
Thirty-six (36) responding municipalities charge their customers an average of \$295.13 for consuming 75,000 gallons or 10,027 cubic feet of water per month.
- **Residential use of 150,000 gal (20,053 cf)**  
Thirty-four (34) responding municipalities charge their customers an average of \$658.44 for consuming 150,000 gallons or 20,053 cubic feet of water per month.

#### **TOTAL COST FOR NEW USER HOOK UP TO WATER SYSTEM**

- **Residential**  
Forty-six (46) responding municipalities charge an average new user hook up fee of \$875.91.
- **Commercial**  
Thirty-eight (38) responding municipalities charge an average new user hook up fee of \$913.38.

#### **FREQUENCY OF SEWER BILLING CYCLES**

- Municipalities use a variety of billing cycles to collect payment of use of the municipal sewer system. Of the responding municipalities, four (4) bill annually, 11 bill semi-annually, 38 bill quarterly, and eight bill monthly.

#### **COMBINED STORMWATER TREATMENT WITH WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEM**

- Eight (8) responding municipalities combine a percentage of their stormwater treatment with their wastewater treatment system.

#### **ANNUAL MUNICIPAL SEWER FEES/RATES**

- Forty-six (46) responding municipalities provide sewer fees or rates. Fees and rates are provided in the data section.

## **TOTAL COST FOR NEW USER SEWER HOOK UP**

- ***Residential***  
Fifty (50) responding municipalities charge an average new user hook up fee of \$1,282.69.
- ***Commercial***  
Forty-eight (48) responding municipalities charge an average new user hook up fee of \$1,373.97.

## **COST RECOVERY OF EXTENDING WATER AND SEWER SERVICE LINES TO RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS**

- Fifty-three (53) responding municipalities recover costs associated with extending residential water and sewer services by developer contributions, rates, user charges, residential assessments, connection fees, and/or bonds.

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Name of Municipality	Total Population Served		Total Number of Service Connections		Annual Water and Sewer System Operating and Maintenance Budget
	Municipal Water System	Municipal Sewer System	Residential	Non-Residential	
Alburgh Village	450	350	360	20	\$250,000
Barre City	14,000	15,000	3,817	319	\$4,700,000
Barre Town	4,700	6,000	2,095	177	\$1,221,745
Barton Village	384	270	384		\$640,714
Bellows Falls	11,000	11,000	Not Separated		
Bennington	12,000	14,000	7,700	7,700	\$2,654,310
Benson					
Bethel	929	600	292	54	\$265,740
Brandon			800	100	\$814,000
Bridgewater		70	68	2	\$66,563 sewer only
Brighton	1,000	600			\$362,823
Bristol	1,900	200	600	50	\$300,000
Burlington	50,000	50,000	9,200	800	\$11,300,000
Canaan					
Cavendish	750	700	500	49	\$313,055
Chester			Not separated: 586		
Derby Line Village	1,650	915	284	71	\$373,000
East Haven	41 Homes	27 Homes	41 water, 27 Sewer		\$16,500
Enosburg Falls Village	1,473	1,373	511	56	\$844,000
Essex Junction Village	8,591	8,591	2,980	189	\$3,961,205
Fair Haven	904 meters	830			
Fairfax	217	370			
Fairlee					\$90,201
Glover		132	126	6	\$49,000
Guildhall	53				
Hartford	10,000	10,500	3,050	325	\$3,208,000
Hinesburg	1,977	1,284	Water 410, Wastewater 317	Water 67, Wastewater 67	\$584,565
Jay		120	58	62	\$162,350
Jeffersonville Village	892	892	223	36	\$213,960
Jericho Village	574		547	27	water only - \$165,000
Johnson Village	550	550	288	93	\$609,780
Killington		500	200	50	\$630,000
Ludlow Town & Village	820	1,578			\$832,650
Lyndon Town and Lyndonville Village	u/h	u/h	Water 1067, Wastewater 618		\$1,214,485
Milton	7,600	3,600	2,625	1,075	\$1,121,870
Montpelier	9,230	9,230	2,407	427	\$5,614,433
Newport City	5,500	6,500	2,300	135	\$955,978
North Bennington Village	1,500	1,500			
North Hero	800-2,500		167-367		\$491,500
North Troy Village	272	257	259	13	\$243,131
Northfield Village	1,500	850	Water: 951, Sewer: 654	Water: 134, Sewer: 112	
Orleans Village			316		\$420,000
Orwell		285	54	46	Sewer only: \$41,800
Plainfield	377 units	347 units		14	\$285,712
Proctor	1,900	1,900	675	20	\$372,000
Putney	1,300	1,300	108	34	\$294,550
Randolph	2,800	2,900	750	60	
Readsboro	147	150	145	5	\$142,050
Richford	1,500	1,500	473	103	\$422,000
Richmond	1,000	1,000	270	100	\$581,000

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Name of Municipality	Total Population Served		Total Number of Service Connections		Annual Water and Sewer System Operating and Maintenance Budget
	Municipal Water System	Municipal Sewer System	Residential	Non-Residential	
Rochester			Not separated: 160		\$106,450
Rockingham	Village of Bellows Falls operates water/sewer system				
Royalton	1,000	1,000	Water: 200, Sewer: 170		\$200,000
Rutland Town					
Ryegate	54	43	54		
Shaftsbury	800		290	9	\$104,049
Sharon	90				\$1,000
Shelburne	4,800	4,570	Water: 2,037, Sewer: 1,905		\$2,385,989
Shoreham			54	17	\$43,309
South Burlington	17,000	16,800	5,000	600	\$3,900,000
St. Johnsbury	4,500	4,000	1,400	335	\$2,300,000
Stowe	2,500	2,500	650	382	\$2,535,185
Swanton Village	3,500	3,500	1,112	207	\$1,150,580
Troy		120	58	62	Water: \$44,520
Vergennes	Served by separate water district		Not separated: 930		\$561,458
Warren	134	67 homes	46	21	\$59,761
Washington	90		38	5	
West Rutland Town	742 buildings	752 buildings	671	60	\$520,280
Williston					\$1,595,920
Winooski	1,800	1,800			\$1,525,410
Woodstock Town & Village	Private water system				Sewer: \$665,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>57</b>
<b>Average</b>	<b>4,227</b>	<b>4,003</b>	<b>1,224</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>\$1,222,033</b>

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Name of Municipality	Water Billing			Customer Water Use Measured	
	Based on Meter Rate	Based on Flat Fee	Frequency	In Gallons	In Cubic Feet
Alburgh Village	*		Quarterly	*	
Barre City	*	*	Quarterly		*
Barre Town	*	*	Quarterly		*
Barton Village	*	*	Monthly	*	
Bellows Falls	*	Up to 2,000 c.f.	Monthly		*
Bennington	All others	Single Family Homes	Quarterly	*	
Benson					
Bethel		*	Quarterly	*	
Brandon	*		Semi-Annually	*	
Bridgewater					
Brighton	*		Quarterly	*	
Bristol	*		Quarterly	*	
Burlington	*		Monthly		*
Canaan					
Cavendish	*	*	Quarterly	*	
Chester	*	*	Quarterly	*	
Derby Line Village		*	Semi-Annually		
East Haven		Yes - \$40/quarter	Quarterly	Not Measured	
Enosburg Falls Village	*		Monthly	*	
Essex Junction Village	*		Semi-Annually		*
Fair Haven	*	*	Quarterly	*	
Fairfax	*		Quarterly		*
Fairlee		*	Annually	*	
Glover					
Guildhall		*	Semi-Annually		
Hartford	*		Quarterly		*
Hinesburg	*		Quarterly		*
Jay					
Jeffersonville Village	*		Quarterly	*	
Jericho Village	*		3x Year	*	
Johnson Village	*		Monthly	*	
Killington					
Ludlow Town & Village		*	Semi-Annually	*	
Lyndon Town and Lyndonville Village	*	*	Quarterly	*	
Milton	*		Quarterly	*	
Montpelier	*	*	Quarterly	*	
Newport City			Semi-Annually	*	
North Bennington Village	*		Semi-Annually	*	
North Hero		*	Annually		
North Troy Village	*		Quarterly	*	
Northfield Village	*		Monthly		*
Orleans Village	*	*	Quarterly	*	
Orwell					
Plainfield	*		Semi-Annually	*	
Proctor		*	Annually		
Putney	*	*	Quarterly	*	
Randolph	*	*	Quarterly		*
Readsboro	*	*	Monthly	*	
Richford	*		Semi-Annually	*	
Richmond	*		Quarterly	*	

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Name of Municipality	Water Billing			Customer Water Use Measured	
	Based on Meter Rate	Based on Flat Fee	Frequency	In Gallons	In Cubic Feet
Rochester	*	*	Quarterly	*	
Rockingham					
Royalton	*	*	Semi-Annually	*	
Rutland Town	*		Quarterly		*
Ryegate		*	Annually		
Shaftsbury	*		Semi-Annually	*	
Sharon				*	
Shelburne	*		Quarterly	*	
Shoreham					
South Burlington	*		Quarterly		*
St. Johnsbury	*	*	Quarterly	*	
Stowe	*	*	Monthly		*
Swanton Village	*		Quarterly	*	
Troy		*	Quarterly		
Vergennes	*		Quarterly	*	
Warren		*	Quarterly		*
Washington	*		Quarterly	*	
West Rutland Town	*	*	Semi-Annually	*	
Williston	*		Quarterly		
Winooski	*		Quarterly		*
Woodstock Town & Village					
			Annually: 4 Semi-Annually: 12 Tri-Annually: 1 Quarterly: 35 Monthly: 8		
Total	48	30		39	15
Average					

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Name of Municipality	Monthly Charge to Customers	
	Residential use of 5,000 gal. (668 cf):	Residential use of 10,000 gal. (1,337 cf):
Alburgh Village	\$33.00	\$36.00
Barre City	\$28.52	\$36.68
Barre Town	\$45.51	\$76.90
Barton Village	\$8.84/1,000gal	\$8.84/1,000gal
Bellows Falls	\$151.39	\$151.39
Bennington	Water - \$8.80+\$10.80; Sewer - \$8.31+\$9.30	Water - \$8.80+\$21.60; Sewer - \$8.31+\$18.60
Benson		
Bethel		
Brandon	\$13.00	\$16.00
Bridgewater		
Brighton	\$25.00	
Bristol		
Burlington	\$17.50	\$35.03
Canaan		
Cavendish		
Chester	\$2.81	\$2.81
Derby Line Village		
East Haven		
Enosburg Falls Village	\$14.00	\$25.00
Essex Junction Village	\$27.82	\$55.68
Fair Haven		
Fairfax	\$71.06	\$101.17
Fairlee		
Glover		
Guildhall		
Hartford	\$13.77/\$21.57	\$17.72/\$26.47
Hinesburg	Water: \$40.71, Wastewater: \$13.35	Water: \$61.45, Wastewater: \$20.04
Jay		
Jeffersonville Village	\$39.90	\$74.80
Jericho Village	\$20.00	\$33.60
Johnson Village	\$31.82	\$56.68
Killington		
Ludlow Town & Village	\$70.00	\$70.00
Lyndon Town and Lyndonville Village	Water \$36.80, Wastewater \$49.95	Water \$57.60, Wastewater \$76.90
Milton	\$12.00	\$24.00
Montpelier	\$41.20	\$75.90
Newport City	\$20.00	\$20.00
North Bennington Village		
North Hero		
North Troy Village	\$4.33	\$8.67
Northfield Village	\$16.00	\$32.00
Orleans Village	\$11.33	
Orwell		
Plainfield	Base rate: \$107/30,000 gal to be paid semi-annually plus \$2.10/1,000 gal above base rate	
Proctor		
Putney	\$25.00	\$50.00
Randolph	Water: \$43.42, Sewer: \$33.40	Water: \$86.90, Sewer: \$66.85
Readsboro	\$7/1,000gal, 4,000 gallon minimum	
Richford		
Richmond	\$58.00	\$116.00

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Name of Municipality	Monthly Charge to Customers	
	Residential use of 5,000 gal. (668 cf):	Residential use of 10,000 gal. (1,337 cf):
Rochester	Water: \$12.50, Sewer: \$32.50	Water: \$25, Sewer: \$65
Rockingham		
Royalton		
Rutland Town	\$24.71	\$49.43
Ryegate		\$175 per household
Shaftsbury	\$25.00	\$50.00
Sharon		
Shelburne	\$22.80	\$45.60
Shoreham		
South Burlington	\$14.00	\$28.00
St. Johnsbury	\$27.00	\$37.00
Stowe	Sewer: \$500, Water: \$290	Sewer: \$1,100, Water: \$600
Swanton Village	\$10.00	\$13.00
Troy		
Vergennes		
Warren	Rates based on # of bedrooms and residential units	
Washington		
West Rutland Town	Base charge of \$115 plus \$0.13/100 gal = \$121.50	Base charge of \$115 plus \$0.15/100 gal = \$130
Williston		
Winooski		
Woodstock Town & Village		
Total	42	36
Average	\$31.13	\$48.94

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Name of Municipality	MONTHLY CHARGE to Customers	
	Commercial use of 75,000 gal. (10,027 cf):	Commercial use of 150,000 gal. (20,053 cf):
Alburgh Village	\$80.00	\$130.00
Barre City	\$155.00	\$292.36
Barre Town	\$489.61	\$965.94
Barton Village	\$8.84/1,000gal	\$8.84/1,000gal
Bellows Falls	\$750.00	\$2,400.00
Bennington	Water - \$8.80+\$162; Sewer - \$8.31+\$139.50	Water - \$8.80+\$324; Sewer - \$8.31+\$279
Benson		
Bethel		
Brandon	\$100.00	
Bridgewater		
Brighton		
Bristol		
Burlington	\$262.71	\$525.39
Canaan		
Cavendish		
Chester	\$2.81	\$2.81
Derby Line Village		
East Haven		
Enosburg Falls Village	\$113.00	\$151.00
Essex Junction Village	\$417.62	\$835.21
Fair Haven		
Fairfax	\$604.50	\$1,196.23
Fairlee		
Glover		
Guildhall		
Hartford	\$68.99/\$90.20	\$128.15/\$163.72
Hinesburg	Water: \$330.84, Wastewater: \$120.27	Water: \$641.64, Wastewater: \$207.20
Jay		
Jeffersonville Village	\$528.50	\$1,052.00
Jericho Village	\$210.40	\$210.40
Johnson Village		
Killington		
Ludlow Town & Village	\$244.00	\$1,097.00
Lyndon Town and Lyndonville Village	Water \$328, Wastewater \$427.25	Water \$640, Wastewater \$831.50
Milton	\$180.00	\$360.00
Montpelier	\$552.00	\$1,410.00
Newport City	\$30.00	\$42.00
North Bennington Village		
North Hero		
North Troy Village	\$65.00	\$130.00
Northfield Village	\$240.00	\$479.00
Orleans Village		
Orwell		
Plainfield	Base rate: \$107/30,000 gal to be paid semi-annually plus \$2.10/1,000 gal above base rate	
Proctor		
Putney	\$375.00	\$750.00
Randolph	Water: \$651.70, Sewer: \$501.35	Water: \$1,303.40, Sewer: \$1,002.65
Readsboro		
Richford		
Richmond	\$754.00	\$1,508.00

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Name of Municipality	MONTHLY CHARGE to Customers	
	Commercial use of 75,000 gal. (10,027 cf):	Commercial use of 150,000 gal. (20,053 cf):
Rochester	Water: \$12.50, Sewer: \$32.50	Water: \$25, Sewer: \$65
Rockingham		
Royalton		
Rutland Town	\$370.99	\$741.96
Ryegate		
Shaftsbury	\$375.00	\$750.00
Sharon		
Shelburne	\$342.00	\$684.00
Shoreham		
South Burlington	\$209.00	\$418.00
St. Johnsbury	\$146.00	\$227.00
Stowe	Sewer: \$5,000, Water: \$3,000	Sewer: \$11,100, Water: \$6,050
Swanton Village	\$69.00	\$88.00
Troy		
Vergennes		
Warren		
Washington		
West Rutland Town	Base charge of \$115 plus \$0.15/100 gal = \$227.50	Base charge of \$115 plus \$0.15/100 gal = \$340
Williston		
Winooski		
Woodstock Town & Village		
Total	36	34
Average	\$294.85	\$657.85

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Name of Municipality	Total Cost for New User Hook Up to Water System	
	Residential	Commercial
Alburgh Village	\$1,250	\$1,250
Barre City	\$1,000 + \$0.25/sq.ft. + supplies, equipment, labor	\$1,000 + supplies, equipment, labor
Barre Town	\$500	\$500
Barton Village	\$1,308 for impact & connection fees	\$1,308 for impact & connection fees
Bellows Falls		
Bennington	\$835 min	\$850 max
Benson		
Bethel	\$0	\$0
Brandon		
Bridgewater		
Brighton	\$1,000	\$1,000
Bristol		
Burlington	\$0	\$0
Canaan		
Cavendish		
Chester	\$2,500	\$2,500
Derby Line Village	\$500	\$500
East Haven	No new hook-ups possible	
Enosburg Falls Village	\$500	\$500
Essex Junction Village	\$650	\$650-\$1,400
Fair Haven		
Fairfax	\$1,500	\$1,500
Fairlee	\$500	\$500
Glover		
Guildhall	\$50	
Hartford	\$338	varies
Hinesburg	\$1,000	\$1,000
Jay		
Jeffersonville Village	\$2,844	\$2,844
Jericho Village	\$2,500 or \$4,500	
Johnson Village		
Killington		
Ludlow Town & Village	\$1,500	\$1,500
Lyndon Town and Lyndonville Village	\$185	\$185
Milton	\$2,000	\$4.16/gal of allocation
Montpelier	\$900	\$900
Newport City	\$230	\$230
North Bennington Village		
North Hero	\$2,500	
North Troy Village	\$1,800 plus \$35/hr per man & \$100/permit and application	\$1,800 plus \$35/hr per man & \$100/permit and application
Northfield Village		
Orleans Village		
Orwell		
Plainfield	\$10 application fee plus \$1.50/gal for impact fee	
Proctor	\$350	\$350
Putney	\$1,987	\$1,987
Randolph	\$100 application fee plus \$2.65/gpd	\$100 application fee plus \$2.65/gpd
Readsboro	\$250	\$250
Richford	\$550	\$550
Richmond	\$1.89/gal plus \$100 connection fee	\$1.89/gal plus \$100 connection fee

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Name of Municipality	Total Cost for New User Hook Up to Water System	
	Residential	Commercial
Rochester	\$750 Hookup	\$1,500 Hookup
Rockingham		
Royalton		
Rutland Town	\$100	\$100
Ryegate	\$45	
Shaftsbury	No connection fee	No connection fee
Sharon		
Shelburne	\$900	\$1,000/cf, \$700 plus meter cost of larger lines
Shoreham		
South Burlington		
St. Johnsbury	\$200	\$200
Stowe	Sewer: \$21/gal design flow, Water:\$11.50/gal	Sewer: \$21/gal design flow, Water:\$11.50/gal
Swanton Village	\$750	\$2,000
Troy	\$1,000	
Vergennes		
Warren		
Washington	Customer billed for connecting to service	
West Rutland Town	\$1,450	\$1,575
Williston		
Winooski	\$600 tap water line 3/4in.-4in. plus \$120 for new meter	\$300 tap water line 3/4in.-4in. plus \$120 for new meter
Woodstock Town & Village		
Total	46	38
Average	\$875.91	\$913.38

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Name of Municipality	Frequency of Sewer Fees/Rates	Combined Stormwater Treatment with Wastewater Treatment System
Alburgh Village	Quarterly	
Barre City	Quarterly	
Barre Town	Semi-Annually	
Barton Village	Monthly	
Bellows Falls	Monthly	
Bennington	Quarterly	
Benson	Semi-Annually	
Bethel	Quarterly	
Brandon	Semi-Annually	
Bridgewater	Quarterly	
Brighton	Quarterly	
Bristol	Quarterly	
Burlington	Monthly	30%-59%
Canaan		
Cavendish	Quarterly	Less than 9%
Chester	Quarterly	
Derby Line Village	Semi-Annually	
East Haven	Quarterly	
Enosburg Falls Village	Monthly	
Essex Junction Village	Semi-Annually	
Fair Haven	Quarterly	
Fairfax	Quarterly	
Fairlee		
Glover	Quarterly	
Guildhall		
Hartford	Quarterly	
Hinesburg	Quarterly	
Jay	Quarterly	
Jeffersonville Village	Quarterly	
Jericho Village		
Johnson Village	Monthly	
Killington	Annually	
Ludlow Town & Village	Semi-Annually	
Lyndon Town and Lyndonville Village	Quarterly	
Milton	Quarterly	
Montpelier	Quarterly	Less than 9%
Newport City	Semi-Annually	
North Bennington Village	Quarterly	
North Hero		
North Troy Village	Quarterly	
Northfield Village	Monthly	
Orleans Village	Quarterly	
Orwell	Quarterly	
Plainfield	Semi-Annually	
Proctor	Annually	
Putney	Quarterly	
Randolph	Quarterly	Less than 9%
Readsboro	Monthly	
Richford	Annually	Less than 9%
Richmond	Quarterly	

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Name of Municipality	Frequency of Sewer Fees/Rates	Combined Stormwater Treatment with Wastewater Treatment System
Rochester	Quarterly	
Rockingham		
Royalton	Semi-Annually	
Rutland Town	Quarterly	Storm/Waste water processed at Rutland City treatment plant
Ryegate	Annually	
Shaftsbury		
Sharon		
Shelburne	Quarterly	
Shoreham	Quarterly	
South Burlington	Quarterly	
St. Johnsbury	Quarterly	60%-99%
Stowe	Monthly	
Swanton Village	Quarterly	
Troy	Quarterly	
Vergennes	Residential: Semi-Annually, Non-Residential: Monthly	
Warren	Quarterly	
Washington		
West Rutland Town	Semi-Annually	
Williston	Quarterly	
Winooski	Quarterly	Yes
Woodstock Town & Village	Annually	
	Annually: 4 Semi-Annually: 11 Quarterly: 38 Monthly: 8	
Total		8
Average		

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Name of Municipality	Annual Municipal Sewer Fees/Rates
Alburgh Village	\$240
Barre City	
Barre Town	\$274/300 gal
Barton Village	
Bellows Falls	\$76.81/2,000 c.f.
Bennington	Single Family - Flat Rate: \$214; Meter - \$133 + usage \$1.86/1,000 gal
Benson	\$200/unit
Bethel	\$95.39/equivalent unit (household) per quarter. Annual Rate = \$381.56/unit
Brandon	
Bridgewater	\$460
Brighton	\$264
Bristol	
Burlington	\$3.89/100 c.f.
Canaan	\$180
Cavendish	
Chester	\$7.43/1,000 gal
Derby Line Village	\$230
East Haven	\$420
Enosburg Falls Village	\$346
Essex Junction Village	\$0.0229/c.f.
Fair Haven	\$9.50 base charge plus \$7.90/1,000 gal
Fairfax	
Fairlee	
Glover	\$373
Guildhall	
Hartford	\$25.25 base plus \$3.24/c.f. water consumption; \$58 base plus \$4.25/c.f. water consumption
Hinesburg	\$160
Jay	With bond is \$89.18/unit per quarter. Annual = \$356.72. Without bond is \$74.18/unit per quarter. Annual = \$296.72
Jeffersonville Village	
Jericho Village	
Johnson Village	Monthly Metered Rates: \$4.00/750 gal plus service fee of \$23 for 1st 6,000 gal. Annual Rate: \$660
Killington	
Ludlow Town & Village	\$77
Lyndon Town and Lyndonville Village	
Milton	\$34 base plus \$3.50/1,000 gal
Montpelier	\$7.83/1,000 gal
Newport City	\$320
North Bennington Village	
North Hero	
North Troy Village	
Northfield Village	\$0.0535/c.f.
Orleans Village	\$312
Orwell	\$360
Plainfield	\$370
Proctor	\$320
Putney	\$332
Randolph	Minimum of \$240, plus \$5/100 c.f.
Readsboro	\$34
Richford	
Richmond	Sewer fixed gallon allocation: \$0.157/gal/quarter. Sewer metered \$6.595/1,000 gal



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	<b>Total Cost for New User Sewer Hook Up</b>
<b>Name of Municipality</b>	<b>Residential</b>
Alburgh Village	\$1,250
Barre City	\$1,000 + \$0.25/sq.ft. + supplies, labor, equipment & \$25 permit
Barre Town	\$1,500
Barton Village	
Bellows Falls	
Bennington	\$535
Benson	
Bethel	\$0
Brandon	\$3,500
Bridgewater	\$400/unit
Brighton	\$25
Bristol	
Burlington	\$0
Canaan	
Cavendish	
Chester	\$2,500
Derby Line Village	\$500
East Haven	No new hook-ups possible
Enosburg Falls Village	\$2,796
Essex Junction Village	\$1,000
Fair Haven	
Fairfax	\$2,100
Fairlee	
Glover	\$20
Guildhall	
Hartford	\$676
Hinesburg	\$2,500
Jay	1,025/mh 825
Jeffersonville Village	\$1,452
Jericho Village	
Johnson Village	\$500/unit plus \$1.00/gal capacity
Killington	
Ludlow Town & Village	\$6,840
Lyndon Town and Lyndonville Village	\$1,500
Milton	\$2,500
Montpelier	\$500
Newport City	\$180
North Bennington Village	
North Hero	
North Troy Village	\$2,000/house
Northfield Village	\$300
Orleans Village	
Orwell	Net Cost
Plainfield	\$10 application fee plus \$185 base rate billed semi-annually
Proctor	\$350
Putney	\$1,600
Randolph	\$100 application fee plus \$5/gpd access fee
Readsboro	\$250
Richford	\$490
Richmond	\$4.41/gal plus \$100 connection fee

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	<b>Total Cost for New User Sewer Hook Up</b>	
<b>Name of Municipality</b>	<b>Residential</b>	
Rochester	\$760 plus state fee	
Rockingham		
Royalton		
Rutland Town	\$150	
Ryegate	\$45	
Shaftsbury		
Sharon		
Shelburne	\$3,475	
Shoreham	Depends on number of bedrooms	
South Burlington		
St. Johnsbury	\$200	
Stowe	Sewer: \$21/gal design flow, Water:\$11.50/gal	
Swanton Village	\$750	
Troy	\$1,025	
Vergennes	\$1,340	
Warren	\$1,850	
Washington		
West Rutland Town	\$1,195	
Williston		
Winooski	\$300 plus \$13/sq.ft. of street excavation and/or \$1.25/sq.ft. of greenbelt excavation plus \$0.90/sq.ft. administration	
Woodstock Town & Village	\$3,400 for 3 bedroom home	
	Total	50
	Average	\$1,282.69

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	<b>Total Cost for New User Sewer Hook Up</b>		
<b>Name of Municipality</b>	<b>Commercial</b>		<b>Cost Recovery of Extending Water and Sewer Services Lines to New Residential Customers</b>
Alburgh Village	\$1,250		Developer contributions
Barre City	\$1,000 + supplies, labor, equipment & \$25 permit		System development charge
Barre Town	\$1,500		Developer contributions
Barton Village			Rates
Bellows Falls			Rates, bond
Bennington	\$550		Developer contributions, residential assessments, rates
Benson			
Bethel	\$0		Developer contributions
Brandon			Developer contributions, residential assessments
Bridgewater	\$400/unit		Developer contributions
Brighton	\$25		Rates
Bristol			
Burlington	\$0		Developer contributions, construction costs
Canaan			
Cavendish			Developer contributions
Chester	\$2,500		
Derby Line Village	\$500		Developer contributions
East Haven	No new hook-ups possible		
Enosburg Falls Village	\$2,796		Residential assessments
Essex Junction Village	\$1,000		Developer contributions
Fair Haven			
Fairfax	\$100 application plus flow rate X \$5 for connection and flow rate X \$5 for final		Municipality does not extend services
Fairlee			
Glover	\$20		
Guildhall			
Hartford	varies		Developer contributions
Hinesburg	\$2,500		Developer contributions
Jay	\$1,300/1,000 gpd or less; \$2,550/1,000 gpd or more		Rates, user charge
Jeffersonville Village	\$1,452		Developer contributions, rates, connection fees
Jericho Village			Rates, connection fee
Johnson Village	\$750/unit plus \$1.00/gal capacity		Developer contributions
Killington			
Ludlow Town & Village	\$10,000		Only within town or village areas
Lyndon Town and Lyndonville Village	Varies		Residential assessments, rates
Milton	\$6.94/gal of allocation		Developer contributions
Montpelier	\$500		Developer contributions
Newport City	\$180		Developer contributions, rates
North Bennington Village			
North Hero			Hook-up fee
North Troy Village	\$3,500/industrial & other		Rates
Northfield Village	\$300		Rates
Orleans Village			
Orwell	Fee plus net costs		Residential assessments, rates
Plainfield	\$10 application fee plus \$185 base rate billed semi-annually		Customer covers cost
Proctor	\$350		Rates
Putney	\$1,600		Developer contributions, connection fees
Randolph	\$100 application fee plus \$5/gpd access fee		Developer contributions
Readsboro	\$250		Developer contributions, residential assessments
Richford	\$500		Developer contributions
Richmond	\$4.41/gal plus \$100 connection fee		Developer contributions

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	<b>Total Cost for New User Sewer Hook Up</b>	
<b>Name of Municipality</b>	<b>Commercial</b>	<b>Cost Recovery of Extending Water and Sewer Services Lines to New Residential Customers</b>
Rochester	\$1,510 plus state fee	
Rockingham		
Royalton		Developer contributions, residential assessments
Rutland Town	\$150	Developer responsible for construction
Ryegate		Rates
Shaftsbury		Customer expense
Sharon		
Shelburne	\$3,500	Developer contributions, residential assessments
Shoreham	Depends on water usage	
South Burlington		Developer contributions, residential assessments, rates
St. Johnsbury	\$200	Developer contributions
Stowe	Sewer: \$21/gal design flow, Water: \$11.50/gal	Developer contributions, connection fees
Swanton Village	\$2,000	Developer contributions
Troy	\$1,300/999 gpd or less, \$2,550/1,000 gpd or more	Rates, user charge
Vergennes	\$1,340 minimum plus per gallon charge based on use	Developer pays total costs
Warren	\$2,100	Rates
Washington		
West Rutland Town	\$1,195 plus allocation fee of \$1.18/gal over 360 gpd	Developer contributions
Williston		Developer contributions, residential assessments
Winooski	\$300 plus \$13/sq.ft. of street excavation and/or \$1.25/sq.ft. of greenbelt excavation plus \$0.90/sq.ft. administration	
Woodstock Town & Village	\$7.50/gpd	Developer covers cost 100%
Total	48	53
Average	\$1,373.97	

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Name of Municipality	Responding Municipalities	
	Name and Title	Contact Phone Number
Alburgh Village	Carol B. Cleland, Village Clerk	(802) 796-3763
Barre City	Elizabeth Somaini, Assistant to City Manager	(802) 476-0240
Barre Town	Amy Bernard, Management Intern	(802) 479-9331
Barton Village	Lucie Gaboriault, Office Manager/Treasurer	(802) 525-4747
Bellows Falls	Kerry Bennett, Executive Assistant	(802) 463-3964
Bennington	Stuart A. Hurd, Town Manager	(802) 442-1037
Benson	Janet Ladd, Town Clerk/Treasurer	(802) 537-2611
Bethel	Delbert Cloud, Town Manager	(802) 234-9340
Brandon	Keith O. Arlund, Town Manager	(802) 247-3635
Bridgewater	Nancy Robinson, Town Clerk	(802) 672-3334
Brighton		
Bristol	Bill Bryant, Town Administrator	(802) 453-2410
Burlington	Benjamin Pacy, Asst. Chief Administrative Officer	(802) 865-7013
Canaan	Linda L. Hikel, Town Clerk/Treasurer	(802) 266-3370
Cavendish	Diane McNamara	(802) 226-7291
Chester	Susan Spaulding, Town Manager	(802) 875-2173
Derby Line Village	Karen Jenne, Town Clerk/Treasurer; Ray McCarthy, Ass't Clerk/Treasurer	(802) 873-3420
East Haven	Franklin Higgins, Town Clerk	(802) 467-3772
Enosburg Falls Village	Laurie Staney, Senior Bookkeeper	(802) 933-4443
Essex Junction Village	Lauren Morrisseau, Finance Director	(802) 878-6944
Fair Haven	Serena Williams, Town Manager	(802) 265-3010
Fairfax	Donna Meunier, Town Clerk/Treasurer	(802) 849-6111
Fairlee	Georgette Wolf-Ludwig, Town Clerk	(802) 333-4363
Glover	Donna Sweeney, Town Clerk/Treasurer	(802) 525-6227
Guildhall	Laura Wilson, Town Clerk/Treasurer	(802) 676-3797
Hartford		(802) 295-9353
Hinesburg	Jeanne Kundell Wilson, Town Administrator	(802) 482-2096
Jay	Tara Morse, Town Clerk/Treasurer	(802) 988-2996
Jeffersonville Village	Darcy Dudley, Assistant Clerk/Treasurer	(802) 644-5534
Jericho Village	Cheryle Thomas, Assistant Clerk	(802) 899-2938
Johnson Village	Duncan Hastings, Municipal Administrator	(802) 635-2611
Killington	David Lewis, Town Manager	(802) 422-3241
Ludlow Town & Village	Pam Cruickshank	(802) 228-2841
Lyndon Town and Lyndonville Village	Lisa Barrett, Clerk/Treasurer	(802) 626-5785
Milton	Dencie L. Mitchell, HRC	(802) 891-8020
Montpelier	Sandy Pitonyak, Admin Assistant to City Manager	(802) 223-9502
Newport City	John O. Ward Jr., City Manager	(802) 334-5136
North Bennington Village	Lori Elwell, Village Clerk	(802) 447-7450
North Hero	Ruth M. Miller, Town Clerk/Treasurer	(802) 372-6926
North Troy Village	Susan Hansen, Village Clerk/Treasurer	(802) 988-4700
Northfield Village		
Orleans Village	Ginette Curtis, Office Manager	(802) 754-8584
Orwell	Susan Ann Arnebold, Town Clerk	(802) 948-2032
Plainfield	Linda Wells, Town Clerk/Treasurer	(802) 454-8461
Proctor	Mary Dahlin, Town Clerk	(802) 459-3333
Putney	Laura Barcomb, Administrative Assistant	(802) 387-5862
Randolph	Peter Butterfield, Town Manager	(802) 728-5433
Readsboro	Annette Caruso, Town Clerk	(802) 423-5405
Richford	Gary Snider, Town Clerk/Treasurer	(802) 848-7751
Richmond	Ron Rodjenski	(802) 434-5170

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Name of Municipality	Name and Title	Contact Phone Number
Rochester	Joanne McDonnell, Town Clerk/Treasurer	(802) 767-3631
Rockingham	Kerry Bennett, Executive Assistant	(802) 463-3964
Royalton	Theresa Harrington, Town Clerk/Treasurer	(802) 763-7207
Rutland Town	Joseph Zingales, Administrator; Marie Hyjek, Town Clerk/Treasurer	(802) 773-8901
Ryegate	Marsha Nelson, Town Clerk; Lori Blood, Town Treasurer	(802) 584-3880
Shaftsbury	Aaron Chrostowksy, Town Administrator	(802) 442-4043
Sharon	Margy Becker, Selectman's Asst.; Margaret Raymond, Treasurer	(802) 763-8268
Shelburne	Paul Bohne, Town manager	(802) 985-5111
Shoreham	Amy Douglas, Town Clerk - Barb Klulin, Town Treasurer	(802) 897-5841
South Burlington	Chuck Hafter City Manager	(802) 846-4107
St. Johnsbury	Ida Rainville, Executive Secretary	(802) 748-3926
Stowe	Karla R. Spaulding, Treasurer/Finance Manager	(802) 253-6140
Swanton Village	Lynn Paradis, Asst. Manager/Controller	(802) 868-3397
Troy	Lucille Cadieux, Town Clerk/Treasurer	(802) 988-2663
Vergennes	Renny Perry, City Manager	(802) 877-3637
Warren	Cindi Jones, Town Administrator	(802) 496-2709
Washington	Carol Davis, Town Clerk	(802) 883-2218
West Rutland Town	Pat Johnson, Bookkeeper	(802) 438-2263
Williston	Richard McGuire, Town Manager	(802) 878-0919
Winooski	Penny Manning, Office Manager	(802) 655-6410
Woodstock Town & Village	Philip Swanson, Municipal Manager	(802) 457-3456
Total	71	
Average		



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