

**CITY OF LAGRANGE, GEORGIA
WATER & WASTEWATER SERVICE CHARGES
Revised: May 1, 2008**

WATER MONTHLY RATE:

	<u>INSIDE CITY</u>	<u>OUTSIDE CITY</u>
Base Charge of	\$6.00	\$9.00
Plus a Flow Charge for all water used calculated as follow:		
First 25,000 gallons per 1000 Gallons	\$3.00	\$4.50
Next 275,000 gallons per 1000 Gallons	\$2.70	\$4.05
Next 3,700,000 gallons per 1000 Gallons	\$2.40	\$3.60
Next 6,000,000 gallons per 1000 Gallons	\$2.10	\$3.15
Over 10,000,000 gallons per 1000 Gallons	\$1.75	\$2.63

WASTEWATER:

The wastewater user charge applicable to all users connected to the City's wastewater system, inside or outside the City as appropriate, shall be a flow charge for each one-thousand (1,000) gallons of metered water used as follows:

<u>INSIDE CITY</u>	<u>OUTSIDE CITY</u>
\$3.75	\$5.63

All persons discharging industrial waste into the public sewers shall be charged and assessed a surcharge, in addition to any sewer service charges, if these wastes have a concentration greater than the following "normal" concentrations: (1) five day Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD5) of 250 mg/l; or (2) total suspended solids (TSS) of 200 mg/l; or (3) Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN) of 20 mg/l; or (4) Total Phosphorus (TP) of 6 mg/l; or (5) any other pollutants in excess of the "normal" level of such pollutants.

The amount of such surcharge shall reflect the cost incurred by the City of LaGrange in handling the excess pollutants. This surcharge shall include a proportionate share of the following: fixed charges for maintenance, operation and replacement of the sewerage system to include sewers, plants, pumping stations and other necessary systems including depreciation and other incidental expenses.

The rates of surcharges shall be reviewed annually by the City of LaGrange in order that the above factors may correctly represent current treatment cost, and may be modified at any time.

WATER AND SEWER ADJUSTMENT:

The amounts calculated at the above rates will be increased under the provisions of the city's effective Water and Sewer Adjustment schedule

MAKEUP WATER

Upon request by large commercial or industrial customers that demonstrate to the City an anticipated process water loss of at least 15% (water that will not return to the wastewater system), the charge per 1000 gallons of metered or estimated wastewater shall be the rate listed above divided by 0.9. The City

shall decide whether a metering system or estimation method will be utilized, what type of metering will be required, the length of any testing period, and the frequency of meter calibration. In the event the metering or estimation becomes unreliable in the sole opinion of the City, the metered water volumes shall be used for wastewater billing until a mutually agreeable solution is reached.

LEVELIZED BILLING OPTION:

Residential customers with a good credit history may be offered the option of levelized billing. Details of this billing option are available from the City's Customer Service Division.

SENIOR CITIZEN-LOW INCOME ASSISTANCE:

Qualifying customers certified by the City will be eligible for a discount on their monthly bill.

ROUND-UP

Customers that do not notify the City of their desire to opt-out will have the total of their utility charges rounded up to the next whole dollar. The proceeds of this round-up will be used to assist low income customers pay their utility bills or as otherwise directed by the LaGrange City Council.