

# SHOREHAM WASTEWATER

TOWN OF SHOREHAM, VERMONT

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## RATE SHEET 2026

All Shoreham Wastewater customers pay a **sewer user fee** that covers the cost of operating and maintaining the wastewater system.

### How is my sewer user fee set?

Sewer rates are based on the **prior year's Tri-Town Water usage**. By looking at how much water each customer uses, we can make sure that everyone's wastewater payments are proportional and fair.

- First, we look at the Tri-Town water usage of all Shoreham Wastewater customers to determine the average residential usage. This is called an **Equivalent Wastewater Unit (EWU)**, and it's used to set the base rate that every Shoreham Wastewater customer pays.
- Then, we look at each customer's individual Tri-Town water usage.
  - If your daily water use is **one EWU or less**, you are billed for one EWU.
  - If your Tri-Town water use is **over one EWU**, you are charged proportionally more, to the nearest one-tenth of an EWU.
- Each customer's bill will show their EWU.
  - We multiply the EWU by the base rate to determine the yearly total owed.
  - The total is split into four quarterly payments.

**THIS MEANS THAT CUSTOMERS WHO USE MORE TRI-TOWN WATER WILL HAVE HIGHER SHOREHAM WASTEWATER BILLS THAN OTHER USERS.**

Shoreham Wastewater EWU 2026			
EWU	112.35 gallons per day	Base Rate (1 EWU)	\$ 1220.70

### Sample Rate Calculations

Under one EWU	
Tri-Town water usage	55 gallons per day
Individual usage / 1 EWU	$55 / 112.35 = 0.71$ EWU
Base rate X 1 EWU	$\$1220.70 \times 1$
Annual sewer user fee	\$ 1220.70
Quarterly payment	\$ 305.18

Over one EWU	
Tri-Town water usage	200 gallons per day
Individual usage / 1 EWU	$200 / 112.35 = 1.8$ EWU
Base rate x user EWU	$\$ 1220.70 \times 1.8$
Annual sewer user fee	\$ 2197.26
Quarterly payment	\$ 549.32

### Please Note

Shoreham Wastewater bills are sent out once a year with four quarterly payment stubs.

You will not receive quarterly reminders in the mail.

**Questions? Call (802) 897-5841**