

INDUSTRIAL MONITORING FEES AND RATES

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Fulton County wastewater system treats flows from high strength customers throughout the service area. Currently, a high strength surcharge is applied to four pollutants. Industrial and commercial water users that discharge these high-strength waste to the waste water system are charged a cost recovery surcharge, based on the following:

Surcharge Fee:

Pollutant	Concentration	Rate per pound
Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)	>350mg/l	\$0.28
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	>200mg/l	\$0.28
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN)	>25mg/l	\$0.93
Total Phosphorus (P)	>5mg/l	\$2.32

Permit Fee \$75/year

(permit are issued for three years)

The surcharge amount will be based on the number of pounds (lbs.) of pollutant discharged over and above domestic strength wastewater for the four compatible pollutants and shall be calculated using the following formula:

S = U * (C - L) * F * 8.34

Where:

S = the surcharge amount in dollars.

U = the unit charge (cost/lb) established in the Fulton County fee schedule for a particular pollutant (COD, TSS, P, & TKN above).

C = the concentration in milligrams per liter of the permitted pollutant, as either measured or estimated by methods approved by the county and the IU.

L = the domestic wastewater concentration limit for the surcharge pollutant (COD, TSS, P, and TKN given above).

F= the volume of flow (expressed in millions of gallons) discharged during the billing period from the IU as either measured or estimated by methods approved by the county and the IU.

8.34 = the "density" of water (lbs. per gallon).