

**GROTON CENTER SEWER DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF FEES AND FINES
(Effective April 1, 2022)**

FEE AND RATE SCHEDULE

**GROTON CENTER SEWER DISTRICT
TOWN OF GROTON, MASSACHUSETTS
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Part I. USAGE FEES

a. Quarterly Per Water Unit Fee (Usage Billed Quarterly)	Tier 1	0-15 Units	\$ 8.86 per Unit
	Tier 2	16-30 Units	\$18.55 per Unit
	Tier 3	31-45 Units	\$20.41 per Unit
	Tier 4	46+ Units	\$22.46 per Unit
b. Minimum Usage Fee for Quarterly Billing (Usage Billed Quarterly)	1 Unit	\$8.86	
c. Interest Charge	After 30 days from date of billing, the unpaid balance will accrue interest daily at an annual rate of 14%.		
d. Capital Plant Upgrade Charge (Amount Billed Quarterly)	Residential		\$22.00
	Small Commercial		\$30.00
	Large Users		\$47.00

Residential Capital Charge applies to

- Residential Accounts
- Faculty Housing

Small Commercial Fee Capital Charge applies to

- Commercial accounts using less than 15 units per quarter in the past year

Large Users Capital Charge applies to

- Commercial accounts using more than 15 units per quarter in the past year
- School Buildings
- Dorms
- Multi-Unit Properties with one water meter

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Part II. OTHER FEES

1. APPLICATION AND PERMIT FEE FOR BUILDING CONNECTIONS

- a. Residential..... \$150/building
- b. Commercial..... \$400/building
- c. Industrial..... \$575/building
- d. Industrial with pre-treatment required..... \$750/building

2. APPLICATION AND PERMIT FEE FOR SEWER EXTENSIONS, GRAVITY SEWERS, PUMPING STATION AND FORCE MAINS IN A PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY

- a. 0-12 inch.....\$1.50/foot
- b. 13-24 inch \$3.00/foot.....\$3.00/foot
- c. Pumping Stations\$15.00/gpm capacity

3. LICENSE FEES

- a. Drain Layer's License\$50/year

4. INSPECTION SERVICES

- a. Consultant's inspection for sewer connections/
extensions subject to Sewer Commission's discretion Cost of reports and inspectional services
plus \$50 administrative fee.

Part III. FINES

1. UNLAWFUL WASTE DISCHARGE

- a. Sump pump connection.....\$100 each, per day
- b. Roof/perimeter drains.....\$100 each, per day
- c. Unauthorized building connection
 - (1) first offense\$250 each, per day
 - (2) second offense.....\$350 each, per day
 - (3) third offense\$1,000 each, per day
with permit revocation
- d. Flammable wastes as
defined in Appendix C \$1,000 each day
- e. Toxic wastes, industrial
process wastes, radioactive
or chemical wastes defined
in Appendix C \$5,000 each day
- f. Solid wastes and other
substances defined in Appendix C \$500 each day

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g. Waste with pH less than

6.5 or greater than 9.0 (see Appendix C)

- (1) first offense.....\$50 each day
- (2) second offense\$100 each day
- (3) third offense.....\$500 each day
- (4) fourth offense\$1,000 each day
- (5) fifth offense\$5,000 each day

h. Septage disposal

- (1) first offense.....\$500/each
- (2) second offense\$600/each
- (3) continued offense\$5,000/each
with permit revocation

PART IV GROTON CENTER SEWER SYSTEM CONNECTION FEES

See Chapter 396, Article III, § 396-5.

A. Connection Fee

\$7,500 per Equivalent Residential
Unit (ERU)