

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-06
CITY OF PESHTIGO

That Sec. 46-163 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Peshtigo, Wisconsin is hereby amended to include updated sewer charges to subsection (e) and shall read in its entirety as follows:

SEC. 46-163- SEWER USER CHARGES

(a) Users of the City of Peshtigo Wastewater Collection System and Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) shall be charged a rate that will recover all Sewer Department expenses. The Sewer Department costs include general and administrative expenses, meter reading and billing expenses, debt service expenses, replacement fund expenses, and operation and maintenance expenses. User charges shall be reviewed and updated no less than biennially (every two years). The distribution of the Sewer Department expenses shall be in accordance with the methodology set forth in the Sewer User Charge System report.

(b) The Sewer User Charge System shall include four customer classes. Sewer users that generate domestic strength wastewater shall be considered Class 'A' customers. Sewer users that generate high strength sanitary sewage from food preparation shall be considered Class 'B' customers. The City will sample and test the wastewater from Class 'B' customers to determine their waste characteristics. The cost for sampling and testing shall be paid by the Class 'B' customers. Sewer users that generate significant wastewater flow and loadings greater than domestic strength wastewater shall be considered Class 'C' customers. Class 'C' customers shall have permanent metering and sampling facilities. The cost for sampling and testing shall be paid by the Class 'C' customers. Class 'C' customers shall submit to the City by the 10th of the month a copy of their monthly wastewater discharge report that identifies total flow, BOD₅ loading, and suspended solids loading.

Haulers that discharge holding tank wastewater, septage, or portable toilet wastewater to the sewer system at the public works facilities shall be considered Class 'D' customers. Class 'D' customers shall include Class 'D-1' for holding tank wastewater, Class 'D-2' for septage, and Class 'D-3' for portable toilet wastewater. The cost for sampling and testing shall be paid by the Class 'D' customers.

(c) Each customer bill shall consist of a fixed charge and a variable charge. The fixed charge for Class 'A' and Class 'B' customers shall be based on the size of the water meter. The fixed charge for Class 'C' customers shall be based on the size of the water meter the customer would need if they were served by the Peshtigo Water Utility. The fixed charge for Class 'C' customers shall also include the expenses for their allocated design capacity. Equivalent meter sizes shall be used to allocate infiltration and inflow (I/I) to each customer class. This is commonly referred to as user charge equivalent (UCE). The fixed charge for Class 'D' customers shall be an administrative fee per truckload of waste received. The variable charge for Class 'A' and Class 'B' customers will be based on metered water use. A sewer user served by a private well will be charged at the volume calculated under Sec. 46-153. The cost for 1,000 gallons shall be higher for Class 'B' customers than Class 'A' customers because of higher waste loadings than domestic strength wastewater. The variable charge for Class 'C' customers shall be based on flow, biochemical oxygen demand (BOD₅), and suspended solids (SS) discharged by the customer and the unit costs for flow, BOD₅, and SS. The variable charge for Class 'D' customers shall be based on the volume of each type of hauled waste discharged to the sewer system.

(d) A surcharge shall be added to the volume charge for any sewer user that discharges wastewater pollutant concentrations that exceed those of normal domestic sewage as determined using the WWTP influent loadings and water use discharged to the sewer system. The unit surcharge costs are presented in the Sewer User Charge Schedule.

(e) The user charges for the four customer classes shall be billed quarterly in accordance with the following Sewer Usage Charge Schedule.

CUSTOMER – CLASS	A/B	GENERAL CUSTOMERS
Fixed Charge	Meter Size	Quarterly
	5/8 Inch	\$49.29
	1 Inch	\$123.23
	1 ½ Inch	\$246.45
	2 Inch	\$394.32
	3 Inch	\$739.36
	4 Inch	\$1,232.27
Volume Charge	General Customers	\$11.97 per 1,000 gal metered water
	CLASS C	
Fixed Charge		\$63,308.02 per quarter
Volume Charge	Flow	\$0.224 per 1,000 gal
	BOD	\$0.930 per pound
	TSS	\$0.703 per pound
	CLASS D - HAULERS	
Fixed Charge	Load	\$6.00 per truck load
Volume Charge	Holding Tank	\$35.00 per 1,000 gal
	Septic Tank	\$35.00 per 1,000 gal
	Portables	\$35.00 per 1,000 gal

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2026

Offered by: _____
(Aldersperson)

Seconded by: _____
(Aldersperson)

Approved: _____
(Mayor)

I hereby certify that the foregoing was duly adopted by the City of Peshtigo at a legal meeting on this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Tammy Kasal, City Clerk-Treasurer