

**CLERK-TREASURER
CITY OF WEST LAFAYETTE**

MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Works

FROM: Clerk-Treasurer Judy Rhodes

SUBJECT: Summer Sewage Rate

DATE: April 30, 2010

Pursuant to the WWTU Billing Administrative Practices adopted by the Board of Works on June 8, 2009, the Board Works is notified of the start of the summer sewage rate period. The 2010 summer sewage rate will be effective for service starting on June 1 and extending to August 31.

City Code provides for a summer sewage rate for service in the months of June, July, and August. The summer sewage rate is calculated on the average usage in the months of December, January and February. Customers are billed at the lesser of the summer sewage rate or actual usage for the months of June, July, and August. New accounts eligible for summer sewage rate with no previous usage (new residence, new occupant) will be billed at the lesser of actual usage or the unmetered residential rate which is based on 8,000 gallons per month.

In prior years, the summer sewage rate was applied to each of the four WWTU billing sections sequentially over a month-long period. This year, because WWTU now bills immediately after water company meter readings and the water company has changed the meter reading schedule for the City, the summer sewage rate will be applied uniformly across the City.

The Board of Works is frequently asked to extend the summer sewage rate for one month in the fall because of dry weather.

Deduct meters are made available to customers who are establishing landscaping or have pool fills during the summer season.