

SEWER USE BILL 2018

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Make checks payable to:

**TAX COLLECTOR
TOWN OF FAIRFIELD
P.O. BOX 638
FAIRFIELD, CT 06824**

INSTALLMENTS

Use charges of \$300.00 or less are due on October 1, 2018. Use charges in excess of \$300.00 are due in equal semi-annual installments on October 1, 2018 and April 1, 2019. The total sewer usage fee may be paid in full with the first installment. **Minimum bill for the fiscal year is \$125.00.**

STATUS

If the words **BACK USAGE ALSO DUE** appears on your bill, there are prior sewer use fees due for the property listed. Please contact the tax office to obtain the prior amounts and penalties due. Payments have been posted thru 9/14/2018.

PENALTY FOR LATE PAYMENT

Failure to pay any installment within one month of the installment due date, makes the installment delinquent. Penalty interest is charged at the rate of 1 1/2 % per month (18% per annum) starting at the due date and continuing until the balance, including penalties is paid. A fraction of a month is considered a full month. Minimum statutory interest is \$2.00. By law, payments are applied to the oldest sewer use fee due, interest first.

DELINQUENT SEWER USE FEES

Per state statute, sewer use liens are filed against all properties on which there is a sewer use fee balance due after collection of the last installment for the fiscal year. Liens will remain in force until all sewer use fees, penalty interest and fees are paid in full. There is a \$24.00 fee to release each lien. Sewer use liens are subject to foreclosure or sale to a third party for collection.

EXPLANATION OF SEWER USE FEES/CONSUMPTION

The sewer use bill is determined by measuring the water consumption from the previous December through April - five months of usage. In previous years the months of November through March were used. (Exact dates depend on when Aquarion reads your meter) The result is then multiplied by 2.4 to approximate a full year of consumption. Actual consumption figures are purchased from Aquarion Water Company. We do not use the late spring, summer or early fall to eliminate extraneous usage for lawn watering, pool filling, etc.

LIST NUMBER	DIST	UNIQUE ID	FOR THE FISCAL YEAR	TOTAL TAX DUE
2017	R		JULY 1, 2018 - JUNE 30, 2019	\$365.04
UNIT RATE	CHARGE UNITS	SEWER USE CODE	ADJUSTMENTS	
\$3.90	93.60	R		

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Tax Office Hours 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday; Payment may also be made at Peoples United Bank branches during the collection period only. Bring this entire bill with you. Pay online at www.fairfieldct.org. For Consumption Questions call the W.P.C.A. @ (203)256-3003. For Balance Questions call the Tax Office @ (203)256-3101.