

## SEWER RATE CALCULATION POLICY

Sewer rates calculations will be based on winter (December, January and February) average water usage.

Residential customers starting service with the Broken Bow Municipal Utilities not having established winter water usage, their rate will be computed based on 4000 gallons of usage per month until they have established winter water usage to recalculate their rate.

A flat usage fee based on 4000 gallons of usage per month will be charges to customers at locations that are not water metered.

New commercial customer user charges will be calculated by historic usage at that location or by comparability with like or similar businesses until a winter water usage has been established.

For those customers requesting their sewer rate be recalculated due to a water leak a minimum of three months usage after the leak is repaired will be required in order to calculate the new rate. In special circumstances sewer rates may be calculated on a monthly basis with an additional \$25.00 service charge until a new winter usage has been established to recalculate the sewer rate.

Large Industrial customers will be calculated on a monthly basis. A \$25.00 service charge may be added to those customers requiring monthly calculation.

Commercial customers with low winter water flow may be calculated on a monthly basis to offset the low usage during the calculation period.