



Reminder!

Annual Water & Sewer Rate Increase As of July 1st, 2024

Water: \$37.19* for first 3,000 gallons,
\$4.68 per 1,000 gallons (3,001 to 7,000)
\$5.02 per 1,000 gallons over 7,001

Sewer: \$66.15 Flat Rate

Ask about commercial rate increase.

**The minimum charge increases as the meter size increases*



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Attention: All Submitters for Plan Review

Subject: Fee Changes for Plan Review

Effective July 1, 2024 Dorchester County Water & Sewer Department will change how plan review fees are calculated.

The fee will now be based on an estimated cost of construction. Plan review fees will be equal to 2% of the estimated cost of construction and are not to exceed \$10,000 per section or phase. Additional fees may be assessed if the final construction cost exceeds the initial estimated cost.

An estimated cost of construction, submitted on Engineer's letterhead will be required with the initial submittal, and the calculated fee will be required to be paid at this time. Once the project has been completed and before receiving approval for Certificate of Occupancy (CO) and/or Permit to Operate (PTO), the final cost of construction on the Engineer's letterhead must be submitted and any additional review fees will need to be paid.

If you have any questions and/or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (843) 832-0068. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Ann Marie Chadeayne
Pretreatment/Engineering Administrator