

Understanding your sewer bill

For residential customers



Pierce County

Account owner
Property owner of record per Assessor Treasurer's office.

Service address
Sewer service is provided to this physical location.

Sewer charges
Based on usage

Other charges
Based on service address, additional charges are included. See explanation of charges below.

Announcement
Important information from the Sewer Division.

Information change
Fill this out if you have an address change.

Billing address
The person or entity receiving the bill for payment.

BILL #	ACCOUNT #	STATEMENT DATE	DUE DATE	AMOUNT DUE
365345	3000167	08/10/2021	9/4/2021	-119.67

CURRENT SEWER CHARGES

Owner: JOHN DOE

SERVICE ADDRESS: STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

For billing questions or concerns, please call Customer Billing Services at (253) 798-4020 Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

** See reverse side for important billing information **

PREVIOUS BALANCE	PAYMENTS	LATE FEES	CURRENT CHARGES	AMOUNT DUE
0.00	-239.34	0.00	119.67	-119.67

DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
07/28/2021	Payment	-119.67
07/29/2021	Payment	-119.67
08/10/2021	Residential Service Charge \$53.89 per month X 1 Units 06/01/2021 to 07/31/2021	107.78
08/10/2021	University Place Utility Tax	3.23
08/10/2021	University Place Franchise Agreement	6.47
08/10/2021	WA State Dept Of Ecology Fee	0.30
08/10/2021	Washington State Tax	1.89
	Current Balance	-119.67

Announcement

NEW PHONE PAYMENTS (IVR): Now available! Please call 253-798-4020 and follow the prompts to pay your bill by phone. A \$3.50 convenience fee will apply to each payment made through the IVR phone system

NEW CUSTOMER PORTAL: Visit www.piercecountywa.gov/sewerbilling to set up your customer portal. Access your account history, pay your bill online, sign up for direct debit and e-statements, submit service request for your sewer account, and more!

SEE BACKSIDE OF YOUR BILL FOR ALL PAYMENT OPTIONS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please return this portion with your payment to insure proper credit to your account. Please write your account number on your payment and make payable to PIERCE COUNTY SEWER.

Check for Change of Name:
Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone #: _____

Check for Pending Sale of Property:
Sale Date: _____

BILL #	Account	Due Date	Amount Due
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PLEASE MAKE PAYABLE TO:

PIERCE COUNTY SEWER
PO BOX 11620
TACOMA, WA 98411-6620

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JOHN DOE
STREET ADDRESS
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

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Bill number
The number assigned to each billing statement.

Account number
Use this number when you contact Customer Billing Services for more information or to pay your bill online.

Statement date
This is the billing date.

Due date
Submit payment by this date to avoid late fees.

Amount due
The total amount currently owed.

Billing period
Charges shown were accrued during this time frame.

Payment slip
Return this detachable slip with your payment to ensure proper credit to your account.

Payment
Send payment by mail to this address. Make checks payable to 'Pierce County Sewer'.

Current charges

This area reflects all current charges, including the basic service fee and units by parcel number. For example...surcharges for residential customers are determined by parcel number and number of units.

Explanation of other charges

City of DuPont Utility Tax/Historic Utility Tax:

This is the utility tax (currently 6%) charged by the City of DuPont as authorized by the Revised Code of Washington. Pierce County collects these sewer charges and disperses a monthly payment to the City of DuPont.

DuPont Historic Debt Service:

This is a surcharge of \$24 dollars for historic village sewer improvements that is charged for proportionate share of the City of DuPont's public works trust fund debt.

City of Milton Utility Tax:

This is the utility tax (currently 6%) charged by the City of Milton as authorized by the Revised Code of Washington. Pierce County collects these sewer charges and disperses a monthly payment to the City of Milton.

Washington State Taxes Rate Surcharge:

This is the business and operations tax that the State of Washington charges on all utilities.

City of Lakewood Surcharge Fee:

This is the surcharge fee that City of Lakewood sets as authorized through Pierce County Ordinance 2011-33 and City of Lakewood Ordinance 529.

Lakewood Franchise Agreement:

This fee became effective on Sept. 1, 2011 per Ordinance 2011-33 which establishes a change to the rates and charges to recover a Franchise Agreement Fee from sewer customers within the City of Lakewood.

City of University Place Franchise Agreement:

This fee became effective January 1, 2017 per Ordinance 2016-54 which establishes a change to the rates and charges to recover a Franchise Agreement Fee from sewer customers within the City of University Place

Washington State Department of Ecology Discharge Fee:

The state water pollution control law requires all permit holders to pay annual fees to recover costs associated with operating Ecology's wastewater discharge permit program. As a permit holder, Pierce County is responsible for paying these annual fees. Per the Pierce County Code Section 13.13.065 sewer customers are charged a monthly fee to account for this fee regulation.