

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.

ACCOUNT #	STATEMENT DATE	DUE DATE	AMOUNT DUE
00000000	01/19/2014	02/13/2014	XXXX

CURRENT SEWER CHARGES

Owner: JOHN DOE

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

For billing questions or concerns, please call our Customer Service Center at (253) 798-4020 Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

** See reverse side for important billing information **

PREVIOUS BALANCE	PAYMENTS	LATE FEES	CURRENT CHARGES	AMOUNT DUE
XXXX	-XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX

DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
11/17/2013	Previous Balance	XXXX
12/09/2013	Payment - thank you.	-XXXX
01/19/2014	Current Charges XXXX per month / unit(s) / 11-1-2016 to 12-31-2016	XXXX
01/19/2014	Washington State Taxes Rate Surcharge	XXXX
01/19/2014	Washington State Dept of Ecology Discharge Fee	XXXX
01/19/2014	City Utility Tax	XXXX
01/19/2014	City Surcharge	XXXX
01/19/2014	City Franchise Agreement Fee	XXXX
	Current Balance	XXXX

ANNOUNCEMENT

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: _____
Address: _____
Phone #: _____

Check for Pending Sale of Property:
Sale Date: _____

JOHN DOE
STREET ADDRESS
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE



Account	Due Date	Amount Due
00000000	02/13/2014	XXXX

PLEASE MAKE PAYABLE TO:

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

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'. To pay online, visit twwwwwwwow.com.

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.