

**Cleona Borough Authority**  
**2015 Rate Calculation Details**  
**Rate Schedule Effective with April, 2015 Consumption**  
**(Reflected in July, 2015, Billing)**

**Consumption of 5,000 or less:** There will be a minimum charge of \$55.00. This is an increase of \$5.00 per quarter compared to current rates.

**Consumption over 5,000 gallons:** Your quarterly sewer charges are based on two components; treatment charges and non-treatment charges. Your rate will be calculated as follows:

**Treatment Charges:**

This is the cost paid by the Cleona Authority to the City of Lebanon for treatment of the waste water sent to the city treatment plant. You will be charged a tiered amount based on your quarterly water consumption as follows:

|                              |                          |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 0 to 30,000 gallons          | \$6.00 per 1,000 gallons |
| 31,000 to 50,000 gallons     | \$8.00 per 1,000 gallons |
| 51,000 to 100,000 gallons    | \$9.00 per 1,000 gallons |
| Greater than 100,000 gallons | \$9.50 per 1,000 gallons |

As noted these rates are tiered. In other words if you were to use 31,000 gallons you would be charged the lower rate of \$6.00 per thousand gallons for the first 30,000 gallons of usage and \$8.00 for the last 1,000 gallons of usage. **These charges remain unchanged from current rates.**

**Non Treatment Charges:**

This is the cost incurred by the Authority to operate, maintain and improve the sewer system. To cover these costs you will be charged a non-tiered amount based on your quarterly water consumption as follows:

|                             |                          |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 0 to 30,000 gallons         | \$3.45 per 1,000 gallons |
| 31,000 to 50,000 gallons    | \$4.45 per 1,000 gallons |
| Greater than 50,000 gallons | \$5.45 per 1,000 gallons |

Unlike treatment charges, non-treatment charges are not tiered. In other words you are charged the same rate per 1,000 gallons for all of your usage, based on your usage classification. For example if you used 31,000 gallons you would be charged at the rate of \$4.45 per thousand for every gallon of usage. Non treatment charges are not tiered because higher volume usage results in a disproportional share of our operating expenses. Simply put it costs us more in maintenance and operating costs to support higher volume users than it does to support lower volume users. **These charges reflect a 45¢ increase per thousand gallons of usage over current rates.**

On the reverse side you will find a chart which shows a comparison of the current and the new quarterly charges. In the interest of space we have only included examples for common levels of consumption from our customer base.