

# User Fees

## Surcharge Fee

Surcharge Fees are charged to industrial users whose compatible pollutant strength is above the limits set forth in the sewer use ordinance. This is charged to offset the additional operational and capital costs for the higher strength waste. Revenue collected from the surcharge fee offsets cost of wastewater treatment expenses at the Holland Area Wastewater Treatment Plant.

## Special Discharge Allocation Fee

This fee is only charge to industrial users who have applied to discharge compatible pollutants in excess of established surcharge limits. This fee is comprised of two components. The first is the treatment charge and the second is the capacity charge. Money collected from the special discharge allocation fee is applied to the cost of wastewater treatment at the Holland Area Wastewater Treatment Plant.

## Sampling and Analysis Fee

This fee is collected from users who use the services of the Holland Area Wastewater Treatment Plant laboratory. This fee is collected through the surcharge bill and is used to fund the Pollution Control Department.

## Fines

These are charges for violations of ordinance or permit requirements. Revenue collected above legal and court expenses offsets Pollution Control expenses.

## Industrial Surveillance Fee

The industrial surveillance fee is collected either through the surcharge bill for northside customers or the surcharge bill for southside customers. Revenue collected offsets Pollution control expenses.

## Municipal Civil Infractions

Municipal Civil Infractions are fines collected for a violation of a permit or ordinance requirement. A ticket is written to the offending industry and a fine is paid at the appropriate court.