

**Proposed Sanitary Sewer Utility Customer Billing Class
Restaurants & Commercial Kitchens
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WHAT

A proposed ordinance amendment to establish sanitary sewer billing rate classifications for restaurants and commercial kitchens.

WHY

The cost to treat this type of effluent is higher than residential and those costs are not distributed uniformly or fairly. Residential customers in effect, subsidize the rates charged to most restaurants.

WHEN

The Ordinance revision is proposed to take effect 1/1/2015.

HOW

City Engineering will provide outreach and information to those affected.

OUTCOME

Restaurants could experience a 30% increase in sewer costs and residential customers will experience a modest decrease. We also anticipate widespread improved grease trap maintenance as another outcome, which will positively impact maintenance costs and sewer functionality.