

ORDINANCE NO.: 2019-040

Amending the 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, Chapter 23, Utilities and Engineering, Article V, Water and Sewer Rates, Sec. 23-150 Discharge of septic tank waste and repealing Sec. 23-151 Use of septic tanks where public sewer is available

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council this 18th day of June, 2019, that the 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, Chapter 23, Utilities and Engineering, Article V, Water and Sewer Rates, amends Sec. 23-150 Discharge of septic tank waste and repeals Sec. 23-151 Use of septic tanks where public sewer is available in its entirety, as follows:

Sec. 23-150. Discharge of hauled waste.

(a) Hauled waste shall be deposited at an approved location at the wastewater treatment plant. The following fees shall be paid prior to the discharge of each load:

Gallons	Portable Toilet, Septic Tank and Grease Trap Wastes	Contaminated Groundwater
1—500	\$60.00	\$121.00
501—1,000	72.00	144.00
1,101—1,500	84.00	168.00
1,501—2,000	96.00	192.00
2,001—2,500	108.00	216.00
2,501—3,000	120.00	240.00
3,001—3,500	132.00	264.00
3,501 or more	\$12.00 per 500 gallons or any portion thereof over 3500 gallons	\$24.00 per 500 gallons or any portion thereof over 3500 gallons

(b) Wastewater discharges having a stabilized pH lower than 6.0 or higher than 9.0 shall be subject to an additional pH adjustment charge or shall be prohibited as follows:

- Less than 3.0 Prohibited
- From 3.0 to 4.9 \$10.00
- From 5.0 to 5.9 5.00
- From 6.0 to 9.0 No charge
- From 9.1 to 10.0 5.00
- From 10.1 to 12.0 10.00
- Greater than 12.0 Prohibited

This ordinance is effective as of July 1, 2019.

Requested by:

Assistant City Manager Shealy

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Mayor

Approved by:

General Wilson
City Manager

Approved as to form:

[Signature]
City Attorney

ATTEST:
Erika D. Moore
City Clerk

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