

Handy Guide for Sewerage and Living

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How are sewerage service charges calculated?

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Sewerage service charges are calculated by taking the monetary figures listed below and adding their consumption taxes.

Sewerage service charges are paid together with standard water fees to help reduce collection expenses and make paying more convenient (usually charged every other month).

● Table of sewerage service charges (for one month)

Sewage classification	Amount drained (m ³)	Rate (JPY)
General sewage	0~8m ³	560JPY
	9~20m ³	110JPY per 1m ³
	21~30m ³	140JPY per 1m ³
	31~50m ³	170JPY per 1m ³
	51~100m ³	200JPY per 1m ³
	101~200m ³	230JPY per 1m ³
	201~500m ³	270JPY per 1m ³
	501~1,000m ³	310JPY per 1m ³
	1,001m ³ and above	345JPY per 1m ³
Bathroom sewage	0~8m ³	280JPY
	9m ³ and above	35JPY per 1m ³

※ The above rate applies to combined drainage amounts from both tap water and well water.

● Example calculation (for one month)

24 m³ used (general household average)

0~8 m³ 560JPY

9~20 m³ 1,320JPY (110 x 12 m³)

21~24 m³ 560JPY (140 x 4 m³)

Total 2,440JPY

Sewerage Service Charge = 2,440JPY + Consumption Tax
(decimal values are rounded down)

Sewer systems process both rainwater and sewage.

Treatment of rainwater benefits all society, and so expenses for its processing are covered by tax revenue. Sewer water expenses are the sole burden of the beneficiary, and so those costs are paid for by individual customers based on the specific amount of water drained.