Handy Guide for Sewerage and Living

～We answer your questions about home sewerage systems～

Sewerage Service Charges
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Q1 How are sewerage service charges calculated?

A1 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(23 wards) (for one month)

Sewage classification	Amount drained (㎥)	Rate (JPY)
General sewage	0～8㎥	560JPY
	9～20㎥	110JPY per 1㎥
	21～30㎥	140JPY per 1㎥
	31～50㎥	170JPY per 1㎥
	51～100㎥	200JPY per 1㎥
	101～200㎥	230JPY per 1㎥
	201～500㎥	270JPY per 1㎥
	501～1,000㎥	310JPY per 1㎥
	1,001㎥ and above	345JPY per 1㎥
Bathhouse sewage	0～8㎥	280JPY
	9㎥ and above	35JPY per 1㎥

※ The above rate applies to combined drainage amounts from both tap water and well water.
※ For sewerage fees in the Tama area, please check the website of each city or town.

●Example calculation (for one month)

24㎥ used (general household average)

0-8㎥	560JPY
9-20㎥	1,320JPY (110 x 12㎥)
21-24㎥	560JPY (140 x 4㎥)
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.