

# Metropolitan Council Industrial User Rates and Fees 2026

Below are the 2026 industrial user rates and fees which were adopted by the Metropolitan Council in December 2025. For questions about these rates and fees, please contact Kristi Goble at [kristi.goble@metc.state.mn.us](mailto:kristi.goble@metc.state.mn.us).

## Permit Fees

Permit Type	Permit Status	Discharge Volume	2026 Fee
<b>Standard Industrial Discharge Permit</b>	<b>Quarterly Reporter</b>		
	SIU (Significant Industrial User)	>50 MGY	\$13,800
	SIU	<50 MGY	\$11,525
	<b>Semi-Annual Reporter</b>		
	SIU	>10 MGY	\$9,200
	SIU	5-10 MGY	\$6,925
	SIU	2-5 MGY	\$4,525
	SIU	<2 MGY	\$2,300
	Non-SIU	NA	\$2,300
	<b>Annual Reporter</b>		
	Non-SIU	>1 MGY	\$2,300
	Non-SIU	<1 MGY	\$1,400
	Non-SIU Categorical	NA	\$1,400
	Low Impact	NA	\$1,000
<b>General Industrial Discharge Permit</b>	<b>Annual Reporter</b>		
	Healthcare, Microbreweries, Water Treatment, Zero Discharge	NA	\$550
	PFAS-Impacted Water Treatment	NA	\$650
	Sewer Cleaning Waste Hauler	NA	\$500
<b>Liquid Waste Hauler Permit</b>			
	Quarterly Reporter	>1 MGY	\$2,300
	Semi-Annual Reporter	<1 MGY	\$1,400
	Annual Reporter	<50,000	\$775
<b>Special Discharge Permit</b>			
	Quarterly Reporter	NA	\$2,300
	Contingency / Low-Impact	NA	\$1,400

## Request Fees – Special Short-Term Discharges

Request Type	Notes	2026 Fee
In Service Area	For waste streams not regulated by an industrial discharge permit. Applies to requested volumes greater than 500 gallons. Fee is invoiced with approval letter.	\$150
Out of Service Area	For waste streams not regulated by an industrial discharge permit. No minimum volume. Fee payment required with request.	\$300

## Strength Charge

Component	2026 Rate
Excess TSS rate via on-site connection	\$0.359
Excess COD rate via on-site connection	\$0.180
Excess TSS rate via permitted waste hauler	\$0.440
Excess COD rate via permitted waste hauler	\$0.220
Microbrewery Strength Charge (per barrel)	\$1.13

## Load Charges

Load Type	2026 Rates per 1,000 gallons
Domestic Holding Tank	\$12.74
Domestic Septage and Commercial	\$67.27
Out-of-Service Area (domestic septage rate plus \$15.00)	\$82.27
Portable Toilet Waste	\$86.20
Industrial Load Charge excess TSS	\$0.440
Industrial Load Charge excess COD	\$0.220

## Capacity Charges

	2026 Rate
Sewer Availability Charge (SAC) (per unit, 1 unit = 274 gallons/day)	\$2,485
SAC Rural Center – East Bethel	\$3,185
SAC Rural Center – Elko New Market	\$4,685
Industrial Capacity Charge (ICC) (per 1,000 gallons)	\$2.38
ICC Rural Center – East Bethel	\$3.05
ICC Rural Center – Elko New Market	\$4.49
Temporary Capacity Charge (TCC) (per 1,000 gallons)	\$1.25
TCC Rural Center – East Bethel	\$1.60
TCC Rural Center – Elko New Market	\$2.36