

令和8年 10 月検針分から下水道使用料を改定します

SEWERAGE SERVICE CHARGES WILL BE REVISED STARTING WITH THE OCTOBER 2026 METER READING PERIOD

Rising costs and the need to address aging infrastructure are creating challenging conditions for operating the sewerage system. To ensure reliable sewerage services in the future, sewerage service charges will increase by 25%. However, to reduce the immediate impact on residents, the increase will be limited to 12% for bills based on meter readings taken between October 2026 and September 2027.

Areas with even-numbered month meter readings: Usage from the August meter reading date to the October meter reading date
Areas with odd-numbered month meter readings: Usage from the September meter reading date to the November meter reading date

In addition, charges will remain unchanged from October 2026 through March 2027, with national government grants being used to help offset the impact of rising prices. As the number of customers with low usage has increased, the basic usage allowance will also be revised to align with the water utility rate structure. The allowance will be reduced from 20 m³ to 10 m³ per two-month billing period. At the same time, the impact of the new volumetric charge rates will be eased by keeping the increase in the basic service charge to a minimum.

Public sewerage service charges and agricultural and forestry community wastewater service charges

(excluding the Hirabuki area) (two-month billing period, excluding tax)

Meter reading / Billing period		Through Sep. 30, 2026	From Oct. 1, 2026 to Mar. 31, 2027	From Apr. 1, 2027 to Sep. 30, 2027	From Oct 1, 2027
		Current	Unchanged	12% Revision	25% Revision
Basic charge		¥2,200	¥2,000	¥2,240	¥2,500
Usage-based charge(per m ³)	11m ³ ~ 20m ³	-	(New) ¥20	¥22	¥25
	21m ³ ~ 60m ³	¥133	¥133	¥149	¥166
	61m ³ ~ 100m ³	¥162	¥162	¥181	¥203
	101m ³ ~ 200m ³	¥177	¥177	¥198	¥221
	201m ³ ~ 600m ³	¥192	¥192	¥215	¥240
	601 m ³ ~	¥206	¥206	¥231	¥258

※ This revision of sewerage service charges will not affect water supply charges.

※ Please note the 12% revised rates will apply to usage from the February 2027 to April 2027 meter reading period in even-numbered month meter reading areas and from the March 2027 to May 2027 meter reading period in odd-numbered month meter reading areas.

Hirabuki area individual household septic tank service charges and agricultural community wastewater service charges

(two-month billing period, excluding tax)

Meter reading / Billing period	Through Sep. 30, 2026	From Oct. 1, 2026 to Mar. 31, 2027	From Apr. 1, 2027 to Sep. 30, 2027	From Oct 1, 2027
	Current	Unchanged	12% Revision	25% Revision
Basic charge (per household)	¥4,600	¥4,600	¥5,152	¥5,750
Household member charge	¥1,000	¥1,000	¥1,120	¥1,250

Example of sewerage service charge calculation (Unchanged period: October 1, 2026 to March 31, 2027)

Sewerage service charge = Basic charge + Usage-based charge + Consumption tax

Example: For a two-month water usage of 75 m³ (sewerage service charge only) (consumption tax: 10%; fractions of one yen are rounded down).

Basic charge (1 ~ 10 m³ included in the basic charge up to this amount) ¥2,000

Usage-based charge 11 ~ 20m³ 10m³ × ¥20 = ¥200

Usage-based charge 21 ~ 60m³ 40m³ × ¥133 = ¥5,320

Usage-based charge 61 ~ 75m³ 15m³ × ¥162 = ¥2,430

Total ¥9,950 × 1.1 = ¥10,945

If you have any questions, please contact the appropriate office below.

• Revision of sewerage service charges TEL **0778-22-7918** (Echizen City waterworks and sewerage division)

• Charges and billing: TEL **0778-22-7929** (Echizen City Waterworks and sewerage customer service center)

Echizen City Hall, 4th Floor (Echizen City, Fuchu 1-13-7) (Office hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.)

Note: This notice has also been distributed to households that are not subscribed to sewerage services.