



Compliance Monitoring and Administration Fees

The King County Industrial Waste (KCIW) Program is funded by fees paid by regulated commercial and industrial facilities. Compliance monitoring and administration (CM&A) fees pay for inspections, sampling, laboratory costs, permit management tasks, and administrative functions.

To assess the fee, KCIW uses criteria to place similar facilities into CM&A fee tiers. All facilities in a tier pay the same fee, which reflects the average cost to monitor and administer the permit or discharge authorizations for the facilities in that tier. [Tier placement criteria](http://www.kingcounty.gov/industrialwaste) is online at www.kingcounty.gov/industrialwaste.

The fees listed below are KCIW's *annual* CM&A fees, not monthly sewer use rates. They are paid throughout the year in installments and are included in the bills for sewer service that industrial facilities receive from local sewer agencies.

The fees listed in this sheet are effective beginning July 1, 2019. [Current fees](#) are posted at www.kingcounty.gov/industrialwaste.

Annual Fees for Compliance Monitoring and Administration Beginning July 1, 2019								
Type of Facility	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier 4	Tier 5	Tier 6	Tier 7	Tier 8
Categorical: Regulated by Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations	\$0	\$1,700	\$4,000	\$8,000	\$12,000	\$20,000	\$50,000	N/A
Construction Dewatering: Construction activity that involves groundwater dewatering and/or construction stormwater	\$0	\$7,000	\$10,000	\$17,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non-Categorical: Not on the federal categorical list, surcharge, or construction	\$0	\$5,000	\$11,000	\$20,000	\$40,000	N/A	N/A	N/A
Surcharge: Facilities that discharge "high-strength" organic wastewater (i.e., from food & beverage processing)	\$0	\$1,700	\$3,500	\$6,500	\$7,000	\$8,000	\$10,000	\$16,000

N/A = not applicable