

WASTEWATER RECLAMATION

Governing regulations of the United States Environmental Protection Agency have determined “that certain classes of users discharge wastewater that contains higher concentrations of chemical oxygen demand or suspended solids or both when compared to the composite strength of wastewater discharge from all residential users, and that accordingly impose additional costs on the operation and maintenance of the system. (see Pima County Code, Title 13, [§13.24.600](#)).

The following tables identifies categories of Commercial and Industrial users (high strength users) and their associated rates per hundred cubic feet (CCF) and monthly service fee as of June 1, 2017. This table **does not** include Residential users.

User Class	Class Name	High Strength Factor	Rate per CCF	Monthly Service Fee
2B	Commercial	1.0	\$3.629	\$13.00
3C	Auto body and fender repair	2.10	\$7.620	\$13.00
3K	Mortuary	1.09	\$3.955	\$13.00
3N	Laundromat	1.09	\$3.955	\$13.00
4E	Pet clinic	1.20	\$4.355	\$13.00
4G	Restaurant, with seating and china	2.03	\$7.367	\$13.00
4H	Restaurant, fast food	2.32	\$8.418	\$13.00
5A	Car wash, self-service	1.19	\$4.318	\$13.00
5C	Bottling Company	1.68	\$6.097	\$13.00
5F	Printing, copying	1.01	\$3.655	\$13.00
5G	Electrical component manufacturer	1.14	\$4.137	\$13.00
5I	Industrial laundry	1.06	\$3.846	\$13.00
5J	Bakery	3.63	\$13.172	\$13.00
5K	Miscellaneous food processor	2.33	\$8.455	\$13.00
5L	Chemical, pharmaceutical	1.25	\$4.536	\$13.00
5M	Meat packing	2.38	\$8.637	\$13.00
5S	Car wash, full service	1.23	\$4.463	\$13.00

The Federally-mandated Pretreatment Program for the Pima County sewerage system is implemented by the Industrial Wastewater Control section of the Pima County Regional Wastewater Reclamation Department. It has the responsibility of protecting the Publicly Owned Treatment Works from outside interference, pass-through pollutants, municipal sludge contamination, and exposure of workers and the public to chemical hazards.

For more details and to see a copy of the Industrial Wastewater Control Ordinance, visit:
www.pima.gov/wastewaterreclamation