



Utility Rate Survey

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2011

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LENOWISCO Planning District Commission

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This is the LENOWISCO Planning District Commission's 25th annual Utility Rate Survey. It contains the water, sewer, and residential garbage collection rates within the LENOWISCO Planning District (Lee, Scott, and Wise Counties and the City of Norton). It is completed each year to help the public agencies providing these services to understand where they stand with respect to their neighbors within the District.

Comparing Utility Systems

It is very difficult to compare the rates of one system with those of another. As the information contained in this survey reveals, different systems have straight rates, flat rates, regressive rates, and progressive rates—all in varying increments. As in previous editions of this report, we have tried to devise a consistent yardstick to compare rates by computing an "average monthly bill." The United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development uses 4,200 gallons per month as a consumption rate for the average residential connection. All "average monthly bills" in this report, therefore, are based on that rate of consumption.

A Word of Caution

There are a number of factors of which the reader should be aware concerning the figures based herein. They are:

1. Municipalities with general taxation authority operate many of the systems. Some of these systems are not supported by water and/or sewer revenue alone, but are subsidized by the municipality's general tax revenue. Rates for such systems may be artificially low because the numbers may not reflect the true cost of system operation. In contrast, public service authorities have no revenue raising capability except user fees and connection fees.
2. Several systems have belatedly started funding depreciation as a means of dealing with the uncertainties of future capital outlay needs. In almost all cases, this has resulted in a rate increase.
3. Some systems are older and therefore, their cost to construct was less.. The debt loads on these systems are also lower because they were financed at lower interest rates. The newer systems obviously cost more to construct or rehabilitate and, in some cases, were financed at higher rates.

4. Consumption rates are not uniform in the District. Consumers often use less water where rates are higher, while systems with low rates have customers who use more than the national average. Again, 4,200 gallons per month was selected as the common water usage for the purposes of this survey.
5. There are great differences in system efficiency. Accountability rates (the percentage of water produced and accounted for through metered sales) vary widely. Low accountability drastically (and artificially) inflates such costs as chemicals, labor, and power, while high accountability helps keep costs at a minimum.
6. Some systems rely on other providers for treated water. They are often at the mercy of the wholesale provider when it comes to setting their own retail rates, since they have no direct control over their water source costs.

There are other reasons that make comparing one system to another difficult. The reader is cautioned to keep these factors in mind when the data is compared.

Wholesale Water Rates

A table of the District's Wholesale Water Rates is also included in the study. In the LENOWISCO Planning District, there are several water providers that produce and treat their own water. Other water producers only purchase treated water from a neighboring producer, while others may do both. Reasons for this situation include:

- The service area of the retail customer base under development is not contiguous to existing supply lines of the water producer.
- Water needs to be purchased from neighboring producers to supplement exiting production or emergency outages.
- A producer may have determined that the water can be purchased from a neighboring producer at a cost cheaper than it can be treated.

For clarification, a "wholesale water rate" is the cost of production of treated water combined with delivery of said water to the point of sale (a master meter). This rate may include other related expenses, such as plant and equipment depreciation plus other costs the producer may deem appropriate. However, it does not include costs that are a result of providing water to the retail user, such as the cost to set and read meters, service line maintenance and tank maintenance except where the tank is the primary supplier of the wholesale water, or debt service and depreciation on the retail side.

Sewage Service

Sewage service is generally confined to municipalities, although the Scott County PSA's Duffield and the Scott County PSA's Holston Regional (Weber City) sewer systems; the Lee County PSA's Dryden, Crosscreek, Rose Hill, Ben Hur, and Hickory Flats sewer systems; and the Coeburn-Norton-Wise (CNW) sewer systems are exceptions. Higher sewer rates, just like water rates, reflect the cost associated with newer or recently upgraded systems.

Garbage Collection

Ten communities provide residential garbage collection. Although LENOWISCO did not attempt to determine frequency or type of collection, the information is provided, again, for comparison.

A Closing Word

For communities seeking financial assistance from Rural Development, the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development's Community Development Block Grant Program, the Virginia Department of Health's Financial and Construction Assistance Program, or other grant/loan programs, user rates are a major factor in determining percentage of grant versus loan, or whether a project is fundable at all. Utility systems should be operated as efficiently as possible, and the rates should generate sufficient income to support them. Systems with unrealistically low rates should not expect any significant grant assistance from the aforementioned agencies and programs. The few remaining Federal programs for water and sewer financial assistance are geared toward helping communities who are trying to help themselves. This is particularly important for those localities facing mandated sewage system renovations.

LENOWISCO Planning District Commission
 Overview of Utility Rate Changes
 FY 2006 – FY 2011

(Based on District-Wide Average Monthly Rate)

Service	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY2011	FY2011
In-Town Water	\$22.41	\$22.68 +1.2%	\$26.76 +18.0%	\$27.17 +1.5%	\$28.17 +3.7%	\$28.09 -0.2%
Out-of-Town Water	\$32.65	\$32.83 +0.5%	\$34.62 +5.4%	\$35.20 +1.6%	\$36.90 +4.8%	\$38.10 +3.1%
In-Town Sewer	\$25.31	\$25.59 +1.1%	\$28.62 +11.8%	\$29.26 +2.2%	\$30.84 +5.4%	\$32.38 +4.7%
Out-of-Town Sewer	\$34.46	\$35.21 +2.2%	\$35.06 -0.4%	\$38.95 +11.1%	\$40.32 +3.5%	\$42.87 +5.9%
Residential Garbage	\$6.83	\$6.83 No Change	\$7.47 +9.3%	\$7.47 No Change	\$7.57 +1.3%	\$7.88 +3.9%

LENOWISCO PLANNING DISTRICT AVERAGE IN-TOWN WATER BILL

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(Based on 4,200 Gallons Usage per Month)

Rank	Provider	Average System Bill
1	Wise	\$15.95
2	St. Paul	\$17.27
3	Pennington Gap	\$20.04
4	Norton	\$21.55
5	Clinchport	\$22.20
6	Nickelsville	\$25.90
7	Pound *	\$26.93
8	Coeburn	\$27.39
9	Dungannon	\$28.00
10	Appalachia*	\$28.48
11	Gate City	\$30.40
12	Jonesville *	\$32.73
13	Scott County PSA-Duffield	\$33.40
14	Scott County PSA-Weber City	\$33.40
15	Big Stone Gap *	\$36.80
16	St. Charles WSA	\$49.00
	2011 AVERAGE BILL	\$28.09
	<i>2010 AVERAGE BILL</i>	<i>\$28.17</i>

* Appalachia, Jonesville, Norton, Big Stone Gap, and Pound include additional fees listed in the following water supply charts.

LENOWISCO PLANNING DISTRICT AVERAGE OUT-OF-TOWN WATER BILL

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(Based on 4,200 Gallons Usage per Month)

Rank	Provider	Average System Bill
1	Pennington Gap	\$23.24
2	Dungannon	\$31.00
3	Nickelsville	\$31.90
4	Wise	\$31.90
5	St. Paul	\$32.18
6	Scott County PSA	\$33.40
7	Woodway Water Authority	\$37.00
8	Pound *	\$37.13
9	Gate City	\$37.40
10	Dryden Water Authority	\$38.90
11	Lee PSA	\$39.54
12	Wise County PSA	\$39.65
13	Coeburn	\$39.73
14	Appalachia *	\$39.93
15	Norton *	\$41.45
16	St. Charles WSA	\$49.00
17	Jonesville *	\$50.67
18	Big Stone Gap *	\$51.86
2011 AVERAGE BILL		\$38.10
<i>2010 AVERAGE BILL</i>		<i>\$36.90</i>

* Appalachia, Jonesville, Norton, Big Stone Gap, and Pound include additional fees described in the following water supply charts.

LENOWISCO PLANNING DISTRICT AVERAGE IN-TOWN SEWER BILL

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(Based on 4,200 Gallons Usage per Month)

Rank	Provider	Average System Bill
1	St. Paul	\$21.58
2	Wise	\$23.92
3	Nickelsville	\$27.00
4	Dungannon	\$28.00
5	Jonesville	\$28.47
6	Pennington Gap	\$29.34
7	Big Stone Gap	\$29.35
8	Gate City	\$30.40
9	Pound	\$31.40
10	Appalachia	\$32.75
11	Duffield-Scott County PSA	\$33.40
12	Coeburn	\$35.60
13	St. Charles WSA	\$39.20
14	Weber City-Scott County PSA	\$40.30
15	Norton	\$53.87
2011 AVERAGE BILL		\$32.38
<i>2010 AVERAGE BILL</i>		<i>\$30.84</i>

LENOWISCO PLANNING DISTRICT AVERAGE OUT-OF-TOWN SEWER BILL

**Fiscal Year
2011**

(Based on 4,200 Gallons Usage per Month)

Rank	Provider	Average System Bill
1	Dungannon	\$31.00
2	Scott County PSA-Duffield	\$33.40
3	Pennington Gap	\$35.20
4	Lee County PSA	\$36.64
5	Wise County PSA	\$37.80
6	Gate City	\$37.40
7	St. Charles WSA	\$39.20
8	Lee PSA – Hickory Flatts	\$39.28
9	Pound	\$39.38
10	Scott County PSA-Weber City	\$40.30
11	Appalachia	\$45.91
12	Wise	\$47.85
13	Big Stone Gap	\$49.10
14	Coeburn	\$57.63
15	Norton	\$72.90
2011 AVERAGE BILL		\$42.87
<i>2010 AVERAGE BILL</i>		<i>\$40.32</i>

**LENOWISCO PLANNING DISTRICT
AVERAGE COMBINED IN-TOWN WATER AND SEWER BILL**

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(Based on 4,200 Gallons Usage per Month)

Rank	Provider	Average System Bill
1	St. Paul	\$38.85
2	Wise	\$39.87
3	Pennington Gap	\$49.38
4	Nickelsville	\$52.90
5	Dungannon	\$56.00
6	Pound	\$58.33
7	Gate City	\$60.80
8	Jonesville	\$61.20
9	Appalachia	\$61.23
10	Coeburn	\$62.99
11	Big Stone Gap	\$66.15
12	Scott County PSA-Duffield	\$66.80
13	Scott County PSA-Weber City	\$73.70
14	Norton	\$75.42
15	St. Charles WSA	\$88.20
	2011 AVERAGE BILL	\$60.12
	<i>2010 AVERAGE BILL</i>	<i>\$59.41</i>

**LENOWISCO PLANNING DISTRICT
AVERAGE COMBINED OUT-OF-TOWN WATER AND SEWER BILL**

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(Based on 4,200 Gallons Usage per Month)

Rank	Provider	Average System Bill
1	Pennington Gap	\$58.44
2	Dungannon	\$62.00
3	Gate City	\$74.80
4	Lee County PSA	\$76.18
5	Pound	\$76.51
6	Wise PSA	\$77.45
7	Wise	\$79.75
8	Appalachia	\$85.84
9	St. Charles WSA	\$88.20
10	Coeburn	\$97.36
11	Big Stone Gap	\$100.96
12	Norton	\$114.35
	2011 AVERAGE BILL	\$82.65
	<i>2010 AVERAGE BILL</i>	<i>\$78.29</i>

LENOWISCO PLANNING DISTRICT WHOLESAL WATER RATES

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Provider	To	Recipient	Price per 1000 gallons
Town of Gate City	To	Scott County PSA	\$2.40
Bloomingtondale Utility Dt.	To	Scott County PSA	\$3.00
Bloomingtondale Utility Dt.	To	Scott County PSA-Boozy Creek	\$2.50
Washington County PSA	To	Scott County PSA	\$1.80
Arthur Swanee Utility District	To	Lee County PSA	\$1,240 / \$2.07**
Dryden Water Authority	To	Lee County PSA	\$20.00 / \$7.00**
Dryden Water Authority	To	Lee County PSA Old Woodway Rd.	\$7.00
St. Charles WSA	To	Lee County PSA	\$600 / \$2.41**
Town of Appalachia	To	Lee County PSA	\$441 / \$6.15**
Town of Big Stone Gap	To	Lee County PSA	\$3.50
Town of Jonesville	To	Lee County PSA	\$2.50
Town of Pennington Gap	To	Lee County PSA - Big Hill	\$425 / \$1.88**
Town of Pennington Gap	To	Lee County PSA Smyth and Miller's Chapel	\$1,975 / \$1.88**
Town of Big Stone Gap	To	City of Norton	\$3.50 <i>Effecitve 7.1.11</i>
Town of Jonesville	To	Woodway Water Authority	\$2.50
Town of Pennington Gap	To	St. Charles WSA	\$2,437 / \$2.01**
Town of Pennington Gap	To	Dryden Water Authority	\$2,422 / \$2.03**
Town of Pennington Gap	To	Woodway Water Authority	\$18,926 / \$1.35**
City of Norton	To	Wise County PSA	\$3.50
Town of Wise	To	Wise County PSA	\$3.50
Wise County PSA	To	City of Norton	\$3.50
Wise County PSA	To	Town of Coeburn	\$3.50
Wise County PSA	To	Town of Pound	\$3.50
Town of Pound	To	Wise County PSA	\$3.50
Town of Clintwood	to	Town of Pound	\$2.75
Town of St. Paul	To	Russell County WSA-Castlewood	\$3.50
Town of St. Paul	To	Russell County WSA-Dante	\$3.50
Town of Coeburn	To	Wise County PSA	\$3.50
Town of Appalachia	To	Wise County PSA	\$441 / \$6.15**

** These rates reflect an initial charge for the first 1,000 gallons and a per 1,000 rate for usage over 1,000 gallons

LEE COUNTY WATER RATES

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LOCALITY	AMOUNT OF WATER	IN-TOWN COST		OUT-OF-TOWN COST	
Town of Jonesville	First 1,500 gallons	\$ 10.60	(minimum)+fees per	\$ 18.55	(minimum)+fees
	Over 1,500 gallons	\$ 6.90	1,000 gallons	\$ 10.60	1,000 gallons
Town of Pennington Gap	First 3,000 gallons	\$ 12.00	(minimum)	\$ 14.00	(minimum)
	Over 3,000 gallons	\$ 6.70	per 1,000 gallons	\$ 7.70	per 1,000 gallons
Dryden Water Authority	First 1,500 gallons		N/A	\$ 20.00	(minimum)
	Over 1,500 gallons			\$ 7.00	per 1,000 gallons
St. Charles W & S Authority	First 1,000 gallons	\$ 25.00	(minimum)	\$ 25.00	(minimum)
	Over 1,000 gallons	\$ 7.50	per 1,000 gallons	\$ 7.50	per 1,000 gallons
Woodway Water Authority	First 1,000 gallons		N/A	\$ 21.00	(minimum)
	Over 1,000 gallons			\$ 5.00	per 1,000 gallons
Lee County PSA	First 2,000 gallons		N/A	\$ 27.00	(minimum)
	Over 2,000 gallons			\$ 5.70	per 1,000 gallons

LEE COUNTY WATER RATES

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LOCALITY	NEW TAP FEE	NEW CONNECTION FEE	ADDITIONAL FEES	DEPOSIT	RECONNECTION FEE
Town of Jonesville	\$850	None	\$3.00 tank maintenance fee; \$0.50 fire fee	\$100	\$100
Town of Pennington Gap	\$450 (In-Town) \$850 (Out-of-Town)	\$10	None	\$90 (Water only \$50)	\$25
Dryden Water Authority	\$450	None	None	\$100	\$50
St. Charles Water & Sewage Authority	\$650	\$50	None	\$100	\$100
Woodway Water Authority	\$500	\$25	None	\$100	\$100
Lee County Public Service Authority	\$850	\$50	None	\$100	\$50

LEE COUNTY SEWER RATES

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LOCALITY	AMOUNT OF SEWAGE	IN-TOWN COST	OUT-OF-TOWN COST
Town of Jonesville		87% of water bill	N/A
Town of Pennington Gap	First 2,000 gallons Over 2,000 gallons	\$ 19.00 (minimum) \$ 4.70 per 1000 gallons	\$ 22.80 (minimum) \$ 5.64 per 1000 gallons
St. Charles W & S Authority		80% of water bill	80% of water bill
Lee County PSA-Dryden, Crosscreek, Ben Hur	First 2,000 gallons Over 2,000 gallons	N/A	\$ 23.00 (minimum) \$ 6.20 per 1,000 gallons
Lee County PSA-Rose Hill	First 2,000 gallons Over 2,000 gallons	N/A	\$ 23.00 (minimum) \$ 6.20 per 1,000 gallons
Lee County PSA-Hickory Flats	First 2000 gallons	N/A	\$ 23.00 (minimum) \$ 7.40 per 1,000 gallons

LEE COUNTY
SEWER RATES

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LOCALITY	NEW INSTALLATION FEE	NEW CONNECTION FEE	DEPOSIT	RECONNECTION FEE
Town of Jonesville	\$500 (In-Town)	None	Included in water	None
Town of Pennington Gap	\$300	Included in water	Included in water	None
St. Charles W & S Authority	assessed with property	None	None	None
Lee County PSA	\$500	\$50 (Rose Hill only)	\$100	\$50

SCOTT COUNTY WATER RATES

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LOCALITY	AMOUNT OF WATER	IN-TOWN COST		OUT-OF-TOWN COST	
Town of Clinchport	First 2,000 gallons	\$ 20.00	(minimum)	N/A	
	Over 2,000 gallons	\$ 1.00	per 1,000 gallons		
Town of Dungannon	First 2,000 gallons	\$ 17.00	(minimum)	\$ 20.00	(minimum)
	Over 2,000 gallons	\$ 5.00	per 1,000 gallons	\$ 5.00	per 1,000 gallons
Town of Gate City	First 2,000 gallons	\$ 15.00	(minimum)	\$ 22.00	(minimum)
	Over 2,000 gallons	\$ 7.00	per 1,000 gallons	\$ 7.00	per 1,000 gallons
Town of Nickelsville	First 1,000 gallons	\$ 16.00	(minimum)	\$ 22.00	(minimum)
	Over 1,000 gallons	\$ 4.50	per 1,000 gallons	\$ 4.50	per 1,000 gallons
Scott County PSA	First 2,000 gallons	N/A		\$ 18.00	(minimum)
	Over 2,000 gallons			\$ 7.00	per 1,000 gallons

SCOTT COUNTY WATER RATES

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LOCALITY	NEW TAP FEE	NEW CONNECTION FEE	ADDITIONAL FEES	DEPOSIT	RECONNECTION FEE
Town of Clinchport	\$500	\$25	None	\$25	\$25
Town of Dungannon	\$750	\$50	None	\$175 (Water only \$125)	\$50
Town of Gate City	\$900	\$50 (water meter fee)	None	\$150	\$50
Town of Nickelsville	\$350	None	None	\$100	\$25
Scott PSA	\$750	None	Administrative Fee \$50	\$50 (Owner) \$75 (Renter)	\$50

SCOTT COUNTY SEWER RATES

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LOCALITY	AMOUNT OF SEWAGE	IN-TOWN COST	OUT-OF-TOWN COST
Town of Dungannon		100% of water bill	100% of water bill
Town of Gate City		100% of water bill	100% of water bill
Town of Nickelsville	First 2,000 gallons Over 2,000 gallons	\$ 16.00 (minimum) \$ 5.00 per 1,000 gallons	N/A
Scott PSA - Duffield		N/A	100% of water bill
Scott PSA - Weber City	First 2,000 gallons Over 2,000 gallons	N/A	\$ 20.50 (minimum) \$ 9.00 per 1,000 gallons

SCOTT COUNTY SEWER RATES

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LOCALITY	NEW INSTALLATION FEE	NEW CONNECTION FEE	DEPOSIT	RECONNECTION FEE
Town of Dungannon	\$600 in-town \$650 out-of-town	Included in water	Included in water	Included in water
Town of Gate City	\$650	None	Included in water	Included in water
Town of Nickelsville	\$650	None	\$100	Included in water
Scott PSA - Duffield	\$500	None	\$100 Water & Sewer	\$50
Scott PSA – Weber City	\$500	None	\$100 Water & Sewer	\$50

WISE COUNTY WATER RATES

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LOCALITY	AMOUNT OF WATER	IN-TOWN COST			OUT-OF-TOWN COST		
Town of Appalachia	First 1,000 gallons	\$	14.00	(minimum) +fees	\$	19.05	(minimum)+fees
	Over 1,000 gallons	\$	3.90	per 1,000 gallons	\$	5.90	per 1,000 gallons
Town of Big Stone Gap	First 1,500 gallons	\$	15.40	(minimum)+fees	\$	23.30	(minimum)+fees
	Over 1,500 gallons	\$	5.15	per 1,000 gallons	\$	7.80	per 1,000 gallons
Town of Coeburn	First 2,000 gallons	\$	16.50	(minimum)	\$	23.45	(minimum)
	Over 2,000 gallons	\$	4.95	per 1,000 gallons	\$	7.40	per 1,000 gallons
Town of Pound	First 1,000 gallons	\$	11.25	(minimum)+fees	\$	18.25	(minimum)+fees
	Over 1,000 gallons	\$	4.90	per 1,000 gallons	\$	5.90	per 1,000 gallons
Town of St. Paul	First 1,500 gallons	\$	8.50	(minimum)+fees	\$	16.25	(minimum)+fees
	Over 1,500 gallons	\$	3.25	per 1,000 gallons	\$	5.75	per 1,000 gallons
Town of Wise	First 1,000 gallons	\$	7.15	(minimum)	\$	14.30	(minimum)
	Over 1,000 gallons	\$	2.75	per 1,000 gallons	\$	5.50	per 1,000 gallons
Wise County PSA	First 1,500 gallons		N/A		\$	14.00	(minimum)
	Over 1,500 gallons				\$	9.50	per 1000 gallons
City of Norton	First 2,000 gallons	\$	13.30	(minimum) +fees	\$	19.95	(minimum) +fees
	Over 2,000 gallons	\$	3.75	1,000 gallons	\$	7.50	per 1,000 gallons

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LOCALITY	NEW TAP FEE	NEW CONNECTION FEE	ADDITIONAL FEES	DEPOSIT	RECONNECTION FEE
Town of Appalachia	\$300 (In-Town) \$500 (Out-of-Town)	None	\$2 Tank Maintenance Fee	\$100	\$50
Town of Big Stone Gap	\$550 (In-Town) \$800 (Out-of-Town)	\$20	\$7.50 Improvement Fee	\$100	\$40
Town of Coeburn	\$400 (In-Town) \$525 (Out-of-Town)	None	None	\$100 (In-town) \$125 (Out-of-Town)	\$25
Town of Pound	\$400 (In-Town) \$500 (Out-of-Town)	\$10	\$2 Utility Fee	\$100 (renters only)	\$25
Town of St. Paul	\$750	None	None	\$100 (renters only)	\$50
Town of Wise	\$500 (In-Town) \$750 (Out-of-Town)	\$10	None	\$100 (renters only)	\$25
Wise County PSA	\$650	None	Service Call \$50.00 Returned Check \$50.00 Road Bore \$800	\$100	\$50
City of Norton	\$240 (In-City) \$360 (Out-of-City)	None	Water imp. Charge <2000 g = \$2.50 2001-4200= \$5.00 4201-10,000=\$7.50 10,001-27,000=\$10 >27,000=\$12.50	\$80 Renters Businesses Out-of-Town Residents	\$25

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LOCALITY	AMOUNT OF SEWAGE	IN-TOWN COST		OUT-OF-TOWN RATES	
Town of Appalachia		115% of water bill		115% of water bill	
Town of Big Stone Gap	First 1,000 gallons	\$	15.40 (minimum)	\$	25.90 (minimum)
	Over 1,000 gallons	\$	4.65 per 1,000 gallons	\$	7.25 per 1,000 gallons
Town of Coeburn		130% of water bill		130% of water bill	
Town of Pound	First 1,000 gallons	\$	14.00 (minimum)	\$	20.50 (minimum)
	Over 1,000 gallons	\$	5.44 per 1,000 gallons	\$	5.90 per 1,000 gallons
Town of St. Paul		125% of water bill		N/A	
Town of Wise		150% of water bill		150% of water bill	
Wise County PSA	First 2,000 gallons	N/A		\$	18.00 (minimum)
	Over 2,000 gallons			\$	9.00 per 1,000 gallons
City of Norton		150% of water bill ** Does not include fees		200% of water bill ** Does not include fees	

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LOCALITY	NEW INSTALLATION FEE	NEW CONNECTION FEE	DEPOSIT	RECONNECTION FEE
Town of Appalachia	\$300 (In-Town) \$500 (Out-of-Town)	\$0	Included in water	\$0
Town of Big Stone Gap	\$400 (In-Town) \$650 (Out-of-Town)	Included in water	Included in water	Included in water
Town of Coeburn	\$375 (In-Town) \$450 (Out-of-Town)	None	Included in water	Included in water
Town of Pound	\$400 (In-Town) \$500 (Out-of-Town)	\$10	None	None
Town of St. Paul	\$500 (In-Town) \$500 (Out-of-Town)	None	Included in water	Included in water
Town of Wise	\$500 (In-Town) \$750 (Out-of-Town)	None	\$100 (renters only)	None
Wise County PSA	\$650	None	\$100	None
City of Norton	\$175 (In-City) \$350 (Out-of-City)	None	Same as water	\$25

LENOWISCO PLANNING DISTRICT RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE COLLECTION RATES

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LOCALITY	RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE COLLECTION
Lee County	
Town of Jonesville	\$7.25
Town of Pennington Gap	\$4.50
Scott County	
Town of Gate City	\$7.00
Wise County	
Town of Appalachia	\$6.50
Town of Big Stone Gap	\$10.00
Town of Coeburn	\$7.00
Town of Pound	\$10.00
Town of St. Paul	\$8.50
Town of Wise	\$8.00
City of Norton	\$10.00
Average Bill	\$7.88
<i>2010 Average Bill</i>	<i>\$7.57</i>