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## Water and Sewer Commission Statement on Sewer Meters

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Richmond Water Resources sets a metered and a fixed fee for water and for sewer use. Each water and sewer customer has a water meter. Metered sewer fees are charged at the volume of water read by the water meter in the billing period.

This practice was established in 1972 in an effort to assess at least a portion of the water and sewer fees based on usage by customers. Sewer rates were based on the same meter reading as water, assuming that all water entering a property will find its way through the sewers and to the treatment plant.

This process is consistent with many other water and sewer systems throughout Vermont.

The Commission has explored the installation of sewer meters but has found that the cost to do so is exorbitant.