Restaurant Capacity and Project Fees

Capacity fees for restaurants are based on the gallons per day (GPD) per seat. You can provide one year of historical usage from an existing restaurant in another area, if the usage is lower than 20 GPD/seat. However, the restaurants must be the same size, with the same number of seats.

Wastewater capacity fee: $11.34/GPD
Water capacity fee: $3.60/GPD

Use the following formula to calculate capacity:

# of seats x 20 GPD/seat = wastewater capacity
Wastewater capacity x 1.3 = water capacity

Example total capacity fee calculation:
A restaurant has 65 seats
65 (# of seats) x 20 GPD/seat = 1,300 GPD wastewater capacity
1,300 (wastewater capacity) x 1.3 = 1,690 GPD water capacity
Total wastewater capacity fee: 1,300 GPD x $11.34/GPD = $14,742
Total water capacity fee: 1,690 GPD x $3.60/GPD = $6,084

Other fees that may be associated with plan submittal:
- Plan Review $300
- Construction Phase Review $.10/GPD
- DHEC DRP Submittal $75 water $75 wastewater
- LCOG 208 Certification $230
- Record Drawing Conversion to GIS $500
- Easement Recording $150 - $250
- Pump Station Recording $350
- Meter (based on the size) $600 - $3,000
- Sewer Inspection $75
- Fire Line-billed monthly (based on size) $4.50 - $12.50

Other miscellaneous fees may be determined upon project submittal.

NOTE: All rates are subject to change