

**921.04 SEWERAGE SYSTEM CAPACITY CHARGE.**

- (a) Before any permit is issued for a sanitary sewer connection, there shall be exacted and collected by the City of Gahanna, a sanitary sewer system capacity charge for all property which is, or will be tributary, directly or indirectly, to any trunk sanitary sewer built by the City of Gahanna. The charge shall be exacted and collected only upon the granting of permission to connect a property to the sanitary sewer system.
- (b) The charge so exacted shall be determined in accordance with the following table and reviewed annually by the Director of Public Service with recommendation to Council for necessary code changes. In the event that an existing tap is reduced or eliminated, a credit for the reduced size and/or eliminated tap will be applied to offset current capacity charges. Credits will be determined by using current system capacity charges. Should the sum total of the credits exceed the system capacity charge for the new tap(s), the system capacity charge shall be zero. In no instance shall a refund be paid due to the reduction in size of an existing tap or the elimination of an existing tap.

Domestic Water Supply Diameter of Tap (in inches)	System Capacity Charge (In USD) Effective Charge Beginning <del>2024</del> <a href="#">April 1, 2026</a>
3/4	\$ <del>6,175,327</del>
1	\$ <del>9,922,880</del>
1-1/2	\$ <del>20,954,757</del>
2	\$ <del>39,978,413</del>
3	\$ <del>79,955,826</del>
4	\$ <del>149,256,790</del>
6	\$ <del>254,031,581</del>
8	\$ <del>433,138,130</del>
10	\$ <del>709,640,416</del>
12	\$ <del>1,128,487,605</del>
16	\$ <del>1,315,597,765</del>

- (c) This section shall be ~~reviewed~~ [changed](#) should Columbus increase their capacity charge.
- (d) The funds received from the charges herein imposed shall be deposited in the Treasury, shall be credited to the Sanitary Sewer Capital Improvement Fund, and shall be available for the construction, operation, maintenance, management, repair, extension or enlargement of the sanitary sewer system, and for the payment of principal and interest on any debt incurred for the construction, improvement, repair, or extension of any part of such sanitary sewer system.

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