

**FEE SCHEDULE  
CAVENDISH MUNICIPAL  
WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS**

Cavendish municipal utility systems, both water and wastewater treatment, utilize "design flow" gallonage as the basis for the assessment of allocation/connection charges. This method of fee determination has proven to be most equitable and allows the utility to use a standard which is parallel to that by which the various Vermont State Agencies also measure water and wastewater flows. The basic unit is "gallons per day" (referred to as GPD) of design flow. A single gallon per day of design flow (1 GPD) would be an anticipated maximum flow of one gallon of water at peak water usage based on normal flow potentials.

For residential connections, the design flow rating is based on the number of bedrooms, with each bedroom being rated at 150 gallons per day of design flow. A typical three bedroom house would then carry a design flow rating of 450 gallons per day, a two bedroom would be 300 GPD, etc. Commercial and special uses are rated according to a schedule of flow design numbers utilized by the state as Appendix 7A of the environmental rules.

The **Cavendish Municipal Water System** uses the following fee schedule for capacity allocation and connection to the system:

- 1) Basic Fee = \$2.25 per gallon per day design flow
- 2) Minimum Allocation/Connection Fee = \$500.00
- 3) Sprinkler System Installation = 25¢/square foot of coverage
- 4) Additions/modifications to installation and/or designated uses of premises = \$2.25 per gallon of net increase in design flow.

The **Cavendish Municipal Wastewater Treatment System** uses the following fee schedule for capacity allocation and connection to the system:

- 1) Base Fee = \$2,500.00
- 2) plus \$500.00 per bedroom or \$3.33 per gallon per day (GPD) of design flow.
- 3) Additions/modifications to installation and/or designated uses of a premises = \$3.33 per gallon per day of net increase in design flow.

Both Water and Wastewater Allocation/Connection Fees are payable at the time of application. Checks should be made payable to the Town of Cavendish Municipal Water System or Town of Cavendish Wastewater Treatment System as appropriate.

Application should include a description of the project and design flow figures. If the proposed allocation is for commercial or institutional use or for a residential housing project in excess of a single residential unit, design flow figures as certified by a Vt. Registered Engineer may be required.