

High-Strength Factor Relating to Certain Commercial/Industrial Users of the System:

Governing regulations of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) have determined “that certain classes of users discharge wastewater that contains higher concentrations of chemical oxygen demand or suspended solids or both when compared to the composite strength of wastewater discharge from all residential users, and that accordingly impose additional costs on the operation and maintenance of the system’ (see Pima County Code, Title 13, §13.24.030.D).

The following Table identifies categories of Commercial and Industrial users (high strength users) and their associated rates per hundred cubic feet (CCF) and service fees for FY2013. This Table does not include Residential users.

Class	Class Name	High-Strength Factor	Rate per C.C.F.* 07/01/13 – 06/30/14	Monthly Service Fee 07/01/13 – 06/30/14
C	Commercial	1.00	\$3.523	\$12.63
3C	Auto body and fender repair	2.10	\$7.398	\$12.63
3K	Mortuary	1.09	\$3.840	\$12.63
3N	Laundromat	1.09	\$3.840	\$12.63
4E	Pet clinic	1.20	\$4.228	\$12.63
4G	Restaurant, with seating and china	2.03	\$7.152	\$12.63
4H	Restaurant, fast food	2.32	\$8.173	\$12.63
5A	Car wash, self-service	1.19	\$4.192	\$12.63
5S	Car wash, full-service	1.23	\$4.333	\$12.63
5C	Bottling company	1.68	\$5.919	\$12.63
5F	Printing; copying	1.01	\$3.558	\$12.63
5G	Electrical component manufacturer	1.14	\$4.016	\$12.63
5I	Industrial laundry	1.06	\$3.734	\$12.63
5J	Bakery	3.63	\$12.788	\$12.63
5K	Miscellaneous food processor	2.33	\$8.209	\$12.63
5L	Chemical, pharmaceutical	1.25	\$4.404	\$12.63
5M	Meat packing	2.38	\$8.385	\$12.63

* C.C.F. = 100 Cubic Feet

The Federally-mandated Pretreatment Program for the Pima County sewerage system is implemented by the Industrial Wastewater Control Section of the Pima County Regional Reclamation Department (PCRWRD). It has the responsibility of protecting the Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW) from outside interference, pass-through pollutants, municipal sludge contamination, and exposure of workers and the public to chemical hazards.

For more details and to see a copy of the *Industrial Wastewater Control Ordinance*, please visit http://www.pima.gov/wwm/about/div/CRAO/IWC/pdf/CleanCopyIWO_FINALDraftApril2013Review.pdf