



# KENNEBEC SANITARY TREATMENT DISTRICT

Wastewater Treatment Plant  
401 Water Street, Waterville, Maine 04901

*Nicholas M. Champagne, PE*  
*Superintendent*

April 11, 2024

To: KSTD Septage & Leachate Haulers, District Members

**RE: 2024 KSTD Septage & Leachate Adjustments**

Dear Valued Hauler,

I am writing you today to inform you that the KSTD Board of Trustees has approved rate adjustments on all septage and leachate disposal rates as shown in Table 1 (below), **effective May 13, 2024**. As mentioned in 2023, our biosolids disposal rate continues to rise as PFAS legislation further limits available options for biosolid disposal in the State of Maine. The global 8.16% increase is reflective of the budgetary increase of the Administration & Operations/Maintenance portions of the District Budget from FY2023 to FY2024, respectively. This increase is necessary to keep up with the rising cost of wastewater treatment. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

**Table 1 - Summary of new KSTD Septage and Leachate Disposal Rates effective May 13, 2024.**

Septage Rates (per 1,000 gallons unless otherwise noted)				
Waste Type	Current Rate	New Rate	Δ %	Notes
In District	\$57.00	<b>\$61.65</b>	8.16%	
Out-of-District	\$77.00	<b>\$83.29</b>	8.16%	
Porta-Potty Waste	\$100.00	<b>\$108.16</b>	8.16%	All Porta-Potty deliveries will be charged a minimum load charge of 500 gallons per delivery.
RV Dump Waste	\$10.00 Per load	<b>\$10.00</b> per load	--	No Change;
Industrial Waste / Leachate Rates (per 1,000 gallons)				
BOD or TSS (mg/l)	Current Rate	New Rate	Δ %	Notes
0 – 1,999	\$27.44	<b>\$29.68</b>	8.16%	
2,000 – 4,999	\$47.56	<b>\$51.44</b>	8.16%	
5,000 – 7,999	\$63.80	<b>\$69.01</b>	8.16%	
8,000 – 10,999	\$81.98	<b>\$88.67</b>	8.16%	
11,000 – 13,999	\$100.16	<b>\$108.34</b>	8.16%	

Please feel free to contact the Superintendent, Nick Champagne with any questions.

Sincerely,

Nick Champagne  
Superintendent