

PURPOSE

Livingston County Water and Sewer (LCWSA) customers with both water and sewer service may apply for a Pool Filling Exemption when filling a swimming pool. Since sewer use is calculated based on water use this policy will provide relief for customers using water for swimming pools that will not drain into the sanitary sewer. This credit can only be applied once per calendar year, even if the pool was filled more than once.

POLICY

I. Pool Filling Exemption Request

Any LCWSA customer who has both water and sewer services must complete the Pool Filling Exemption Application when filling a swimming pool. The application must include the date that the water was used to fill the pool and must be received within that same billing period the pool is filled.

The Quarterly billing schedule is as follows:

February – April Water Use:	Billed in May
May – July Water Use:	Billed in August
August – October Water Use:	Billed in November
November - January Water Use:	Billed in February

II. Sewer Use Adjustment

If a customer completes the Pool Filling Exemption Application and the water use for the billing quarter has exceeded the sewer allowance, LCWSA will reduce the sewer consumption charges up to 10,000 gallons.

The billing adjustment will be given based on the date that the pool filling occurred, and the corresponding water meter read dates.

*This adjustment is for sewer only; water use will continue to be billed at the applicable water rate.

**Adjustments do not apply to capital charges

Pool Filling Exemption Example

LCWSA will adjust the sewer bill as follows:

Sewer Bill Calculation (customers with a sewer allowance):

Current Quarterly Water Use based on water meter reads (when pool was filled) = 25,000 gallons

25,000 - 13,000 sewer allowance = 12,000 gallons charged at \$6.15 / 1,000 gallons

Quarterly Sewer use billed without adjustment = **\$73.80 + Base Charge**

Pool Filling Exemption Approved Reduced Bill:

10,000 gallons to be billed at rate of \$0 / 1,000 gallons.

2,000 gallons to be billed at current rate of \$6.15 / 1,000 gallons.

Adjusted Sewer Bill = **\$12.30 + Base Charge**

This example will provide a credit/savings of **\$61.50**.

Sewer Bill Calculation (customers without a sewer allowance):

Current Quarterly Water Use based on water meter reads (when pool was filled) = 25,000 gallons

25,000 gallons charged at \$3.50 / 1,000 gallons.

Quarterly Sewer use billed without adjustment = **\$87.50 + Base Charge**

Pool Filling Exemption Approved Reduced Bill:

10,000 gallons to be billed at rate of \$0 / 1,000 gallons.

15,000 gallons to be billed at current rate of \$3.50 / 1,000 gallons.

Adjusted Sewer Bill = **\$52.50 + Base Charge**

This example will provide a credit/savings of **\$35.00**.