

COOKEVILLE WASTE FACT SHEET

Cookeville has approximately 10,000 sewer customers. The wastewater treatment plant has the capacity to treat 14 million gallons of wastewater per day. Presently the treatment plant treats approximately 7 million gallons per day. The plant is designed to treat short term flows (storm water events) up to 30 million gallons per day and still meet permit limits. The extra capacity will ensure that the City can meet the community's wastewater needs for years to come.

The city uses activated sludge to clean the wastewater. Bio-solids from the process are recycled as fertilizer for local agricultural needs. Over 90% of the city has sewer coverage.

Provider: City of Cookeville
Type of Treatment: Oxidation ditch
Capacity: 14,000,000 GPD
Current Usage: 7,000,000 GPD
City Sewer Coverage: 90%
Storm Sewer Coverage: 20%
Solid Waste Disposal Type: Transfer station

COOKEVILLE WASTE RATES

Each residence and place of business within the corporate limits of the City of Cookeville, Tennessee, shall pay the following rates per 1,000 gallons of water discharged:

Zero Usage (Minimum Charge)	\$5.50
All gallons over zero usage	\$3.05 per 1,000 gallons