

WHEN IT COMES TO OUR WATERWAYS,

CHEMICALS AND YARD DEBRIS ARE A NO GEAUX

When you use water in your yard or driveway, it can carry pollutants like pesticides, herbicides, fertilizers, leaves and debris directly into our waterways.

LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO REDUCE FLOODING AND PROTECT BATON ROUGE'S ENVIRONMENT!



USE chemical products as directed – read and follow all warnings and directions before use.



DO NOT sweep or blow leaves, chemicals, or any other materials into the street or storm drains.



STORE pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizers in a secure, well-ventilated, covered area away from rain, drains, and waterways.



DISPOSE of containers and excess chemicals properly.



APPLY pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizers to your lawn or garden at least two days before it rains, which will prevent your hard work, money, and chemicals from washing down the drain!

For more tips on how to keep East Baton Rouge Parish's stormwater and waterways chemical free, visit brla.gov/des.

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CITY OF BATON ROUGE / EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH

SEWER AND SOLID WASTE USER FEES

SEWER USER FEE UPDATES

Effective July 1, 2022, your sewer user fee will be based on your average monthly water usage for the months of October, November, and December 2021, and February, March, and April 2022.

The Sewer User Fee Ordinance was amended and readopted as Ordinance 18504 on May 11, 2022 to revise the base rates and volume charges based on costs of services. Please visit our website for more information: brla.gov/finance.

If you have any billing questions, or would like to request a review of your account, please contact our office at **(225) 389-5378**, or email us at: FinanceInternetAccount@brla.gov.

WAYS TO REDUCE YOUR SEWER BILL

- Reduce water usage during **averaging months:** (Oct., Nov., Dec., Feb., Mar., Apr.)
- Limit **lawn watering**
- Repair **leaking toilets** and **faucets**
- Report **water meter leaks** to your water company

SOLID WASTE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Low-income residents that meet eligibility requirements will receive a monthly discount of \$4.50 on the solid waste user fee. **Residents receiving the discount must recertify every 12 months.** For information on this program, call (225) 389-5378 or (225) 358-4561, or visit brla.gov/finance.

Note: This discount only applies to residents outside the city limits of Baker and Zachary.

AUTOMATED PAYMENT OPTIONS



Bank draft
(no fee)



Telephone
(with fee)



Online
(with fee)

Contact your water company for more information and to set up automated payments.

USING BILL PAY FROM YOUR BANK

Confirm with your bank how these payments are remitted to your water company. These payments are not always remitted electronically, and it may take several days to be received and posted to your account.