

# Planning for Tomorrow.

We are Camden County's institutional leader in wastewater, stormwater, and resource recovery.

Faced with growing environmental challenges each day, we have acted in support of our communities to deliver essential services that protect and improve the quality of life wherever we operate.

We innovate to protect public health and create value from waste in the form of recycled materials and energy. We promote and implement responsible behaviors, more efficient technologies, and solutions to make the best possible use of our finite resources.

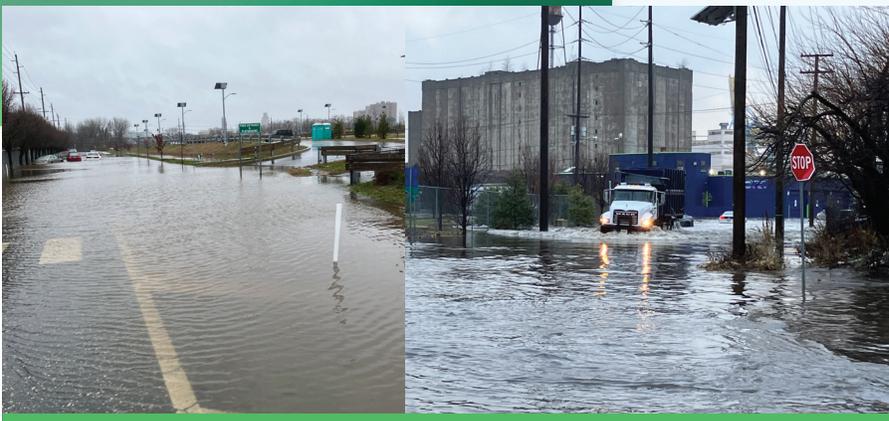
We are committed to providing you, our customers, with the resources for our common future.

## Protecting our community from flooding with stormwater management.

We are addressing flooding conditions experienced by five of our municipalities, including Bellmawr, Brooklawn, Gloucester City, Mt. Ephraim, and Runnemede, which are located along Newton Creek, Big Timber Creek, Little Timber Creek, and the Delaware River. These municipalities have faced longstanding issues with repetitive flooding of streets and properties caused by tidal influences on the creeks and river, as well as inadequate stormwater drainage systems. In addition, climate change is expected to create a two-foot level sea rise by 2070. We are currently working on securing third party funding to construct the long-term solutions.

In Camden City, we are working on the **Harrison Avenue Complete Street Program**. The goal is to safeguard against flooding through the installation of subsurface storage and stormwater

infrastructure. This will create safe routes of travel for both pedestrians and the motoring public, as well as those who take public transportation. It will protect substantial public and private investment and address long-standing and historic environmental justice issues related to flooding and access, while enhancing safety and utility for bicycles.



We are proactive in securing grants, low-interest loans, and other outside funding mechanisms to accomplish our mission and keep rates low:

DEP Water Quality Restoration Grant - \$1,500,000

NJOEM Hazard Mitigation Grant - \$2,100,000

DEP Stormwater Management Grant - \$1,200,000

NJ Department of Community Affairs -  
Sewer Upgrades - \$10,000,000

NFWF Emergency Coastal Resilience Fund - \$1,600,000

NJ State Legislature Appropriation -  
Pump Station Upgrade - \$4,000,000

NJ Waterbank - Principal Forgiveness Loans -  
\$15,500,000



## Unlocking savings and sustainability by embracing energy independence.

We are working each and every day to find more ways to be energy self-sufficient and better stewards of our environment. Here are a few of the things we are doing to secure a brighter future for all of us.

### 1 Solar Panels

10% of the electricity for the operation of the Camden County Water Resource Recovery Facility comes from solar energy.

### 2 Biogas and Biosolids

Biosolids are a useful and renewable resource produced as a result of wastewater treatment that can also provide revenue to offset operational costs. Biogas is carbon-neutral renewable resource that not only reduces air pollution and our carbon footprint but also reduces our energy costs from the grid by 60%.

### 3 Latest Innovations

Food waste from our communities turns to methane, a powerful greenhouse gas when buried in landfills. By including food waste in our Biogas System, we save money and greatly reduce harmful environmental impacts.

## Did You Know?

The Cramer Hill Nature Preserve is a protected natural area owned by CCMUA, located in the northern corner of Camden City at its border with Pennsauken opposite Petty's Island. The Preserve is open to the public, and group visits can be arranged by contacting Michael Hogan of the South Jersey Land and Water Trust. [sjlandwater.org/contact](http://sjlandwater.org/contact)

## Fleet electrification also delivers energy savings and sustainability gains.

Over the coming years, all new vehicles acquired for the MUA maintenance fleet will be zero-emission electric vehicles and we will provide free public charging stations at our main offices. This will reduce costs, air pollution, and our carbon footprint.

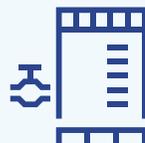


Over the past ten years, we have secured over 40 million dollars in third party funding to support our mission for the community.

## The rate is increasing \$5 per quarter for the first time since 2015.

Starting June 1, 2024, there will be a slight increase in our quarterly rate from \$88.00 to \$93.00. This change is necessary to help cover the substantial costs required to meet government regulations. We've been working hard to manage these expenses by securing grants whenever possible, which has helped us avoid earlier and larger rate increases during these inflationary times.

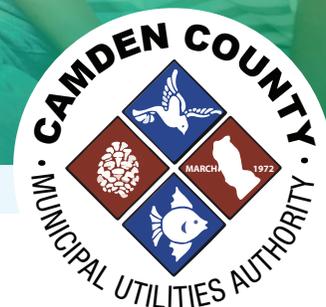
**New rate as of June 1, 2024: \$372.00 annually or \$93.00 per quarter.**





# Our Commitment to Excellence

in wastewater treatment reflects our dedication to the well-being of the community and our environment.



## What we do for you every day to safeguard our community's health.

- ▶ We process and treat sewage and wastewater for **500,000 residents** from **37 municipalities** in our county.
- ▶ We treat **58 million gallons of sewage per day** at our Camden County Water Resource Recovery Facility.
- ▶ We treat **185 million gallons of sewage during rainstorms**.
- ▶ This flows through **135 miles of pipe** and **27 pumping stations**, which we monitor and maintain.
- ▶ We **protect your health** through this **regional sanitary sewage system**.



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