CURRENT SURCHARGE FEES

Minimum surcharge = $300 + 18 per cent

Surcharge calculation = (surcharge rate x loading) + 18 per cent

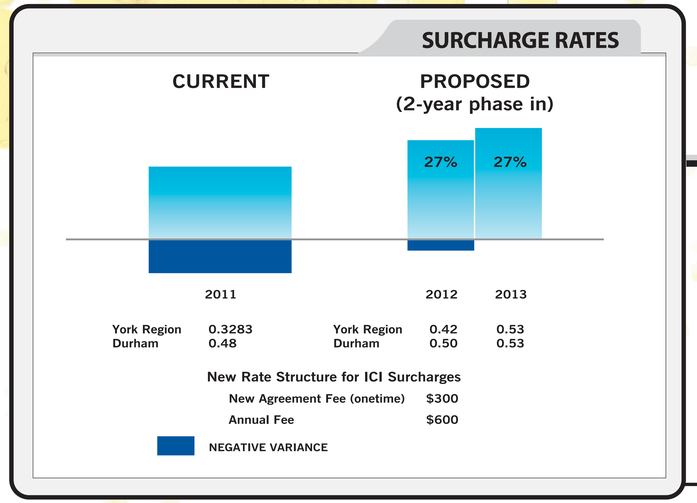
18 per cent administrative fee covers costs associated with record keeping, invoicing, sampling, monitoring and lab fees

UPDATED SURCHARGE FEES

Base Fee (annual) = $600 (covers administrative cost)

New surcharge agreement issuance fee (one time) **= $300**

Surcharge calculation = (surcharge rate x loading) **+ $600**



DID YOU KNOW?

- *York Region's surcharge rate hasn't changed since 1998*
- *Surcharge billing is done yearly*
- *Surcharge fees are necessary to ensure recovery of operation and maintenance costs*

SURCHARGE PARAMETERS	SURCHARGE RATES		
	2011	2012	2013
Biochemical Oxygen Demand	$0.3283/kg	$0.42/kg	$0.53/kg
Phenolic Compounds (4AAP)	$0.3283/kg	$0.42/kg	$0.53/kg
Animal/Vegetable Oil & Grease	$0.3283/kg	$0.42/kg	$0.53/kg
Total Phosphorus (TP)	$1.6415/kg*	$2.10/kg*	$2.65/kg*
Suspended Solids (SS)	$0.3283/kg	$0.42/kg	$0.53/kg
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN)	$0.3283/kg	$0.42/kg	$0.53/kg

* Five times the regular rate

WHAT IS A SURCHARGE AGREEMENT?

- Permits businesses at the sole discretion of The Regional Municipality of York to discharge to sanitary sewer wastewater which would otherwise be prohibited by the York Region Sewer Use Bylaw
- Sets out conditions of payment to cover additional costs incurred by York Region

SURCHARGEABLE PARAMETERS:

- Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD_5)
- Phenolic Compounds (4AAP)
- Total Phosphorus
- Animal and Vegetable Oil & Grease
- Total Suspended Solids (TSS)
- Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN)

HOW ARE SURCHARGE FEES CALCULATED?

- Based on dry solids removed from wastewater treatment
- On the basis of total volume of water discharged and amount of surchargeable parameter in wastewater
- Includes costs associated with record keeping, invoicing, sampling, monitoring and lab fees