The rates for sewer service per tap are as follows:

* $38.00 – resident within the town limits
* $57.00 – residents outside the town limits
* $30.00 – Stand by fee

**Town wastewater utility and treatment facility**

The Town of Paonia’s Sanitary Sewer and Wastewater Treatment Facility has responsibility for wastewater collection and the operation of the wastewater treatment plant.

Paonia’s current Wastewater Treatment Plant was built in 2007. The WWTP is a lagoon treatment system with a finishing pond. The Town of Paonia’s Wastewater Treatment Plant is a State of Colorado Class C facility. Daily and weekly testing for pH, TSS, BOD, conductivity, ammonia and nitrate is performed by the staff.

The plant has averaged 495,000 gallons per day since start up in 2007.

* The Town operates two water treatment facilities, servicing 1,660 properties; 436 which are on one of 26 water companies the Town provides water to
* The Town treats approximately 98 million gallons of water a year
* The Town spills approximately 95 million gallons of water a year

          The spilled water returns to German and Reynolds Creek

* The treatment facilities can treat approximately 639 million gallons a year
* There are 418 water taps on stand-by (purchased but not in use)

          41 – In-Town Residential

          374 – Out-of-Town Residential (317 Arch Coal)

          3 – In-Town Commercial

* The Town holds water rights to 36 springs of which 32 are active
* ALL Town springs have statistical gauges monitoring flows
* All Town spring lines connect and feed in to two metered pipes at the treatment facilities
* There are approximately 35 miles of collection and distribution water lines

          Of the 35 miles of waterline, the Town has 6 miles of out-of-Town waterline and 10 blocks of in-Town waterline that need upgraded

* There is one 3 ft section of lead pipe still connected to a Town service line