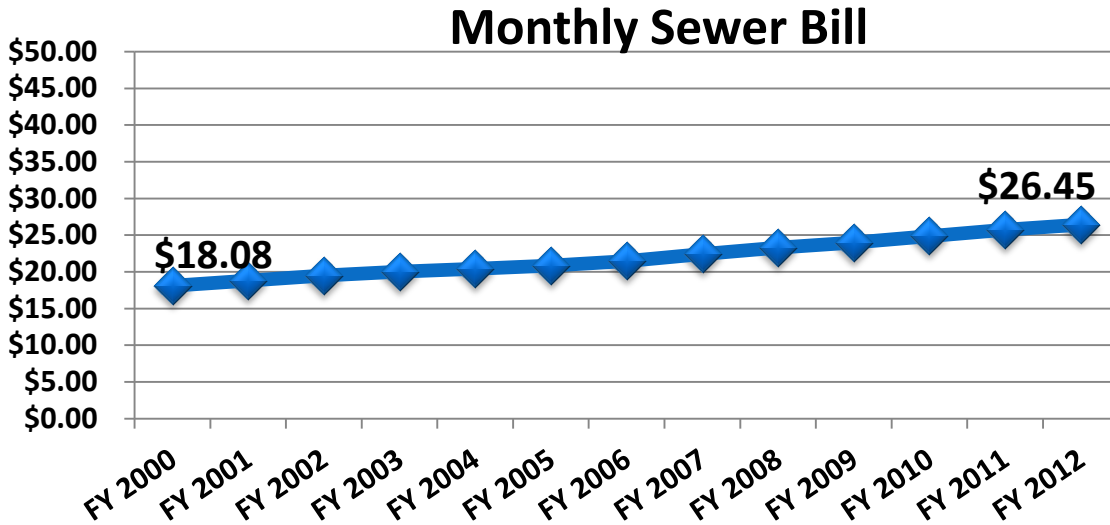




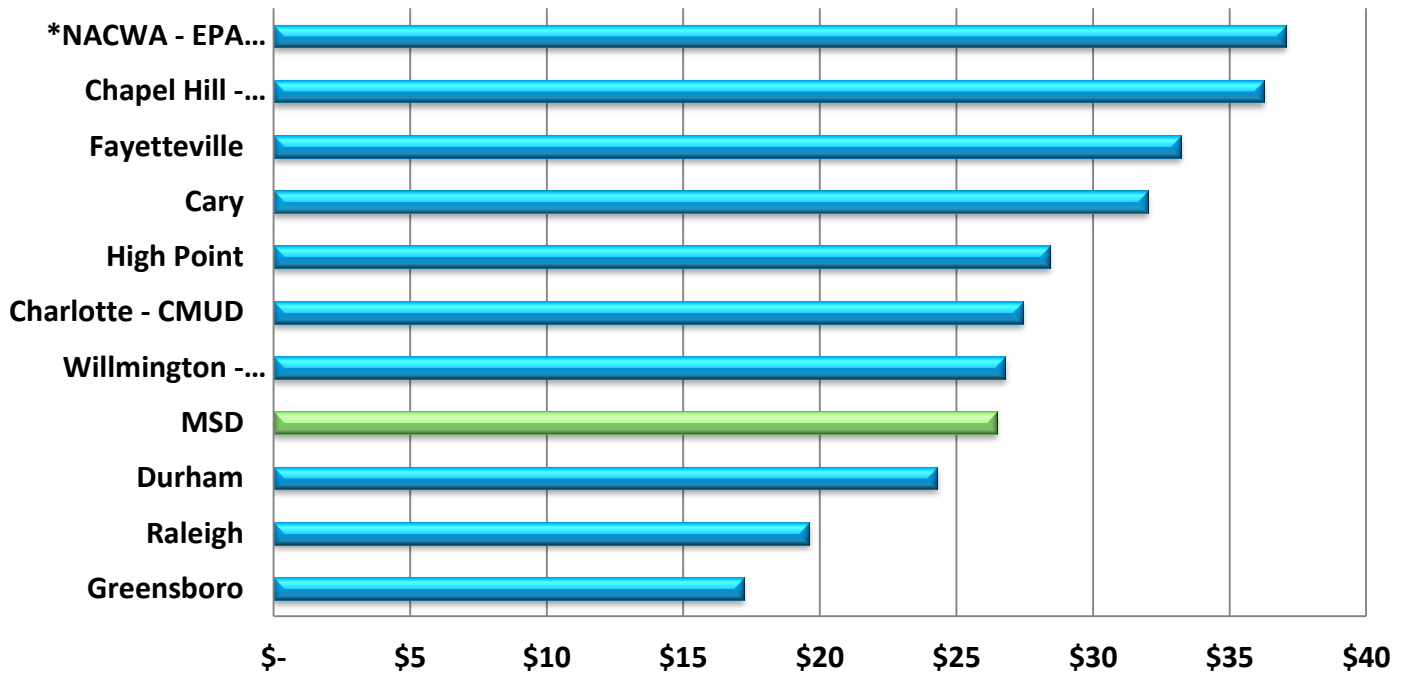
What does sewer service cost the average homeowner in Asheville?

National averages for residential sewer bills are typically 20% greater than water. The FY 2012 MSD bill is 3% higher than the Asheville water bill.



How does MSD compare with others for monthly sewer bills?

5 CCF Customer Bill Comparison to Other Cities



*NACWA-EPA Region IV based on national survey and 2012 projections.

What does MSD do with its funding?

Paying for capital and infrastructure projects accounts for 63 cents of every dollar spent by the utility, and is in many ways like a mortgage that has to be paid back over time. MSD works hard to maintain its AA credit rating. This allows the utility to build new projects at the lowest possible borrowing rate and save millions in interest costs.

- ▶ \$276M reinvested in system since consolidation in 1991
- ▶ \$15M each year in Rehab & Replacement including more than 50,000 Ln. ft. of sewer mains
- ▶ In FY 2013, the completion of \$10M Secondary Microscreens Projects, which increases effluent quality