



## *East Baton Rouge Parish Sewer & Solid Waste User Fees*

### **Sewer User Fee Increase**

Effective January 1, 2021, the sewer user fee rate increased by 4%. This increase was approved by the City-Parish Metropolitan Council to fund sewer improvements as mandated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the LA Department of Environmental Quality. If your average usage billed does not accurately reflect your current usage, you may contact the **Service Fee Business Office at (225)389-5378** to request a review of your account.

The City of Zachary bills and collects the sewer and solid waste (garbage) fees for the City-Parish. Any questions regarding these fees should be directed to the City-Parish Service Fee Business Office at (225)389-5378.

### **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 User Fee**

The solid waste (garbage) user fee is \$23 **per month** for all residential households in the parish (excluding the incorporated limits of Baker and Zachary).

### **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)389-3090, or visit [www.brla.gov](http://www.brla.gov).