

Commercial EDU Assignments

EDUs are assigned based on estimated discharge volume to the sewer. When no information is available regarding the estimated discharge, the following EDU designations shall be used.

Commercial	EDU's
Food Service Establishments	
Take-out restaurants with disposable utensils, no dishwasher and no public restrooms.	3.0
Miscellaneous food establishment – ice-cream/yogurt.	3.0
Take out eat-in restaurants	
With disposable utensils, but with seating and public restrooms.	3.0 minimum
Restaurants with re-usable utensils, seating and public restrooms.	3.0 minimum
One EDU is assigned for each 6 seat unit.	3.0
Each additional 6 seat unit will be assigned.	1.0
Hotels and Motels	
Per living unit without kitchen.	0.38
Per living unit with kitchen.	0.60
Commercial, Professional, Industrial Buildings. Establishments not specifically listed herein	
Any office, store, or industrial condominium or establishment. First 1,000 sq. ft.	1.2
Each additional 1,000 sr. ft. or portion thereof.	0.7
Where occupancy type or usage is unknown at the time of application for service, the following EDUs shall apply. This shall include but not be limited to shopping centers, industrial parks, and professional office buildings	
First 1,000 sq. ft. of gross building floor area.	1.2
Each additional 1,000 sq. ft. of gross building floor area. Portions less than 1,000 sq. ft. will be prorated.	0.7
Places of Worship, theaters and auditoriums	
Per each 150 person seating capacity, or any fraction thereof. (Does not include office spaces, school rooms, day care facility, food preparation areas, etc. Additional EDUs will be assigned for these supplementary uses).	1.5
Schools	
Elementary schools. For 50 pupils or fewer.	1.0
Junior High schools. For 40 pupils or fewer.	1.0
High schools. For 24 pupils or fewer.	1.0
Note: Additional EDUs will be prorated based on above values. The number of pupils shall be based on the average daily attendance of pupils at the school during the preceding fiscal year, computed in accordance with the Education Code of the State of California. However, where the school has had no attendance during the preceding fiscal year, the Director shall estimate the average daily attendance for the fiscal year for which the fee is to be paid and compute the fee based on such estimate.	
Convalescent Homes	

Skilled nursing care facilities, psychological hospitals, convalescent.	0.7/bed
Community care facilities licensed by the County of San Diego.	0.5/bed
Community care homes with six or fewer total residents, including resident staff and housekeepers (to be the same EDU as single family residence).	1.0
Other	
In the case of commercial, industrial and other business establishments such as bottling works, supermarkets, markets, deli/markets, convenience stores, hospitals, laundries, automobile service stations, equivalent dwelling units shall be determined in each case by the Director and shall be based upon the estimated volume and type of wastewater discharge into the sewer.	

**Actual EDUs assigned to customers may be different based on water usage records or other available sewer discharge information.