

Sewer Rate Information

(Effective Date: January 1, 2026)



General Service

Sewer services are billed for all properties connected to the wastewater system and served by the water utility. Each property is billed a quarterly service charge and a volume charge based on the metered water used. Township sewer services are 25 % higher than Village rates.

Quarterly Service Charge (by water meter size)

	Village	Township
5/8" water service	\$74.58	\$93.24
3/4" water service	\$74.58	\$93.24
1" water service	\$122.80	\$153.51
1-1/2" water service	\$246.77	\$308.46
3" water service	\$900.17	\$1125.22

Village Volume Charge

\$6.70 per 1000 gallons of water

Township Volume Charge

\$8.37 per 1000 gallons of water

Billings: Bills for sewer service are rendered quarterly and become due and payable upon issuance following the period for which service is rendered. A late payment charge of 3 percent per quarter will be added to bills not paid within 20 days of issuance. This late payment charge will be applied to the total unpaid balance for utility service, including unpaid late payment charges. The late payment charge is applicable to all customers. The utility customer may be given a written notice that the bill is overdue no sooner than 20 days after the bill is issued.

Discharge Limitations

If any waters or wastes are discharged or are proposed to be discharged to the Village Sewers in excess of limitations enumerated in Section 13.07 (a) of the Village Ordinances, or other substances that are not enumerated, and which, in the judgment of the Village, may have deleterious effect upon the waste water facilities, processes, equipment or receiving waters; or which otherwise create a hazard to life, the Village may:

- A. Reject the waste
- B. Require pretreatment to an acceptable condition for discharge to the public sewers.
- C. Require control over the quantities and rates of discharge
- D. Require payment to cover added costs of handling and treating wastes not covered by existing taxes or sewer charges.

Sewer Lateral Installation and Maintenance

At such time as a public sewer becomes available to a property served by a private waste water disposal system the property shall connect to the public sewer as required in Section 9-2-3 of the Village's Ordinances. Any septic tanks, cesspools or similar facilities abandoned under this section shall be abandoned and filled with suitable material, except that in the case where gravity service is not available, the property owner may be served by a private sewage disposal system. The owner shall operate and maintain the private sewage disposal facilities in a sanitary manner at all times at no expense to the Village. No statement contained in this section shall be construed to interfere with any

additional requirements that may be imposed by the Health Officer. When a public sewer becomes available the building sewer shall be connected within 90 days and the private sewage disposal system shall be cleaned of sludge and filled with clean bank run gravel or dirt, except as exempted in S 9-2-3. All costs and expenses incidental to the installation, connection and maintenance of the building sewer to the sanitary sewer shall be borne by the owner(s). The owner(s) shall indemnify the Village from any loss or damage that may directly or indirectly be occasioned by the installation of the section of building sewer.

Connection

A written application for a permit shall be submitted to the Village. The application shall be supplemented by any plans, specifications or other information deemed necessary by the Village. A non-refundable fee for each application shall accompany the application in the following amount:

Sewer Lateral Connections	\$625.00
Street Patching	Actual cost
Lift Station Fee:	
West Miller Road	\$750.00
E Rio Street	\$750.00

VILLAGE OF RIO

The Rio Sewer Utility is regulated by Village Ordinance Sections 1-3-1. The complete Ordinance can be viewed at the Rio Municipal Building, Clerk's Office.

Clerk's Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
(Closed Noon to 1:00 pm)

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