



## Town of Millbury Sewer Department

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### RE: Fiscal 2024 Sewer Rate Changes – Effective Immediately

**MILLBURY** – At their meeting on July 11, 2023, the Board of Sewer Commissioners voted to adopt the following fee schedule:

<b>Sewer Betterment Fees:</b>	Single-Family Dwelling	\$7,500.00
	Multi-Family Dwelling	\$7,500.00 (1 <sup>st</sup> unit) & \$3,750.00 (each additional unit)
<b>Sewer Connection Fees:</b>	Residential	\$ 50.00
	Commercial	\$ 100.00
	Industrial	\$ 100.00

### Sewer Usage Rates:

Sewer bills are assessed quarterly:

Fiscal 2024 Standard Sewer Rate: \$13.70 per 1,000-gallons of water used\*

\*Note: The Town of Millbury does not supply public water. Water usage data is provided by Aquarion Water Company, Whitewater, or City of Worcester as applicable.

Fiscal 2024 Flat Rate (minimum usage bill): \$27.40 (for water usage from 0 to 2,000-gallons)

Fiscal 2024 Well Rate (private well bill): \$178.09 (based on estimated water usage of 1,000-gallons per week for 13 weeks)

**Sewer Betterment Fees** are assessed to qualifying properties that have the ability to connect to sewer regardless of whether the property is tied in or not. This is a one-time fee assessed after sewer becomes available to that address.

**Sewer Connection Fees** are assessed to Licensed Drain Layers when they apply to connect to the sewer system. This fee includes the inspection of the work by the Department of Public Works staff.

**Sewer Usage Fees** are assessed to connected sewer users based on the amount of water that is sent into the sewer line. This is an ongoing fee that is billed to sewer users quarterly.

Please call the Department of Public Works at 508-865-9143 if you have questions regarding any sewer assessment fees.