

Important Message from Oneida County Department of Water Quality and Water Pollution Control

The Oneida County Board of Legislators recently adopted the Oneida County Sewer District Rate Schedule for 2024. In addition to funding the operation of the wastewater system, the rates you pay also go toward payment of the debt service for the construction of the upgrades that were necessary to comply with New York State mandates. These upgrades will help ensure reliable and uninterrupted service while protecting public health and the environment.

The sewer rate for 2024 is \$7.03/1,000 gallons based on water meter readings. The estimated increase for a typical single-family home is \$2.60 per quarter, or \$10.40 per year. As a result, you may notice an increase in your quarterly or monthly water bill. This new sewer rate will take effect on April 1, 2024.

Your water bill may also include charges for other local sewer use. Those charges are established by the local municipalities and are separate from Oneida County Sewer District charges.

Please note that the local sewer rates are set by the Utica Common Council or your town/village boards, depending on where you reside. The MVWA Board of Directors determines the rates for only the water consumption portion of your bill.

For more information regarding your water and/or sewer bill, please contact the following:

- Water charges: Mohawk Valley Water Authority (315) 792-0301
- County sewer charges: Oneida County Sewer District (315) 798-5656
- City, town, or village sewer charges: Contact your local municipality

