2020 WATER & SEWER RATE SURVEY

PREPARED BY THE CITY OF OAKWOOD

April 2020

Each year the city of Oakwood collects and compiles water and sanitary sewer rate information from jurisdictions in Southwest Ohio and presents the results in the form of comparative bar charts. Reporting governmental entities use this rate analysis in various ways. Water and sewer rates are established to address the costs of providing the utility service. The rates are a function of annual operating expenses and capital expenses. Rates can vary dramatically depending on the scope and timing of major capital investments.

Each participating jurisdiction is asked to calculate their effective water and sewer cost using a base consumption of 22,500 gallons (or 3,000 cubic feet) over a three month period of time. Since reporting entities may bill on a monthly, bi-monthly or quarterly basis and have minimum consumption fees, multipliers, surcharges, etc., calculations must be done carefully to obtain an accurate presentation of the data. The city uses a calculation worksheet to assist participants in determining their quarterly cost and to ensure data accuracy.

Oakwood staff carefully reviews all responses and contacts jurisdictions to double-check calculations in cases where figures appear to be incorrect or noticeably out of line with prior year numbers.

The methodology used in completing the survey is as follows:

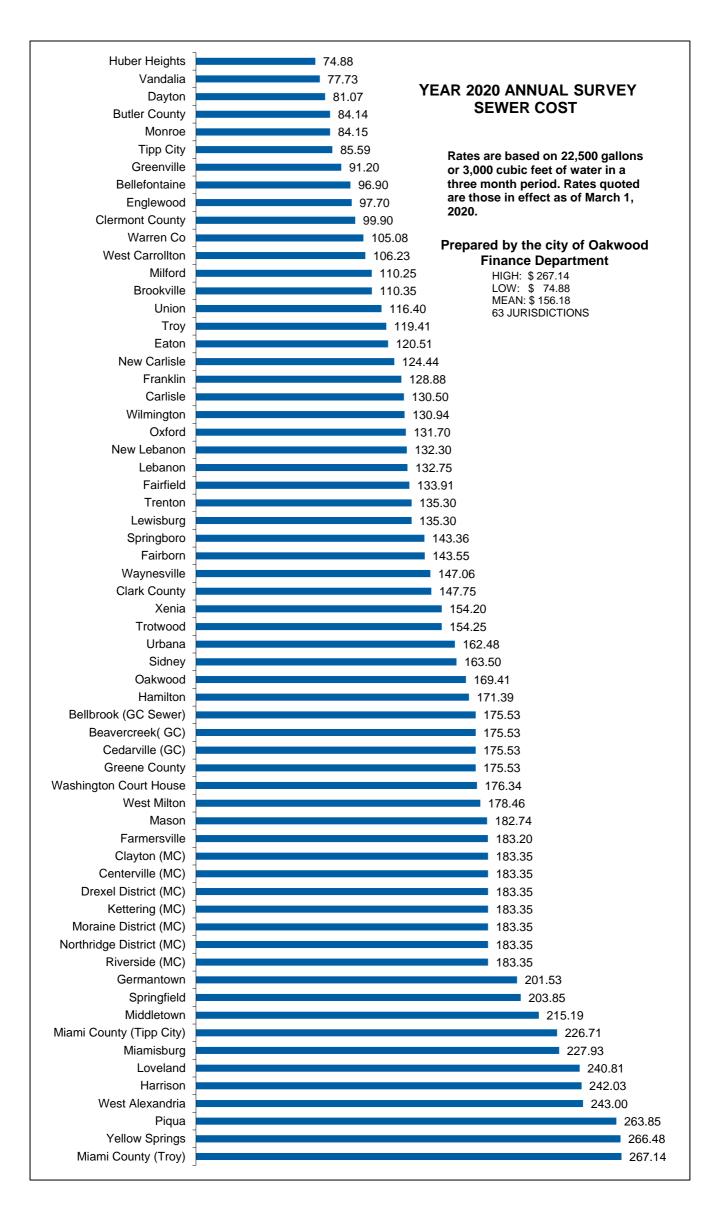
- 1) A survey form is e-mailed to each participating entity in early February.
- 2) Data forms are collected until late February and entered into a tally sheet.
- 3) Second request letters are sent in late February to entities that have not responded.
- 4) The tally sheet is completed once all responses are received.
- 5) The data for each entity is compared to the previous year. Any entity that reports a decrease in rates or an increase in excess of 10% is contacted for verification and recalculation, if necessary. Entities providing water and/or sewer service to multiple jurisdictions, such as the city of Dayton, Montgomery County and Greene County are contacted to verify the correct rate for the various jurisdictions being served.
- 6) The corrected survey information is compiled into bar charts.
- 7) Each responding entity and other interested parties are sent a summary of the survey results.

The 2020 survey reflects a collective rate increase compared to 2019, as follows:

Water:	4.2%
Sewer:	4.5%
Combined:	4.6%

Questions regarding the survey should be addressed to Theresa L. Rushlow, Utility Clerk, city of Oakwood, at (937) 298-0400.

Union]	62.50		
Clermont County	67.65	YEAR 2020 ANNUAL SURVEY	
Springfield	77.01	WATER COST	
Enon	78.00	Rates are based on 22,500 gallons	
Loveland	82.38	or 3,000 cubic feet of water in a	
Oakwood 📃	82.80	three month period. Rates quoted	
Greenville	92.50	are those in effect as of March 1,	
Englewood	96.48	2020.	
Fairborn	96.75		
Bellefontaine	100.50	Prepared by the city of	
Fairfield	100.70	Oakwood Finance Department HIGH: \$ 318.75	
Dayton _	101.69	LOW: \$ 62.50	
Oxford	102.60	MEAN: \$ 138.92	
Bellbrook	102.75	66 JURISDICTIONS	
Middletown	104.70		
Hamilton	105.00		
Xenia _	105.60		
Warren Co	108.23		
Huber Heights	111.27		
Vandalia	112.2		
Harrison	113.2		
Eaton	114.9		
West Alexandria		115.50	
Waynesville	116.4		
Butler County	118.23		
Clark County	118.26		
Mason	120.68		
Indian Hill	122.40		
Germantown	125.09		
Franklin	125.10		
Washington Court House	126.90		
Beavercreek(GC)		26.95	
Cedarville (GC)		26.95	
Greene County	126.95		
Carlisle	129.38		
New Lebanon	131.18		
Lewisburg Urbana	132.30		
	133.80		
Troy Milford		134.07	
West Carrollton	146.18		
Lebanon		147.92	
Clayton (MC)	150.27		
Centerville (MC)			
Drexel District (MC)	156.42		
Kettering (MC)		156.42	
Moraine District (MC)	156.42		
Northridge District (MC)	156.42		
Riverside (MC)	156.42		
Tipp City	156.42		
Farmersville	158.67		
Springboro			
Trenton	160.56		
Monroe	165.27		
Brookville	167.34		
Sidney	172.79		
Jefferson Regional Water Auth	172.79		
Trotwood	190.64		
West Milton	190.64		
Miamisburg	200.46		
Wilmington	200.46		
Miami County (Troy)	201.75		
Miami County (Tipp City)	208.74		
New Carlisle	218.85		
Piqua		287.49	



Clermont County	167.55		
Union	178.90		
Dayton	182.76	YEAR 2020 ANNUAL SURVEY	
Greenville	183.70	COMBINED WATER & SEWER COST	
Huber Heights	186.15		
Vandalia	189.93		
Englewood	194.18	Rates are based on 22,500 gallons or 3,000	
Bellefontaine	197.40	cubic feet of water in a three month period.	
Butler County	202.37	Rates quoted are those in effect as of	
Warren Co	213.31	March 1, 2020.	
Oxford	234.30		
Fairfield	234.61	Prepared by the city of Oakwood	
Eaton	235.41	Finance Department	
Fairborn	240.30	HIGH: \$ 585.23	
Tipp City	244.26	LOW: \$ 167.55	
Monroe	251.49	MEAN: \$295.73 63 JURISDICTIONS	
Oakwood	252.21		
Troy	-		
Franklin	253.48		
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West Carrollton	254.15		
Milford	256.43		
Xenia	259.80		
Carlisle	259.88		
Waynesville	263.48		
New Lebanon	263.48		
Clark County	266.01		
Lewisburg	267.60		
Hamilton	276.39		
Bellbrook (GC sewer)	278.28	}	
Brookville	279.10)	
Springfield	280.86	6	
Lebanon	283.0	2	
Urbana	296	.28	
Trenton	300	300.57	
Beavercreek(GC)	30	302.48	
Cedarville (GC)	30	302.48	
Greene County	30.	2.48	
Washington Court House	30	3.24	
Mason	30	3.42	
Springboro	30	3.92	
Middletown	-	319.89	
Loveland	-	323.19	
Germantown	-	326.62	
Wilmington	-	332.69	
Sidney		336.29	
Centerville (MC)		339.77	
Clayton (MC)		339.77	
Drexel District (MC)	-	339.77	
Kettering (MC)	-	339.77	
Moraine (MC)	-		
	-	339.77	
Northridge District (MC)	-	339.77	
Riverside (MC)	-	339.77	
Farmersville	-	343.69	
Trotwood	-	344.89	
New Carlisle	-	355.08	
Harrison	-	355.28	
West Alexandria	-	358.50	
West Milton	-	370.24	
Miamisburg	-	428.39	
Miami County (Tipp City)	-	445.56	
Miami County (Troy)	-	475.88	
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Piqua Yellow Springs	-	551.34	