

## 2016 WATER & SEWER RATE SURVEY

PREPARED BY  
THE CITY OF OAKWOOD

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.

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 has developed a calculation worksheet to assist participants in determining their quarterly cost and to ensure data accuracy.

While we prefer to rely upon each respondent to provide accurate rate information, Oakwood staff carefully reviews all responses and takes actions where needed to identify data that appears to be incorrect or noticeably out of line with prior year data.

The methodology used in completing the survey is as follows:

- 1) A survey form is e-mailed to each participating entity in late January.
- 2) Data forms are collected until late February and entered into a tally sheet.
- 3) Second request letters were 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 2016 survey reflects a collective rate increase compared to 2015, as follows:

Water:	4.350%
Sewer:	1.487%
Combined:	2.835%

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

	55.26
Enon	55.26
Springfield	60.15
Oakwood	60.57
Union	62.50
Clermont County	67.65
Fairfield	68.76
Loveland	72.96
Englewood	73.35
Xenia	81.30
Huber Heights	84.24
Warren Co	86.40
Bellefontaine	89.19
Indian Hill	89.42
Hamilton	90.60
Germantown	91.41
Greenville	92.50
Dayton	94.85
Harrison	96.06
Fairborn	96.75
Oxford	97.02
Middletown	97.44
West Alexandria	98.25
Mason	99.20
Vandalia	101.22
Bellbrook	102.75
Waynesville	104.25
Eaton	104.31
Clark County	105.00
Milford	109.20
Centerville (MO)	114.72
Clayton (MO)	114.72
Drexel District (MC)	114.72
Kettering (MC)	114.72
Moraine District (MC)	114.72
Northridge District (MC)	114.72
Riverside (MC)	114.72
Lewisburg	115.43
Franklin	117.63
Butler County	118.23
Carlisle	121.95
Washington Court House	128.32
Greene County	128.96
Beaver Creek (GC)	126.96
Cedarville (GC)	126.96
Brookville	128.70
Troy	130.26
New Lebanon	131.18
Urbana	133.80
Lebanon	134.91
Jefferson Regional Water Auth	137.85
West Carrollton	139.04
Tipp City	146.70
Sidney	147.75
Farmersville	148.49
Trenton	152.10
Mohrön	153.60
Springboro	157.24
Mountainsburg	161.21
New Carlisle	163.80
Wilmington	173.10
West Milton	174.23
Yellow Springs	189.15
Troywood	190.64
Miami County (Troy)	192.66
Piqua	196.29
Miami County (Tipp City)	197.97

**YEAR 2016 ANNUAL SURVEY  
WATER COST**

Rates are based on 22,500 gallons  
or 3,000 cubic feet of water in a  
three month period. Rates quoted  
are those in effect as of March 1,  
2016

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HIGH: \$ 197.97  
LOW: \$ 55.26  
MEAN: \$ 118.13

66 JURISDICTIONS

Dayton	72.92
Huber Heights	74.88
Englewood	80.10
Vandalia	83.91
Buller County	84.14
Monroe	84.15
Tipp City	85.89
Union	86.10
Brookville	90.00
Greenville	91.20
Bellefontaine	99.50
West Carrollton	99.87
Clermont County	99.90
Franklin	101.07
Waynesville	105.68
Fairfield	107.33
New Carlisle	108.69
Warren Co	108.83
Millford	110.25
Eaton	111.03
Troy	111.96
Lewisburg	115.13
New Lebanon	115.43
Carlisle	115.88
Springfield	120.51
Oxford	122.49
Trenton	124.41
Washington Court House	126.82
Piqua	127.28
Lebanon	128.88
Wilmington	130.95
Oakwood	131.11
Clark County	131.13
Middletown	134.49
Centerville (MC)	139.44
Clayton (MC)	139.44
Drexel District (MC)	139.44
Kettering (MC)	139.44
Moraine District (MC)	139.44
Northridge District (MC)	139.44
Riverside (MC)	139.44
Springboro	139.48
Fairborn	143.55
Xenia	145.20
Germantown	145.35
Sidney	152.97
Urbana	153.18
Trotwood	154.25
Farmersville	156.67
Hamilton	159.40
West Alexandria	164.79
Mason	165.58
Beavercreek (GC)	172.07
Bellbrook (GC Sewer)	172.07
Cedarville (GC)	172.07
Greene County	172.07
West Milton	178.46
Yellow Springs	183.00
Miamisburg	193.32
Miami County (Tipp City)	194.94
Harrison	220.44
Miami County (Troy)	225.90
Loveland	240.81

**YEAR 2016 ANNUAL SURVEY  
SEWER COST**

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HIGH: \$ 240.81  
LOW: \$ 72.92  
MEAN: \$ 133.38  
63 JURISDICTIONS

	YEAR 2016 ANNUAL SURVEY COMBINED WATER & SEWER COST
Union	148.60
Englewood	153.45
Huber Heights	159.12
Clermont County	167.55
Dayton	167.77
Fairfield	176.09
Springfield	180.66
Greenville	183.70
Vandalia	185.13
Bellefontaine	188.69
Oakwood	191.68
Warren Co	195.23
Butler County	202.37
Waynesville	209.93
Eaton	215.34
Brookville	218.70
Franklin	218.70
Milford	219.45
Oxford	219.51
Xenia	226.50
Lewisburg	230.56
Middletown	231.93
Tipp City	232.29
Clark County	236.13
Germantown	236.76
Monroe	237.75
Carlisle	237.83
West Carrollton	238.91
Fairborn	240.30
Troy	242.22
New Lebanon	246.61
Hamilton	250.00
Washington Court House	252.64
Centerville (MC)	254.16
Clayton (MC)	254.16
Drexel District (MC)	254.16
Kettering (MC)	254.16
Moraine (MC)	254.16
Northridge District (MC)	254.16
Riverside (MC)	254.16
West Alexandria	263.04
Lebanon	263.79
Mason	264.78
New Carlisle	272.49
Bellbrook (GC sewer)	274.82
Trenton	276.51
Urbana	286.98
Springboro	296.72
Greene County	299.03
Beavercreek (GC)	299.03
Cedarville (GC)	299.03
Sidney	300.72
Wilmington	304.05
Farmersville	305.16
Loveland	313.77
Harrison	316.50
Piqua	323.57
Trotwood	344.89
West Milton	352.69
Miamisburg	354.53
Yellow Springs	372.15
Miami County (Tipp City)	392.91
Miami County (Troy)	418.56

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month period. Rates quoted are those in  
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HIGH: \$ 418.56  
LOW: \$ 148.60  
MEAN: \$ 252.65  
63 JURISDICTIONS