



DEPARTMENT OF UTILITIES

Effective with the June 2017 billing (due July 10, 2017), the City of Barberton base sewer rates will increase by 5% due to improvements at the Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP) and associated debt service. The WWTP and collection system has been undergoing major improvements in recent years.

2009	\$ 5,900,000	Wastewater
2013	\$ 3,000,000	Wastewater
2013	\$ 2,500,000	Main Pump Station
2017	<u>\$ 2,000,000</u>	Wastewater
	\$13,400,000	

These improvements included the replacement of aging infrastructure to meet new regulations for Phosphorous removal. The main pump station was also improved to better handle high volumes of water during storm events.

This increase will impact metered accounts only, as sewer only flat rate accounts were adjusted in 2016.

A minimum sewer bill will increase by \$0.57 / month and an average family using 5,000 gallons per month will increase by \$1.15 / month. The last base rate adjustment was January 2015.