

COMMUNITY WASTEWATER COSTS: 2023 REPORT



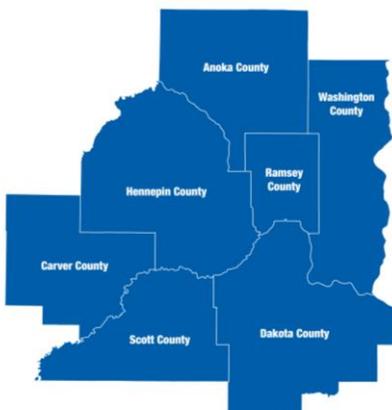
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The Metropolitan Council is the regional planning organization for the seven-county Twin Cities area. The Council operates the regional bus and rail system, collects and treats wastewater, coordinates regional water resources, plans and helps fund regional parks, and administers federal funds that provide housing opportunities for low- and moderate-income individuals and families. The 17-member Council board is appointed by and serves at the pleasure of the governor.

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111 Communities Connected to the Metropolitan Disposal System

	2023	2022	% Increase
Median Cost	\$31	\$30	2.4%
Weighted Average Cost	\$33	\$31	4.5%

68 Communities NOT Connected Monthly Median Cost: \$58

Rate Methods used by communities

Flat Charge	17
Uniform Rate	6
Base/uniform	76
Base/increasing block	8
Increasing Block	2
No Sewer Rates	2
Total	111

Sorted Alphabetically:

Community	2023 monthly sewer rate per household	Rate Method
Andover	\$22.40	Flat
Anoka	\$29.98	Base/Uniform
Apple Valley	\$27.72	Base/Increasing Block
Arden Hills	\$55.17	Base/Uniform
Bayport	\$22.37	Uniform
Birchwood	\$34.55	Base/Uniform
Blaine	\$23.33	Flat
Bloomington	\$26.45	Uniform
Brooklyn Center	\$34.40	Flat
Brooklyn Park	\$24.33	Base/Uniform
Burnsville	\$27.94	Base/Uniform
Carver	\$39.55	Uniform
Centerville	\$25.40	Base/Uniform
Champlin	\$36.80	Base/Uniform

Community	2023 monthly sewer rate per household	Rate Method
Chanhausen	\$32.73	Base/Uniform
Chaska	\$37.05	Base/Uniform
Circle Pines	\$41.25	Base/Uniform
Columbia Heights	\$27.00	Base/Uniform
Columbus	\$37.65	Uniform
Coon Rapids	\$24.25	Base/Uniform
Corcoran	\$45.55	Base/Uniform
Cottage Grove	\$24.89	Base/Uniform
Crystal	\$34.22	Base/Increasing Block
Dayton	\$36.76	Base/Uniform
Deephaven	\$46.67	Flat
Eagan	\$23.88	Base/Uniform
East Bethel	\$39.80	Base/Uniform
Eden Prairie	\$26.85	Base/Uniform
Edina	\$34.30	Uniform
Elko New Market	\$54.44	Base/Uniform
Empire Township	\$16.08	Base/Uniform
Excelsior	\$49.09	Base/Uniform
Falcon Heights	\$28.56	Base/Uniform
Farmington	\$23.41	Base/Uniform
Forest Lake	\$51.68	Base/Uniform
Fridley	\$34.20	Base/Uniform
Gem Lake	\$16.67	Flat
Golden Valley	\$29.98	Increasing Block
Greenfield	\$55.21	Base/Uniform
Greenwood	\$21.67	Flat
Hastings	\$28.47	Base/Uniform
Hilltop	\$16.70	Base/Uniform
Hopkins	\$37.90	Base/Uniform
Hugo	\$24.03	Base/Uniform
Independence	\$84.70	Flat
Inver Grove Heights	\$31.15	Base/Uniform
Lake Elmo	\$26.58	Base/Uniform
Laketown Township	\$20.00	Flat
Lakeville	\$29.73	Base/Uniform
Landfall	\$-00	
Lauderdale	\$19.83	Flat
Lexington	\$21.99	Base/Uniform
Lilydale	\$18.07	Flat
Lino Lakes	\$21.37	Base/Uniform
Little Canada	\$27.86	Base/Uniform
Long Lake	\$39.49	Base/Uniform
Loretto	\$50.48	Base/Uniform

Community	2023 monthly sewer rate per household	Rate Method
Mahtomedi	\$49.49	Base/Uniform
Maple Grove	\$23.64	Base/Uniform
Maple Plain	\$49.44	Base/Uniform
Maplewood	\$26.74	Base/Uniform
Medicine Lake	\$-00	
Medina	\$28.70	Base/Uniform
Mendota	\$13.33	Flat
Mendota Heights	\$39.77	Base/Uniform
Minneapolis	\$42.36	Base/Uniform
Minnetonka	\$42.55	Base/Uniform
Minnetonka Beach	\$33.25	Flat
Minnetrista	\$36.33	Flat
Mound	\$53.51	Base/Uniform
Mounds View	\$31.23	Base/Uniform
New Brighton	\$27.60	Uniform
New Hope	\$36.94	Base/ Uniform
Newport	\$44.56	Base/Uniform
North Oaks	\$25.00	Flat
North St. Paul	\$52.98	Base/Increasing Block
Oak Park Heights	\$29.00	Base/Increasing Block
Oakdale	\$29.17	Base/Uniform
Orono	\$65.00	Base/Uniform
Osseo	\$19.59	Base/Uniform
Plymouth	\$33.31	Base/Uniform
Prior Lake	\$35.75	Base/Increasing
Ramsey	\$27.83	Base/Uniform
Richfield	\$30.75	Base/Uniform
Robbinsdale	\$51.09	Base/Uniform
Rogers	\$25.13	Base/Uniform
Rosemount	\$28.41	Base/Uniform
Roseville	\$28.41	Base/Uniform
Saint Anthony	\$30.07	Base/Uniform
Saint Bonifacius	\$30.85	Base/Uniform
Saint Louis Park	\$35.59	Base/Uniform
Saint Paul	\$36.16	Base/Uniform
Saint Paul Park	\$29.96	Base/Increasing Block
Savage	\$28.65	Base/Uniform
Shakopee	\$21.85	Base/Uniform
Shoreview	\$35.58	Base/Increasing Block
Shorewood	\$37.42	Flat
South St. Paul	\$41.92	Base/Uniform
Spring Lake Park	\$22.42	Flat
Spring Park	\$53.33	Base/Increasing Block

Community	2023 monthly sewer rate per household	Rate Method
Stillwater	\$41.58	Base/Uniform
Tonka Bay	\$49.58	Base/Increasing Block
Vadnais Heights	\$28.92	Base/Uniform
Victoria	\$24.17	Base/Uniform
Waconia	\$43.58	Base/Increasing Block
Wayzata	\$51.75	Base/Uniform
West St. Paul	\$54.00	Base/Uniform
White Bear Lake	\$30.67	Base/Uniform
White Bear Township	\$31.83	Base/Uniform
Willernie	\$20.17	Flat
Woodbury	\$27.75	Base/Uniform

Sorted Lowest to Highest:

Community	2023 monthly sewer rate per household
Landfall	\$-00
Medicine Lake	\$-00
Mendota	\$13.33
Empire Township	\$16.08
Gem Lake	\$16.67
Hilltop	\$16.70
Lilydale	\$18.07
Osseo	\$19.59
Lauderdale	\$19.83
Laketown Township	\$20.00
Willernie	\$20.17
Lino Lakes	\$21.37
Greenwood	\$21.67
Shakopee	\$21.85
Lexington	\$21.99
Bayport	\$22.37
Andover	\$22.40
Spring Lake Park	\$22.42
Blaine	\$23.33
Farmington	\$23.41
Maple Grove	\$23.64
Eagan	\$23.88
Hugo	\$24.03
Victoria	\$24.17
Coon Rapids	\$24.25
Brooklyn Park	\$24.33
Cottage Grove	\$24.89

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Rogers	\$25.00
Centerville	\$25.13
Bloomington	\$25.40
Lake Elmo	\$26.45
Maplewood	\$26.58
Eden Prairie	\$26.74
Columbia Heights	\$26.85
New Brighton	\$27.60
Apple Valley	\$27.72
Woodbury	\$27.75
Ramsey	\$27.83
Little Canada	\$27.86
Burnsville	\$27.94
Rosemount	\$28.41
Roseville	\$28.41
Hastings	\$28.47
Falcon Heights	\$28.56
Savage	\$28.65
Medina	\$28.70
Vadnais Heights	\$28.92
Oak Park Heights	\$29.00
Oakdale	\$29.17
Lakeville	\$29.73
Saint Paul Park	\$29.96
Golden Valley	\$29.98
Anoka	\$29.98
Saint Anthony	\$30.07
White Bear Lake	\$30.67
Richfield	\$30.75
Saint Bonifacius	\$30.85
Inver Grove Heights	\$31.15
Mounds View	\$31.23
White Bear Township	\$31.83
Chanhassen	\$32.73
Minnetonka Beach	\$33.25
Plymouth	\$33.31
Fridley	\$34.20
Crystal	\$34.22
Edina	\$34.30
Brooklyn Center	\$34.40
Birchwood	\$34.55
Shoreview	\$35.58
Saint Louis Park	\$35.59
Prior Lake	\$35.75

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St. Paul	\$36.16
Minnetrista	\$36.33
Dayton	\$36.76
Champlin	\$36.80
New Hope	\$36.94
Chaska	\$37.05
Shorewood	\$37.42
Columbus	\$37.65
Hopkins	\$37.90
Long Lake	\$39.49
Carver	\$39.55
Mendota Heights	\$39.77
East Bethel	\$39.80
Circle Pines	\$41.25
Stillwater	\$41.58
South St. Paul	\$41.92
Minneapolis	\$42.36
Minnetonka	\$42.55
Waconia	\$43.58
Newport	\$44.56
Corcoran	\$45.55
Deephaven	\$46.67
Excelsior	\$49.09
Maple Plain	\$49.44
Mahtomedi	\$49.49
Tonka Bay	\$49.58
Loretto	\$50.48
Robbinsdale	\$51.09
Forest Lake	\$51.68
Wayzata	\$51.75
North St. Paul	\$52.98
Spring Park	\$53.33
Mound	\$53.51
West St. Paul	\$54.00
Elko New Market	\$54.44
Arden Hills	\$55.17
Greenfield	\$55.21
Orono	\$65.00
Independence	\$84.70

Cost based on 60,000 gallons of clean water purchased per year (excludes irrigation).

68 Communities within the 7-County region NOT Connected to the Metropolitan Disposal System

Community	2023 monthly sewer rate per household	Rate Method	Lots Served by Public System
Afton	na		
Baytown Twp.	na		
Belle Plaine	\$74.06	Base/Incr. Block	2,500
Belle Plaine Twp.	na		
Benton Twp.	na		
Bethel	\$38.50	Flat	185
Blakeley Twp.	na		
Camden Twp.	na		
Castle Rock Twp.	na		
Cedar Lake Twp.	na		
Coates	na		
Cologne	\$51.50	Base/Uniform	800
Credit River Twp.	na		
Dahlgren Twp.	na		
Dellwood	na		
Denmark Twp.	na		
Douglas Twp.	na		
Eureka Twp.	na		
Grant	na		
Greenvale Twp.	na		
Grey Cloud Island Twp.	na		
Ham Lake	na		
Hamburg	\$36.25	Base/Uniform	200
Hampton	na		
Hampton Twp.	na		
Hancock Twp.	na		
Helena Twp.	na		
Jackson Twp.	na		
Jordan	\$50.48	Base/Uniform	2,480
Lake St. Croix Beach	na		
Lakeland	na		
Lakeland Shores	na		
Linwood Twp.	na		
Louisville Twp.	na		
Marine on St. Croix	na		
Marshan Twp.	na		
May Twp.	na		
Mayer	\$63.60	Base/Uniform	740
Miesville	na		
New Germany	\$40.49	Base/Uniform	190

Community	2023 monthly sewer rate per household	Rate Method	Lots Served by Public System
New Trier	na		
Nininger Twp.	na		
Norwood Young America	\$49.80	Base/Uniform	1,400
Nowthen	na		
Oak Grove	\$36.00	Flat	250
Pine Springs	na		
Randolph	na		
Randolph Twp.	na		
Ravenna Twp.	na		
San Francisco Twp.	na		
Sand Creek Twp.	na		
Scandia	\$102.83	Flat (3 small septic systems)	120
Sciota Twp.	na		
Spring Lake Twp.	na		
St. Francis	\$62.80	Base/Uniform	2,400
St. Lawrence Twp.	na		
St. Marys Point	na		
Stillwater Twp.	na		
Sunfish Lake	na		
Vermillion	\$41.24	Base/Uniform	155
Vermillion Twp.	na		
Waconia Twp.	na		
Waterford Twp.	na		
Watertown	\$50.14	Base/Uniform	1,500
Watertown Twp.	na		
West Lakeland Twp.	na		
Young America Twp.	na		
Weighted Average*	\$691		

Weighted for number of lots with public sewer service (na means all septic).

Septic systems cost between \$3,500 and \$11,000 and average about \$7,500. Septic systems last about 20-30 years and require cleaning and inspection every 2-3 years, which costs about \$400-450.



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