

DUTCHESS COUNTY WATER AND WASTEWATER AUTHORITY

OBERCREEK WASTEWATER SYSTEM (Part-County Sewer District No. 9)

ADOPTED Sewer Rate Schedule - Effective January 1, 2026

- A. SEWER CHARGES ARE BILLED TO THE PROPERTY OWNER WITHIN A REASONABLE PERIOD FOLLOWING THE CLOSE OF THE BILLING CYCLE:

Billing Periods

January 1 – March 31
April 1 – June 30
July 1 – September 30
October 1 – December 31

- B. SEWER RATES

All Residential Lots within the Sewer District not connected to the Sewer System will pay a flat-rate charge of \$141.33 per three-month period.

All Residential Lots within the District connected to the Sewer System will pay a flat-rate charge of \$401.85 per three-month period.

- C. MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES

See following definitions.

Charges:	Rates:
Returned Check Charge	\$20.00
Property Transfer Charge - Buyer	\$25.00
Property Closing Charge - Seller	\$40.00

- D. PAST DUE BILL CHARGES

All arrears of sewer charges and penalties after each due date shall be subject to interest computed at the annual rate of 21% or 5.25% per billing period.

- D. RELEVY OF UNPAID BILLS

In September/October of each year all accounts in arrears will be referred to the property tax collector for inclusion on the following year's January tax bill. Included in these amounts will be a late charge of up to 4 months for the total amount due.

- E. RETURNED CHECK CHARGE

There will be a charge for each returned check. The Dutchess County Water and Wastewater Authority (DCWWA) reserves the right not to accept checks in the future.

- F. PROPERTY TRANSFER CHARGE - BUYER

There will be a charge assessed each time title to a property changes or transfers. The charge will appear on the next scheduled billing for the new property owner. This fee will cover the cost of establishing a new customer account, along with preparing prorated bills as needed for both the new and former owner. A total fee of \$75.00 will be charged for both sewer AND water customers.

- G. PROPERTY CLOSING CHARGE – SELLER

There will be a charge assessed to the current owner each time title to a property changes or transfers. The charge will appear on the final bill due on account and presented at closing of the property. This fee will cover operational and administrative costs incurred during the processing of account closeout. A total fee of \$100.00 will be charged for both sewer AND water customers.

Obercreek Sewer System 2026 Adopted Budget

Customer Count - 14

EXPENSES

	2025	2026
OPERATION	Adopted	Adopted
LINE ITEMS	Budget	Budget

Accounting	31.17	31.86
Legal	100.00	100.00
Insurance	42.61	47.75
Telephone	12.00	12.00
Postage	78.93	78.24
Computer Equipment/Technical Support	112.90	339.72
Billing	418.69	631.41
Bookkeeping	314.51	333.04
Engineering	100.00	100.00
Permit Fees	375.00	375.00
Operation	2,068.67	2,441.32
Vehicle Maintenance	197.84	203.44
Equipment Repair & Maintenance	2,000.00	2,000.00
Buildings & Grounds	2,000.00	2,000.00

SUB TOTAL	7,852.32	8,693.78
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Operation Contingency	500.00	952.00
Administration	1,836.52	2,192.06
Debt Service (General)	78.61	79.14
Capital Contingency	3,500.00	3,500.00

OPERATION TOTALS	13,767.45	15,416.98
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INCOME

Sewer Payments	13,767.45	15,416.98
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TOTAL INCOME	13,767.45	15,416.98
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Sewer Rates increase to a flat rate of \$401.85/billing period or \$1,607.40/year.
This is an increase of 3.00% to the average customer annual bill

	2025	2026	Difference	
Average Annual Cost	\$1,560.56	\$1,607.40	\$46.84	3.00%