

# Miamisburg Utility Billing



# Water & Sewer Improvement Projects



## Background

In 2014, the City of Miamisburg launched a series of improvement projects for its water and sewer systems. These projects, estimated to total \$69 million (\$30 million for water and \$39 million for sewer) are funded by a five-year rate increase for all users.

A vast majority of this work is necessary to meet the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) mandates. Furthermore, prior to launching the improvement projects, the City worked with professional engineering consultants to develop a master plan to repair and replace aging infrastructure, expand existing services and prepare for current and future growth in the community. These projects help achieve these objectives.

With major master plan projects necessary, City Council and staff spent over a year in 2012-13 studying alternatives for the future of water and sewer service in Miamisburg. At issue was whether or not it was in the City's best interest to maintain control of the local systems and the financial responsibility that goes along with that, or to transition over to a regional provider such as Montgomery County or the City of Dayton for all or part of these services. The study process included two public meetings held solely for the purpose of hearing citizen input. In December 2013, Council determined that the best path forward was for the City to maintain ownership of these systems to ensure local control and the safety and service residents have come to expect. No matter which alternative City Council selected, an increase in rates was necessary.

## How will five-year rate increases affect my quarterly bill?

The approximate percentage increases for water and sewer service annually are:

- September 1, 2014: 20.5%
- September 1, 2015: 21%
- September 1, 2016: 12%
- September 1, 2017: 3%
- September 1, 2018: 3%

## Projects & Timeline

Well house rehabilitation	2015-2016
Riverview Ave. water & sewer improvements	2015-2017
Richard St. water main replacement & tank rehabilitation	2015-2017
Benner Rd. pump station & transmission main	2015-2017
Westover sewer pump station	2015-2017
East side sewer pump station	2015-2017
Water Reclamation Facility upgrades	2015-2018
Water Treatment Facility upgrades & softening	2016-2019
New production well #14	2017-2018
Sewer system improvements	2015-2018

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