

ORDINANCE NO. 715
WEST BRANCH WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT
ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING USER RATES
Rates Effective May 1, 2026
This Ordinance No. 715 Supersedes Ordinance No. 708

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees (Board) of the West Branch Water Reclamation District (District) establishes from time to time the rates to be charged to those using the District's systems for collecting, conveying, treating and disposing of wastewater (User Rates); and

WHEREAS, the Board determines it is reasonable to charge private well users a flat rate monthly user charge as stated in this Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Board wishes to establish User Rates effective May 1, 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDAINED by the Board that User Rates effective May 1, 2026 shall be as follows:

I. RATES

A. Treatment and Conveyance Rate

Metered Rate	\$5.46 per 1,000 gallons (\$4.08436 per 100 cubic feet) of metered usage
Residential Flat Rate (Based on 4,500 gallons use per month)	\$24.57 per month

B. Base Charge – A monthly base charge of \$13.00 per month shall be billed to all customers.

C. Collector Sewer Maintenance Charge – A maintenance charge shall be added to each customer billing to help defray the cost of maintaining the sanitary sewer collector system as follows:

Metered Rate	\$0.57 per 1,000 gallons (\$0.42639 per 100 cubic feet) of metered usage
Residential Flat Rate (Based on 4,500 gallons use per month)	\$2.57 per month

D. Residential Flat Rate Charges – The total flat rate charge is \$40.14 per month and is based on 4,500 gallons per month. This total flat rate charge of \$40.14 per month may be reduced for residential single occupants (only one person living in the residence) to \$26.57 per month based on 2,250 gallons per month. To be considered for a Reduced Flat Rate, a residential single occupant must meet the criteria in order to submit to the District a completed Residential Certification of Single Occupancy.

E. Non-Residential Non-Metered Charges – Consumption is determined by the permitted or calculated population equivalent (PE). The charge is determined by the consumption times

the sum of the Treatment and Conveyance Rate and Collector Sewer Maintenance Charge plus the Base Charge.

F. Miscellaneous Charges

<u>Description</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Late Fees	Each	10.0%
Bill Re-Printing Fee (when > 2 bills requested)	Each	\$3.00
Sanitary Solid Waste	CY	\$160
Credit/Debit Card Payment with Office Assistance	Each	\$5
	Flat Rate Fee	
	Per	
Credit/Debit Card Payment Thru On-line Portal	Transaction	\$2.00
Default Fee	Monthly	\$25
Shut-off Fee	Each	Per Agency
Non-Municipal Tagging Fee	Each	\$50
Final Bill	Each	No charge
Final Bill (same day notice)	Each	\$50
Fines (per state statute)	Each	Varies
Hourly Inspection Fee	Hour	\$80
Inspection Fee (Service Connection)	Each	\$80
Leachate	Gallon	\$0.06
Lien Fee	Each	Per DuPage County
Lost Water Revenue Fee	Each	Per Agency
Recycling of Motor and Cooking Oil	Limited	No charge
Returned Payment Fee (Recurring/NSF)	Each	\$25
Septage Station Cleanup Fee	Each	\$250
Septage Waste	Gallon	\$0.064
Sewer Discharge Permit Fee (PE)	Each	\$712
Wastewater Surcharges: Determined on case by case basis		
5 Day BOD > 200 mg/L		
Total Suspended Solids > 250 mg/L		
Fats, Oils, and Grease > 100 mg/L		
Phosphorous > 10 mg/L		
Irrigation Meter Installation & Repairs		

II. MISCELLANEOUS

A: Supersede. All ordinances, or part of ordinances, in conflict with this Ordinance be and are hereby superseded by this Ordinance.

B: Severability. This Ordinance is severable. The invalidity of any portion of this Ordinance shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

C: Effective Date. This Ordinance is effective upon adoption with the User Rates effective May 1, 2026.

Adopted March 11, 2026.

President, Board of Trustees
West Branch Water Reclamation District

ATTEST:

Clerk, Board of Trustees
West Branch Water Reclamation District