



Residential Summer Sanitary Sewer Credit

Village Code

From Section 8-2A-1, Part F: "During the period of May 15 to September 15 of each year, sanitary sewer charges for residential sanitary sewer customers shall not exceed one hundred and twenty percent (120%) of the average usage for the preceding eight (8) month period as determined by the Village. Where sufficient information is not available, as in the case of a new customer, the credit *will begin only after* the accumulation of sufficient usage history takes place as determined by the Village.

Introduction

The Village contracts with Lake County Public Works Department for the treatment of sanitary sewage. Billing by Lake County for sanitary sewer treatment is based on the amount of water consumed by each user.

Lake County and the Village have agreed upon a sanitary sewer credit during a specific summer period. This credit reflects the fact that all water used during the summer does not return through the sanitary sewer system.

The agreed upon period during which the credit is applied is May 15th through September 15th of each year.

Calculation of the Credit

- Step 1 - Total water consumption for the 8 month non-summer period of September 15 through May 15 is determined. This number is divided to determine the "average monthly consumption".
- Step 2 - A summer sanitary sewer ceiling amount is calculated by adding 20% to the "average monthly" consumption. Charges for sewer service based on water used during May 15- Sept 15 will not exceed the ceiling amount.
- Step 3 - When the summer sanitary sewer ceiling amount is less than the amount due for actual consumption, the account is automatically credited the difference.

Those residents who use less than the summer sanitary sewer ceiling amount will be billed for their actual usage or the minimum usage of 4,000 gallons per month, whichever is greater.

Each user will have an individual summer sanitary ceiling amount based on their previous year's usage experience. New users in the system ("new" means users who have not yet developed one year's history of water consumption) will not qualify for a sanitary sewer credit until a one year history of consumption has occurred.

Note: Outside Water Use is Restricted from May 15 through September 15. Lincolnshire adheres to an Odd/Even Schedule. If your street address is an even number then you may use outside water on calendar days which are even. Similarly, if your address is an odd number you may use outside water on calendar days which are odd.



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Each user will receive up to four (4) bills which contain the credit. The following schedule explains the Village’s billing cycles.

Month Bill Received	For Service used
July	05/15 - 06/15
August	06/15 - 07/15
September	07/15 - 08/15
October	08/15 - 09/15

Some billings will not fall totally within the May 15th through Sept 15th time frame. In those situations the sanitary sewer credit will be prorated.

An Example

Mrs. Lincolnshire uses a total of 40,000 gallons of water between September 15 and May 15 (the 8 months of non-summer usage). Her “average monthly consumption” is calculates out to 5,000 gallons /month.

$$\begin{aligned}
 &40,000 \quad \text{gallons total water consumption} \\
 &\div 8 \quad \text{non-summer months} \\
 &= 5,000 \quad \text{gallons average monthly consumption}
 \end{aligned}$$

Her summer sanitary sewer ceiling is 6,000 gallons which is 20% above her average (non-summer) period.

$$5,000 \times 1.20 = 6,000 \text{ gallon ceiling}$$

1. Mrs. Lincolnshire now receives her July bill for 4,000 gallons of water used. Since 4,000 gallons is below her 6,000 ceiling, no credit is applied. She is billed for 4,000 gallons of water and 4,000 gallons of sanitary sewer.
2. Mrs. Lincolnshire then receives her August bill for 8,000 gallons of water used.

$$\begin{aligned}
 &- 8,000 \quad \text{gallons of water consumption} \\
 &- 6,000 \quad \text{ceiling} \\
 &= 2,000 \quad \text{sanitary sewer credit}
 \end{aligned}$$

She is billed for 8,000 gallons of water and 6,000 gallons of sanitary sewer. Her savings is the 2,000 consumption credit.

Residents do not pay a sanitary sewer charge (based on water consumed) over their ceiling amount; meaning, from the above example, the most Mrs. Lincolnshire will be charged for sanitary sewer service on her July – October bills is 6,000 gallons.

The bill will state both the water and sanitary sewer usages. When the sanitary sewer usage is less than the water usage, the summer sanitary sewer service is being charged at the ceiling for the summer period.