

SCOTT TOWNSHIP AUTHORITY

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Dear Scott Township Authority Customers,

The Scott Township Authority would like to extend a sincere thank you to our customers for your cooperation and responsibility over the past 16 years. Thanks to on-time payments and your prompt reporting of issues such as leaks and missing lateral caps, the Authority has been able to avoid implementing a sewer rate increase since January 1, 2010. This achievement is something we can all be proud of.

Your efforts have helped the Authority absorb steadily rising operating costs, including labor, insurance, maintenance, rent, utilities, fuel, and postage. Due to ongoing inflation, the Authority can no longer sustainably budget expenses under the current sewer rate.

In addition to normal operating costs, the price of essential equipment, such as meters, pumps, piping, and tools has increased substantially and continues to rise. Furthermore, due to aging infrastructure, the potential for major equipment replacement costs is an increasing risk.

To help limit future rate increases, the Scott Township Authority asks for your continued assistance. Please regularly check your property for broken lateral caps (the white cap located in your yard) and ensure that sump pump discharge is not illegally connected to the sewer system. If you suspect any leakage or improper connections, please contact the Authority office.

In accordance to Ordinance # 112, flushing items that can cause pump blockages, system damage, environmental harm, are illegal, and finable. These items include, but are not limited to: wipes (including flushable) of any kind, diapers, condoms, dental floss, feminine products, bandages, paper towels, cat litter, automotive fluids, hazardous waste, oil, grease, and garbage. Wipes remain the leading cause of blockages and costly repairs to our sewer system.

Lastly, we would like to remind you when mailing your payments send the larger portion of the bill with payment made to "Scott Township Authority", no abbreviations will be accepted. If a receipt is requested it is required that you send along a self-addressed stamped envelope.

The proposed new rate schedule is found on the reverse side of this letter.

Your understanding of the situation is appreciated,

Scott Township Authority Board Members

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The motion for this rate increase will be held during the Board meeting scheduled on Tuesday, Feb 17, 2026 at 6:30pm

Effective May 1, 2026 the rates for Scott Township Authority will increase to the following:

Residential Rates Per Thousand Gallons

0- 5,000	\$41.00
6,000 and above	\$8.20 per 1,000

Industrial Rates Per Thousand Gallons

0- 175,000	\$8.20 per 1,000
176,000- 300,000	\$7.10 per 1,000
301,000 and above	\$6.00 per 1,000

Penalty Rates for All Customers

Overdue sewer charges will increase from 1.5% to 15%, effective May 1, 2026.

Additional information is available on our website at:

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