

Wastewater Department Updates - June 2025

Sewer Rate Adjustment Effective July 1, 2025

To support critical infrastructure upgrades and ensure compliance with evolving environmental standards, the Town of Orange has adopted a revised sewer rate schedule. These changes reflect increased operational costs, regulatory requirements, and long-term capital planning.

Key Highlights:

- New rate of \$15.29 per 100 cubic feet
- 25% reserve, fixed rate not including new debt service
- Residential usage rate increase of 22%

Infrastructure Projects & Planning

The Wastewater Department is currently undertaking several major initiatives:

- Inflow and infiltration (I&I) reduction program
- Upgrades to the wastewater treatment plant's influent pump and aeration systems
- Replacement of the Randall Pond pump failure
- Long-term capital improvement planning for 2025–2030