



TOWN OF GRAFTON

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The Board of Sewer Commissioners announces the need to increase the current sewer use rate. The rate will increase from \$4.25 per thousand gallons to \$5.25 per thousand gallons. The new rate will increase the average quarterly bill approximately \$20.00. The new rate reflects the cost to treat the wastewater we currently receive under our existing permit.

The rate will need to be increased annually to meet current permit requirements. The Board would also like to remind everyone there are many things that can be done to help keep costs down. For example, make sure your sump pumps and roof drains are not going into the same sanitary sewer system. Switch to phosphate free detergent for your laundry and dishwasher and change to low flow toilets and faucets.

The costs involved with keeping water clean for drinking and recreation will continue to rise and we are hopeful that with everyone's help we will be able to keep the cost of treating Grafton's 1.8 million gallons per day to a minimum. We cannot do it alone it is up to you.

If you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact the Wastewater Treatment Facility @ 508-839-8526 or the Sewer Department 508-839-5335 x1185.