

Miscellaneous Sewer Fees

The City's miscellaneous sewer fees are listed below.

Sewer Cleanout Installation: Contact the Sewer Department for more information (540) 375-3029.

- **50/50 Agreement:** When a sewer backup occurs, determining responsibility, whether it's the City's or the homeowner's, requires inspection. Typically, this involves checking the manhole and the property's sewer cleanout. However, older homes often lack a cleanout near the street, making it difficult to pinpoint the issue's origin. To address this, the City offers a 50/50 Sewer Cleanout Agreement. Under this agreement, the homeowner consents to the City excavating and installing a cleanout on their property. The cost of this installation depends on the depth required listed below. Once the cleanout is installed, the City can accurately determine the blockage's location.
 - **City's Responsibility:** If the blockage is entirely on the City's side, the homeowner incurs no cost.
 - **Homeowner's Responsibility:** If the blockage is entirely on the homeowner's side, they cover the full cost based on the depth.
 - **Shared Responsibility:** If both parties are at fault, the cost is split evenly.

Collecting Department: Utility Collections

Miscellaneous Sewer Fees	Amount
0 - 3 ft sewer depth	\$1,500.00
3 - 6 ft sewer depth	\$2,500.00
Over 6 ft sewer depth	\$3,500.00
Locate Lateral in Existing Sewer	\$250.00 plus \$100.00 per hour
Sewer Backup Complaint (If not found in the City system)	\$200.00

Legal Authorization:

Resolutions: 1298 07-01-2016; 1218 12-10-2012; 1184 05-23-2011; 1162 06-14-2010; 1155 03-08-2010; 1139 07-01-2009; 1118 07-01-2008; 1095 07-01-2007; 1080 07-01-2006; 1057 07-01-2005; 1011 07-01-2003; 975 07-01-2001; 930 07-01-1999; 870 07-01-1997; 838 07-01-1996; 830 02-26-1996; 792 07-01-1994; 770 07-01-1993; 748 07-01-1992; 711 07-01-1991; 654 07-01-1989; 459 07-01-1983

Salem City Code, Chapter 90, Article IV, Division 4, Subdivision 1, Section 90-298