

Frequently asked questions:

How much will it cost to hook up to the system?

The cost varies from property to property. Call a contractor for a quote.

What is the average quarterly charge once we are on the system?

The charge comes from 2 factors, a per unit charge and water consumption. Our current rate is \$83.00 per unit and \$4.00 per 100 cubic feet of water used per quarter.

What if I use a lot of water to fill a pool or water my garden?

If you are using a substantial amount of water that is not going into the sewer system you may want to have a sub meter installed to track that usage. The water consumption through the sub meter would be deducted from your overall usage.

Town of Oxford

PO Box 153
Oxford, Maine 04270

Recipient Name
Address
City, ST ZIP Code

Town of Oxford

Sewer Connection Information



Oxford Town Office
PO Box 153
85 Pleasant St.
Oxford Maine, 04270

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The Town of Oxford is working to:

Protect and enhance the quality of our water resources.

Improve wastewater service and eliminate environmental problems.

The Sewer Connection Incentive Program was developed to help eliminate water quality and service problems from failing septic systems by replacing them with a safe, public sanitary sewer.



About the program:

The Sewer Connection Incentive Program provides for construction of sanitary sewers while offering easy and affordable financing to homeowners.

Why is this program important:

- Failing septic systems are a potential source of increased pollution to our water resources.
- Failing septic systems often don't fully treat waste, which can then migrate to a nearby stream, lake or shallow drinking water well,
- In extreme cases, failed systems can result in untreated waste in yards, creating a major health hazard.

The Town of Oxford has constructed sewer extensions in the street and brought a lateral line — a pipe from the sewer main — near your private property line. **Now what?**

- ✓ Complete an application for Sewer Service Installation.
- ✓ \$40.00 due at the time of the application for plumbing inspection.
- ✓ \$1000.00 per unit is due at the time of application for NEW BUILDINGS for building permit fee.
- ✓ Call a Contractor/plumber to connect your property to the system and ask for a quote.
- ✓ Hire the Contractor/Plumber to connect your property. They will coordinate with the Facility Superintendent for inspection.
- ✓ Loan program is available for all connection fees at the Town Office.

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