

# CUYAHOGA COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

cc: Mayor  
Council  
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June 3, 2015

The Honorable Mayor  
Bruce Rinker  
6622 Wilson Mills Road  
Mayfield, OH 44143



Dear Mayor Bruce Rinker:

Since 1994, The Cuyahoga County Board of Health (CCBH) has been committed to maintaining an effective Sewage Treatment System Operation and Management program, while keeping the annual permit cost to property owners as low as possible. Effective January 1, 2015, new statewide sewage regulations require local health departments to incorporate new categories within their fee structure in addition to revisiting fees that were in existence prior to the effective date of these new rules. The document included in this mailing lists these proposed fees along with our current fees.

As you will see in the attached fee document, a primary change in our fee structure is the inclusion of the new Gray Water Recycling Systems (GWRS) approved for the first time in state code. We do not anticipate many of these GWRS being proposed on an annual basis. The other primary changes include the adoption of fees for a Point-of-Sale Inspection and a Nuisance / Non-compliance Inspection to account for specific program activities that were previously conducted under the Operation and Management Program.

Only a small number of fees have increased, including the Site Review, Variance Request and Operation and Management Permits for newer NPDES system designs that require extensive water sampling and laboratory analysis. These increases, like all of our fees, are directly based on statutory requirements and a detailed cost methodology evaluation that identifies the actual cost to perform these activities.

A number of our fees have decreased, including Sewage Treatment System Installation and Alteration Permits, as well as our various contractor registration fees. **The majority of homeowners who utilize a sewage treatment system and currently pay an annual Operation and Management Permit fee of \$70.00 will continue to pay the same amount without any increase.**

A public hearing regarding these fees will be held in the offices of the Cuyahoga County Board of Health on June 22, 2015 at 10:00 am. Our office is located at 5550 Venture Drive, Parma, Ohio, 44130. Property owners and other interested parties will have an opportunity to discuss these fees and address any concerns with CCBH staff. Please visit us on our website at [www.ccbh.net](http://www.ccbh.net) for more information on our Sewage Treatment System Program or any other services we provide.

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Please feel free to contact my office at (216)201-2000 x-1200 with any questions or concerns you may have. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Novickis", written in a cursive style.

Rick Novickis, RS, MPH  
Director  
Environmental Public Health Services

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## 2015 SEWAGE TREATMENT SYSTEM AND GRAY WATER RECYCLING FEES

Effective July 1, 2015

	Proposed	Current
STS INSTALLATION PERMIT	\$325.00	\$400.00
STS ALTERATION PERMIT	\$150.00	\$200.00
STS/GWRS ABANDONMENT	\$100.00	\$100.00
HOUSEHOLD SEWAGE OPERATION & MANAGEMENT PERMIT	\$70.00	\$70.00
HOUSEHOLD SEWAGE OPERATION & MANAGEMENT PERMIT (NPDES)	\$170.00	\$150.00
SITE REVIEW (PER LOT)	\$500.00	\$200.00
SITE REVIEW (SUBDIVISION/CONDITIONAL APPROVAL: PER LOT)	\$250.00	\$200.00
SITE REVIEW PLAN RESUBMITTAL FEE	\$150.00	\$75.00
VARIANCE REQUEST	\$500.00	\$250.00
STS CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION	\$160.00	\$225.00
SEPTAGE HAULER VEHICLE PERMIT	\$50.00	\$50.00
ADMINISTRATIVE FEE (FOR LIENS)	\$20.00	\$20.00
STS POINT OF SALE INSPECTION	\$225.00	NEW
STS NUISANCE/NON-COMPLIANCE INSPECTION	\$225.00	NEW
NPDES RE-SAMPLE FEE	\$100.00	NEW
GWRS TYPE 1 INSTALLATION/SITE REVIEW	\$115.00	NEW
GWRS TYPE 1 ALTERATION	\$55.00	NEW
GWRS TYPE 2 INSTALLATION/SITE REVIEW	\$185.00	NEW
GWRS TYPE 2 ALTERATION	\$90.00	NEW
GWRS TYPE 3&4 INSTALLATION/SITE REVIEW	\$235.00	NEW
GWRS TYPE 3&4 ALTERATION	\$115.00	NEW

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