

Sanitary Sewer Services

All of Tinley Park - Sewer “collection” services

All utility customers in the Village of Tinley Park are charged for the maintenance and operation of the sanitary sewer system that collects (receives) the wastewater from homes and businesses and transports it to the appropriate agency for sewerage treatment and disposal (also known as water reclamation). This charge is based on water consumption and appears on the Village of Tinley Park utility bills as the “Sewer” charge.

Cook County - Sewerage Treatment

The portion of the Village of Tinley Park located within Cook County receives sanitary sewer treatment and disposal services through the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD). The District charges for these services through a property tax against all property within its District. The amount of the property tax for sewer treatment is based on the value of the property.

Will County - Sewerage Treatment

The Village of Tinley Park has three contracts to provide for sewer treatment services within Will County. These contracts are more cost effective than for the Village to construct, operate and maintain its own sewerage treatment and disposal facilities for the Will County portion of the community. Additionally, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency has identified Facilities Planning Areas (FPA) related to the planning and provision of sewerage treatment services. These FPAs identify the government or business that is responsible for providing sewer treatment to any property located within those boundaries. The Will County portion of Tinley Park falls within three separate Facilities Planning Areas as detailed below. The Village of Tinley Park passes through the appropriate sewerage treatment charges on the quarterly utility bills based on which agency is providing the sewer treatment services.

Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD)

In 1978, the Village of Tinley Park entered into a service agreement with the MWRD to provide sanitary sewer treatment and disposal services to a portion of Will County that was within the corporate limits, or planning area, of the Village. The fee for these services is calculated on a basis similar to the property tax the MWRD receives within its District boundaries assessed on all properties within the service area that are incorporated into the Village, but includes a premium factor for service outside their normal service area. These annual service fees are then charged to the individual properties as part of their quarterly utility billings.

Illinois American Water (IAW)

A portion of the Village of Tinley Park located in Will County receives sanitary sewer treatment and disposal services under a 1994 bulk wastewater treatment service agreement with Citizen’s Utilities (now Illinois American Water). The fee structure is currently calculated with a flat monthly fee, plus a rate based on water consumption. The Village’s utility customers within this service area are charged for these services as part of the quarterly utility billings.

Village of Frankfort (Frankfort)

Under a 1996 wastewater treatment service agreement, the Village of Frankfort (Frankfort) provides sanitary sewer treatment and disposal services to a portion of the Village of Tinley Park located within Will County. Frankfort receives a fee, based on water consumption, which is included as part of the utility bills to these property owners. The Village’s utility customers within this service area are charged for these services as part of the quarterly utility billings.