



**SUMMER YARD/GARDEN WATERING
SUMMER SEWER ADJUSTMENT
SIGN-UP FORM
2026
DUE BY: AUGUST 15, 2026**

This program is intended to calculate the differential in the cost of sewer for persons who do significant amounts of summer yard/garden watering. Sewer charges are based on metered water usage. When water is used for a yard or garden, the water does not go into the sewer collection system.

The Village will calculate average water usage for the months of June, July and August and compare it to the average usage the previous December, January and February. Any water usage above the December average when compared to the summer average will be adjusted off the customer's bill **up to 6000 gallons** because it is presumed that the additional water usage was used for summer yard and garden watering. This adjustment will be made in September, to be reflected on the October bill.

Customers that live in apartments and other multi-unit housing will not be eligible unless the property owner/landlord designates that the customer is responsible for maintaining an outdoor area. In these situations, the property owner/landlord will be responsible for communicating with the Utility Billing office on behalf of the customer.

By signing below, I swear or affirm that any higher average water usage for the months of June, July and August reflected on my account is due primarily to the watering of my yard or garden and for no other reason (e.g., water leaks, pool fills, etc.). I hereby request a summer sewer adjustment for yard/garden watering to be applied to my account during the September billing period.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

Please return this form to the Utility Billing Office located on the first floor of the Bryan Center at 100 Dayton Street or email to utilitybilling@yso.com.

*Note that if a customer plans to use more than 6,000 gallons during summer months for watering and plan to do so each year, Village ordinance allows for a separate meter to be installed at the customer's cost in order to be eligible for an adjustment. Utility Billing staff can assist with providing more information on this.