



Where Does Your Wastewater Payment Go? And Other Interesting Facts About This Life Sustaining System.

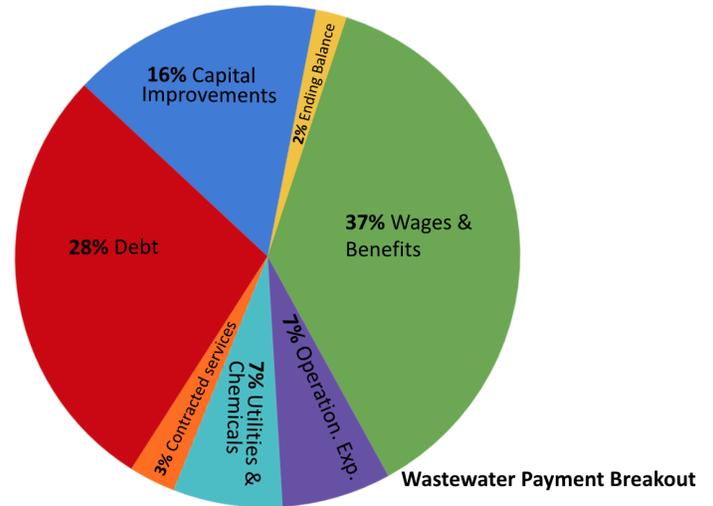
The Mount Vernon Wastewater Treatment System is key to sustaining our quality of life for all community members. Often, this is a service that is used daily with little thought about what is going on beneath the surface of the earth, or behind the scenes. So, let's take a look at how your monthly wastewater payment is used by the Wastewater Department and learn more about this life sustaining system.

Where Does Your Wastewater Payment Go?

The pie chart to the right shows how your wastewater payment is used by the Wastewater Treatment Plant and Collection System to cover the costs to safely remove and treat wastewater from your home.

Interesting Facts!

- There are 219 miles of wastewater lines in the City of Mount Vernon Collection System.
- The Wastewater Treatment Plant has been running 24/7 for decades and treats an average of 3 million gallons of wastewater each day.
- The cost for one gallon of clean drinking water and the removal of wastewater within city limits is .015¢. A gallon of milk from Walmart is \$2.24.
- Water discharge from our Wastewater Treatment Plant contains nutrients including phosphorus. Such nutrients harm fish and wildlife in our rivers. We are required by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency to decrease our phosphorus discharge by September of 2024.



Want to Learn More?

- Information can be found at *The City of Mount Vernon* Facebook page, on Twitter @CityMV1805, and at MountVernonOhio.org.
- City Council has called for a public meeting on January 19th, 2021 for public input on the wastewater utility rate proposed increase. Information on how to attend will be posted at MountVernonOhio.org.

