ATTN LANDLORDS: PLEASE PROVIDE THE PAYMENT BOOKLET TO YOUR TENANT, AS APPLICABLE

Gratz Borough Municipal Authority (GBMA)

2026 NEWSLETTER

Notices for Property Owners and Tenants:

1. It is the property owner's responsibility to ensure that sewer is paid. If/when a tenant's account becomes delinquent, a bill will be sent to the property owner for payment.
2. **Separate checks are required for sewer and water; combined payments will not be accepted.**
3. Payments must be postmarked by the due date.
4. **Please confirm that you have an active telephone number on file.**
5. It is your responsibility to ensure that payments have been processed through your bank; GBMA is not responsible for lost payments.
6. **We do not accept cash; check or money order only.**

Sewer rates are as follows, if paid by the due date on the coupon:

Residential user rate $60.00 per EDU,
Commercial user rate is $65.00 per EDU,
Grinder Pump user rate $50.00 per EDU,
…User Rates are subject to change at any time…

A 2% Discount is offered to customers opting to pay the entire year, in full, by January 31, 2026, as follows:

Residential customers may pay **$705.60.**
(Instead of the full amount of $720.00) which is a savings of $14.40.

Commercial customers may pay **$764.40**
(Instead of the full amount of $780.00) which is a savings of $15.60.

Grinder Pump customers may pay **$588.00**
(Instead of the full amount of $600.00) which is a savings of $12.00.

Homeowners with Grinder Pumps are responsible for paying for new pumps and parts as parts for the older pumps are no longer available.

Billing and Payment Inquiries – Please contact our billing staff at gratzbilling@gmail.com or 717-365-4115 for all billing and payment related questions.

Please be advised that the Sewer office is open on a limited part-time basis. Please leave a message so your call may be returned.

Monthly Payments – Payments must be accompanied by the monthly coupon from the coupon booklet. All checks must have your account number on them. Payments may either be mailed to GBMA, P.O. Box 276, Gratz, PA 17030 or placed in the drop off box located at the entrance to the Community Center Building at 125 North Center Street, Gratz. Payments are to be paid during the current month and must be postmarked or paid by the last day of the month. If paying after the last day of the month, please include a 10% late penalty with your payment.

Contact Information – Please provide us with any changes and updates to your address and phone number.

Monthly Meetings - GBMA monthly meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every month at the Authority's office (the blue building located behind the Community Center) at 125 North Center Street. Meetings begin at 7:00 pm and are open to the public.

FLUSH WISELY! - Do not flush any type of grease, moistened wipes, paper towels, female hygiene products, prescription, or other medications. Please use environmentally friendly cleaning products. Products that color toilet bowl water are not recommended. All the above items adversely affect the plant, causing extra expenditures to keep the plant in compliance with DEP guidelines; these costs must then be passed on to our customers.

Sump Pumps - The Authority has identified certain streets where flows increase during periods of rain. Door-to-door inspecting for violators will be conducted. Pending the results of these inspections, smoke testing may also be necessary. Customers will be notified before smoke testing is performed.

Contact Us
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For water and sewer emergencies contact our operator,
Tim Lesher at 717-422-1298