
PRESSURE SEWER SYSTEM

Section 1. PURPOSE

The Bedford Regional Water Authority (“Authority”) has customers that need sewer service in areas where gravity sewer service is not practical, possible, or feasible. With a Pressure Sewer System (“PSS”), many of the parcels of land that previously could not have sewer service are able to access to the public sewer system. As a means to provide a consistent approach to serving these parcels, and as an additional level of service for those customers that require the pumps (“USERS”), the Authority has adopted this policy to govern the requirements and stipulations related to these pressure sewer systems that are located in the Authority’s service area.

Section 2. POLICY

- A. USERS that are connected to a PSS have the option of maintaining their Small Grinder Pump (“SGP”) at their own expense, or they may enter into an SGP Agreement (“AGREEMENT”) with the Authority to maintain the SGP.
- B. When sewer service is provided through a PSS, prior to initiating the sewer service the USER must either accept or decline the Small Grinder Pump (“SGP”) Agreement (“AGREEMENT”) with the Authority. This AGREEMENT stipulates the USER’s responsibility, the Authority’s responsibility, and the proper steps that need to be taken towards the installation and maintenance of the SGP. If the USER does not sign to accept the AGREEMENT, then the USER will be responsible for every aspect of maintaining the SGP.
- C. In order for an SGP to be maintained by the Authority, the USER must follow the procedures outlined in the Authority’s Small Grinder Pump Installation Checklist Policy.
- D. The USER must pay all applicable fees as stipulated in the Authority’s current Rates policy 2.00.
- E. The construction of the system must be in accordance with the Chapter 4 (System Development) and Chapter 6 (Wastewater System) of the Authority’s Operating Policy Manual.
- F. If a USER has an SGP that has not been under an AGREEMENT with the Authority, the USER may option in to having the SGP under an AGREEMENT per the terms outlined in the reinstatement section of the AGREEMENT.

Section 3. REVISIONS

- A. This policy was approved and adopted by the Authority’s Executive Director on April 23, 2013, effective July 1, 2013.
- B. This policy was modified as follows:
 - 1. Approved March 14, 2018, effective April 2, 2018:
 - a. Section 2. was completely rewritten to clarify the terms of the AGREEMENT.