



OKEECHOBEE UTILITY AUTHORITY

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Ref: Treasure Island Septic to Sewer Project
February 2025 Connection Fees

Dear,

The Okeechobee Utility Authority currently has in place a temporary reduction of the "Schedule of Rates Fees and Charges" up through April 30, 2025. On May 1, 2025, the fee schedule will revert to full cost. The following is assuming you are currently an OUA water customer and only would be connecting as a new wastewater customer:

	Current 25%	May 1, 2025 100%
Wastewater Lateral Connection Fee	\$ 636.00	\$2,543.00
Wastewater Capital Connection Charge	<u>\$ 929.00</u>	<u>\$3,714.00</u>
	\$1,565.00	\$6,257.00

Payment of the fees can be made in total or a payment plan can be utilized. By entering into a payment plan, you will lock in the rate in place at the time of signing the payment plan. It is your option as to whether you want to pay now at the reduced pricing or whether you want to wait until the project construction is completed and you pay the fees current at that time.

In addition to the fees above, there will also be a cost incurred with the abandonment of the septic tank, installing piping from the house connection out to the streetside connection and restoration.

If you are getting this letter, then you are within the project area at this time. Please keep in mind that the project area may change as work towards 100% design status. The project area could grow, stay the same or shrink for many different reasons (cost, needs, priorities, etc.). If you decide to pay now and at any time before connection, should you want or need a refund of the fees paid, based upon today's policy, you can get a full refund minus interest paid/earned.

If you should have any questions or comments, please call the office, 863-763-9460.

Sincerely,

John F. Hayford