



CITY OF BLUE EARTH SEWER FORGIVENESS POLICY ADOPTED: NOVEMBER 6, 2023

Purpose: The City of Blue Earth will consider sewer credits on a case-by-case basis. Sewer credits may be given in the form of a credit applied to the customer's Blue Earth Light and Water account. No cash will be refunded. The City will only go back a maximum of three (3) months when issuing a credit. No sewer credits under \$20.00 will be given. The maximum credit amount is \$500.

Procedure: Complete Sewer Forgiveness Request Form and attach supplemental information as required. Submit to City Hall, 201 E 7th Street, PO Box 38, Blue Earth, MN 56013.

Qualifications: A credit will be given if the customer can prove the water **did not** enter the sewer system by providing a plumbing or repair bill. If no proof can be provided, a 60% credit will be given.

If the water **did** enter the sewer system due to infrastructure failure, the customer may be eligible for a 60% credit.

If eligible, the sewer credit will be calculated by subtracting the average monthly water usage from the month(s) the sewer credit is being applied for. Meter readings must be "actual" readings and not "estimated" readings. Applicants must be paid up to date on utility bill.

All sewer credit requests will go to the City Administrator for approval. The City of Blue Earth reserves the right to deny any request it deems did not meet the applicable criteria listed above.