

Community Health and Public Safety: Part 2

Public Goal 11 — Public Facilities and Services (Goal 11, Section 4)

~~Section 4, Wastewater Collection and Treatment~~

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GOAL

~~Lake Oswego shall provide an~~ adequate and efficient wastewater collection and treatment systems to ~~within the Urban Services Boundary which:~~

Comment [BSA1]: The City does not provide treatment, but we arrange for it through intergovernmental agreements.

- a. Meets the present and future needs of Lake Oswego residents and businesses;
- b. Improve the City's environmental quality; and
- c. Serve land within the Urban Services Boundary.

- ~~b. Complies with federal, state and local clean water requirements; and,~~
- ~~c. Is self supporting.~~

POLICIES

1. Maintain code requirements that require developers to:
 - a. Provide adequate sanitary sewers to all new development; and,
 - b. Pay an equitable portion of costs associated with extending service.
2. Require all new ~~and existing~~ development within the City to connect to the City's ~~sanitary sewer~~ wastewater collection system and pay a system development charge.
3. Comply with federal, state and local clean water requirements.
4. Invest in maintaining the existing wastewater collection system to preserve its viability and minimize future capital costs.
- ~~35. Prohibit the repair or replacement of septic tank systems within the City unless it is not feasible to connect to the City sewer system.~~5. Require connection to the City's sanitary sewer system when existing septic systems fail in accordance with state Department of Environmental Quality requirements.
46. Prioritize improvements to control and reduce ~~Control and reduce~~ infiltration and inflow of storm and ground water into the sanitary sewer wastewater collection system.

~~57.~~ Extend wastewater collection service to ~~Prioritize the extension of sanitary sewer service as follows:~~

- a. Declared health hazard areas within the Urban Services Boundary; and
- b. Property within the City limits; ~~and or~~
- c. Other incorporated cities under contractual arrangement where sufficient capacity exists to provide service.

~~68.~~ Allow the use of private pumping systems ~~Septic Tank Effluent Pumping (STEP) Systems~~ in those areas and situations where conventional gravity sewer systems are not practical.

~~7.~~ ~~Require pretreatment of wastes which could harm the wastewater treatment system or use excessive treatment capacity.~~

~~89.~~ Prohibit the construction of structures which would prevent access to public sewer lines and easements.

~~910.~~ Ensure that sewer utility revenues are adequate to meet the operating and maintenance costs of the sewer collection and treatment system and to fund required capital projects.

~~1011.~~ ~~Operate wastewater treatment and collection facilities to meet or exceed federal, state and local standards.~~

~~1112.~~ Coordinate ~~the City's water quality~~ with other wastewater utility providers, public agencies, and City public facility programs to promote efficiency. ~~and expansion of the City's wastewater collection and treatment facilities and programs with:~~

- ~~a.~~ ~~The 208 Regional Wastewater Management Plan;~~
- ~~b.~~ ~~State, federal and regional programs and statutory requirements; and,~~
- ~~c.~~ ~~The plans of other area jurisdictions and service districts.~~

13. Maintain intergovernmental agreements with the City of Portland and Clean Water Services to treat Lake Oswego's ~~sanitary sewage~~ wastewater, and coordinate Lake Oswego's collection system policies with these entities.

Comment [BSA2]: This former Recommended Action Measure was elevated to reflect the importance of having wastewater treatment partners.

14. Promote water conservation measures to reduce wastewater and minimize impacts to the wastewater collection system.

Action Item: Explore innovative ways for new development and redevelopment to minimize impact on the wastewater system, such as graywater systems (on-site reuse of shower and bath wastewater, bathroom sink water, kitchen sink and laundry wastewater onsite).