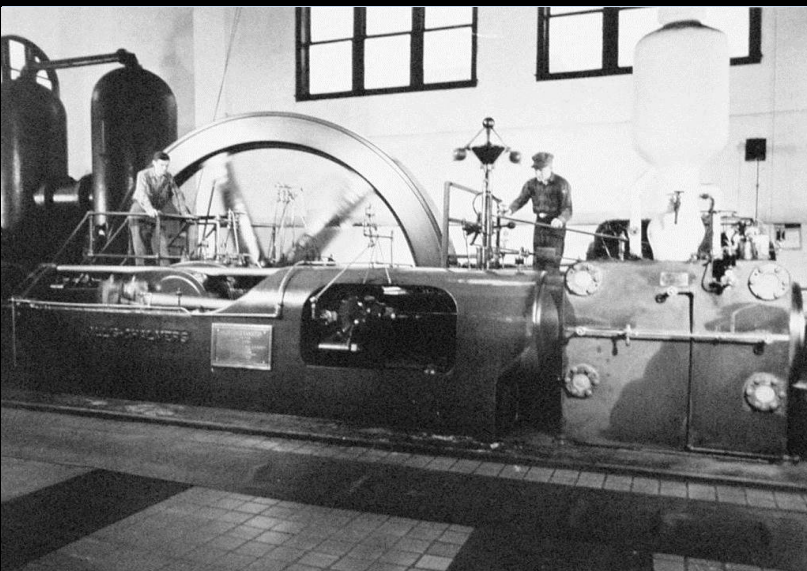
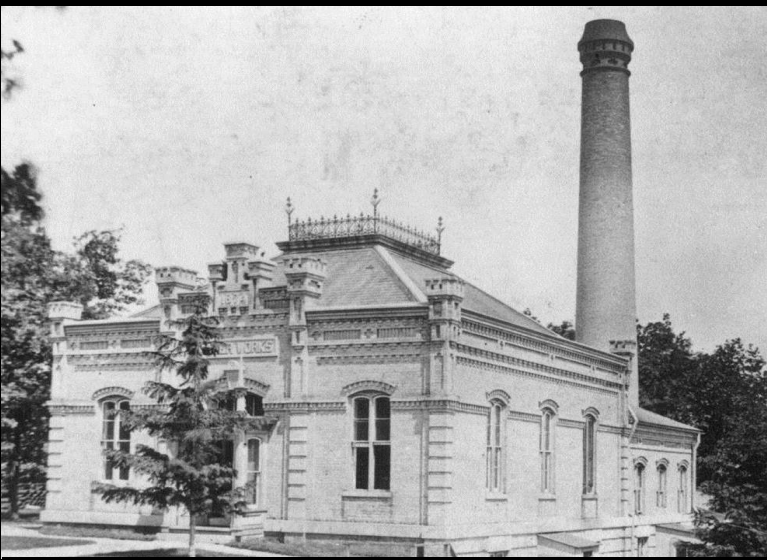


# 2014 Annual Report

## Evanston Utilities Department

Serving the Community for 140 Years



**In 2014, Evanston marked the 100-year anniversary of the City's first full-scale water treatment plant.** Evanston has been supplying Lake Michigan water to the community since 1874, but for the first 37 years the water was simply pumped from the lake to customers with no treatment. As Evanston grew, and pollution of the lake increased, waterborne disease began to plague the community.

In 1911, Evanston was one of only a handful of water utilities across the country that instituted disinfection using chlorine. This lessened the waterborne disease outbreaks but did not stop them. Evanston leaders determined the only way to ensure the safety of the drinking water was to build a full-scale water treatment plant using both filtration and disinfection.

The original water treatment plant, which is still in operation today, was completed in 1914. The year 2014 marked 100 years of clean, safe, and reliable drinking water in Evanston. The City held an open house at the water treatment plant in July 2014 to commemorate this achievement and celebrate all that safe drinking water makes possible in our society.



Community members viewing historical displays at the July 2014 open house.



Mayor Tisdahl addresses the crowd at the July 2014 open house.

**Cover photos, clockwise from top left:** the first Evanston Water Works (pumping station), built in 1874; the original six filters in Evanston's first water treatment plant, completed in 1914; bringing materials in for construction of the 1914 filtration plant by horse and cart; and the coal-fired Holly steam engine that powered Evanston's water pumps until the 1940s.



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# Utilities Department Annual Accomplishments and Performance Measures

## Introduction

The Utilities Department manages water and sewer operations for the City of Evanston. The Water Division is responsible for operation and maintenance of the Water Treatment Plant, which supplies water to over 365,000 people in Evanston and five other communities. The Water Division also operates and maintains more than 157 miles of water mains, 2,000 valves, and 1,400 fire hydrants in the Evanston distribution system. This division also manages leak detection program and cross connection control programs to minimize water loss and ensure the safety of the community's water supply.

The Sewer Division is responsible for operation and maintenance of the sewer conveyance systems in Evanston, including a combined sewer system, a relief combined sewer system, and a storm sewer system. These systems are comprised of over 200 miles of sewer mains ranging in size from 6-inch diameter to 120-inch diameter, including over 5,500 manhole structures and over 9,000 drainage structures.

The Utilities Department also coordinates with ComEd, Nicor, AT&T, and other private utilities on behalf of Evanston residents and businesses to help resolve service issues and improvement needs.

The Department's total FY 2014 budget was approximately \$45.5 million (\$32.1 million Water Fund and \$13.4 million Sewer Fund). Utilities Department staff includes 54.5 full-time equivalents (FTEs).

## Year-to-Year Utilities Department Comparables

	2011	2012	2013	2014
Total Water Pumped (millions of gallons)	13,870	14,547	13,793	13,428
Fire Hydrants Repaired or Replaced	217	321	197	330
Water Main Valves Repaired or Replaced	59	64	85	53
Water Main Replaced or Rehabilitated (miles)	1.4	1.8	1.8	1.7
Large Diameter Sewer Rehabilitated (feet)	0	0	8,249	5,356
Small Diameter Sewer Rehabilitated (feet)	5,595	8,321	7,829	6,703
Sewer Mains Inspected (feet of pipe)	106,856	103,678	101,424	97,347
Sewer Mains Cleaned (feet of pipe)	264,738	248,311	187,966	151,091
Sewer Structures Repaired or Replaced	108	123	92	76

## 2014 Major Accomplishments

### *Major Water Treatment Facility Improvements*

Began installation of a heating system on the 48" diameter lake water intake, which prevents anchor ice accumulation in the winter. Anchor ice can block a water plant intake, and nearly led to full shutdown of Evanston's water plant in 2009. This project, along with a similar project completed for the 54" diameter intake in 2010, will ensure the reliability of our water supply.

### *Meter and Billing Improvements*

Improved the reliability of the water meter reading system and water billing system by completing the Automated Meter Information (AMI) project. Additionally, a new online water management portal was created allowing customers to monitor their water usage in real time.

Enhanced the accuracy of finished water metering by replacing the 65-year-old Venturi meter on the primary feeder main to Evanston and Skokie with a more accurate magnetic flow meter. Combined with improvements on the customer metering side, this project significantly improved water-use accounting and aided in water loss reduction efforts.

### *Rehabilitation of Large Diameter Sewers*

Rehabilitated 5,365 feet of large diameter sewers, ranging in size from 36-inch to 72-inch diameter, using the cured-in-place pipe (CIPP) lining process. This work was part of a multi-year project to renew aging trunk sewers throughout Evanston.

### *Water Supply Expansion*

Continued meeting with potential wholesale water customers, and partnered with Morton Grove, Nilus, Park Ridge, and Glenview to jointly fund an updated water supply transmission main study. The report developed an opinion of probable construction cost, defined potential transmission main routes for this new potential set of wholesale customers, established water demands, determined appropriate pipe diameters, and developed an allocation of costs among the partner communities and agencies.

### *Loans and Grants*

Finalized and submitted loan application documents for the 48-inch diameter intake rehabilitation project (\$1.9 million) and for large diameter sewer rehabilitation (\$275,000). Submitted preliminary loan application documents for projects proposed in 2014, including water plant reliability improvements, replacement of the finished water storage tank, rehabilitation of the 30-inch diameter water feeder main to downtown Evanston, and additional large diameter sewer rehabilitation projects.

*Safety Improvements*

Created an electrical safety and operations training program for all staff at the water treatment plant.

*Treated Water Storage Study*

Completed a long-term master plan for maintaining and replacing aging treated water storage tanks at the water treatment plant.

**2015 Major Goals and Initiatives**

*Maintain High Quality of Services*

Be a leader in the public drinking water industry by providing high quality to over 365,000 customers in six communities, including vigilantly monitoring the quality and quantity of water provided to our customers.

*Major Water Treatment Facility Improvements*

Assure the quality and reliability of the potable water supply by completing major water treatment plant improvements including chemical feed and treatment process reliability improvements, and initiation of finished water storage improvements to address structural deterioration of clearwells built in 1914-1934.

*Water Distribution and Metering Improvements*

Complete other major distribution system improvements including repair and repainting of the City's two standpipes. The Advanced Meter Information project will also be completed with the launch of a water management portal, where customers can monitor their real-time water usage, receive leak alerts, and track historical water usage.

*Water Supply Expansion*

Continue to develop and implement a strategy to expand Evanston's wholesale water customer base, including ongoing negotiations with Lincolnwood, as well as continued meetings with other individual communities, the Northwest Water Commission, and Northwest Suburban Municipal Joint Action Water Agency (NSMJAWA) on potential transmission main and water plant improvements under various scenarios.

*Main Replacement and Improvement*

Improve water distribution system reliability and reduce water loss by expanding on the current water main replacement and water main leak detection programs. Goals are to supplement water main replacement with water main lining where feasible, to improve upon our historical 1% annual water main renewal rate; and to survey the entire distribution system for leaks on an annual basis.

*Coordination for Efficient Project Funding*

Coordinate capital improvement projects with the Public Works Department and with TIF District improvement projects to ensure cost-effective and efficient use of capital

improvement funding.

*Design and Funding for Large Diameter Sewer Rehabilitation*

Perform engineering design and secure state low interest loan funding for two additional large diameter sewer rehabilitation projects scheduled for 2016 and 2017.

*Continue Small Diameter Sewer Rehabilitation*

Continue the annual small diameter sewer CIPP rehabilitation program at a rate of at least 1% of the combined sewer system rehabilitated per year.

*Continue Coordination with Street Resurfacing Program*

Coordinate inspection and repair of sewer mains and drainage structures in advance of the street resurfacing program.

*Continue Preventative Measures for Sewer Mains*

Continue preventative maintenance cleaning and inspection of sewer mains and drainage structures.

*Combined and Storm Sewer Inspections*

Inspect combined and storm sewer outfalls monthly in accordance with Illinois Environmental Protection Agency regulatory requirements.

*Increase Stormwater Management Initiatives*

Increase stormwater management initiatives in compliance with requirements for National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) permit. This includes increased use of green infrastructure measures on public improvement projects, such as permeable pavement and bioinfiltration areas.



## Water Treatment Plant Data

### Intakes

36/42" – 5,946' long, 28' deep

48" – 5,300' long, 28' deep

54" – 5,340' long, 28' deep

### Suction Wells

2 – 22' diameter x 74' deep with traveling screens

1 – 20' diameter x 52.5' deep

### Low Lift Pumps

2 – 30 mgd, electric motor driven

3 – 15 mgd, dual drive, electric/natural gas

1 – 30 mgd, dual drive, electric/natural gas

Total capacity of 135 mgd

Emergency standby capacity of 75 mgd

### Flash Mix Basin

14.75' x 14.75' x 31.58' deep

Single vertical shaft mixer

Counter-flow rotation

Application point for alum, chlorine, fluoride, polymer, and carbon

Rated capacity 108 mgd w/ partial bypass

### Slow Mix/Settling Basins

Four double-deck basins with series flow

2 – 2.865 MG capacity, five 60' shafts per basin, 4 paddle wheel sections

2 – 4.3 MG capacity, eight 60' shafts per basin, 4 paddle wheel sections

Retention time at 108 mgd (flash mix capacity) is 3 hours and 11 minutes

### Treated Water Elevated Storage

South – 5.0 MG, 640 Hartrey Avenue

North – 7.5 MG, 2536 Gross Point Road

### Filters

Anthracite-capped rapid sand filters

12 – 3.19 mgd, 738 ft<sup>2</sup> each, surface loading rate of 3 gpm/ft<sup>s</sup>

12 – 8.01 mgd, 1,391 ft<sup>2</sup> each, surface loading rate of 4 gpm/ft<sup>2</sup>

Total rated capacity of 134 mgd

Automatic surface and backwash system on all 24 filters

### Treated Water Ground Storage

8 clearwells beneath filters – 4.4 MG total

1 clearwell beneath NU parking lot – 5.0 MG

Total Plant Storage – 9.4 MG

### High Lift Pumps

1 – 15 mgd, electric motor driven

2 – 25 mgd, electric motor driven

1 – 10 mgd, dual drive, electric/natural gas

2 – 15 mgd, dual drive, electric/natural gas

1 – 22 mgd, dual drive, electric/natural gas

1 – 20 mgd, natural gas engine

Total capacity of 147 mgd

Emergency standby capacity of 82 mgd

### Wash Water Pumps

2 – 20 mgd

2 – 10 mgd

### Detention Tank

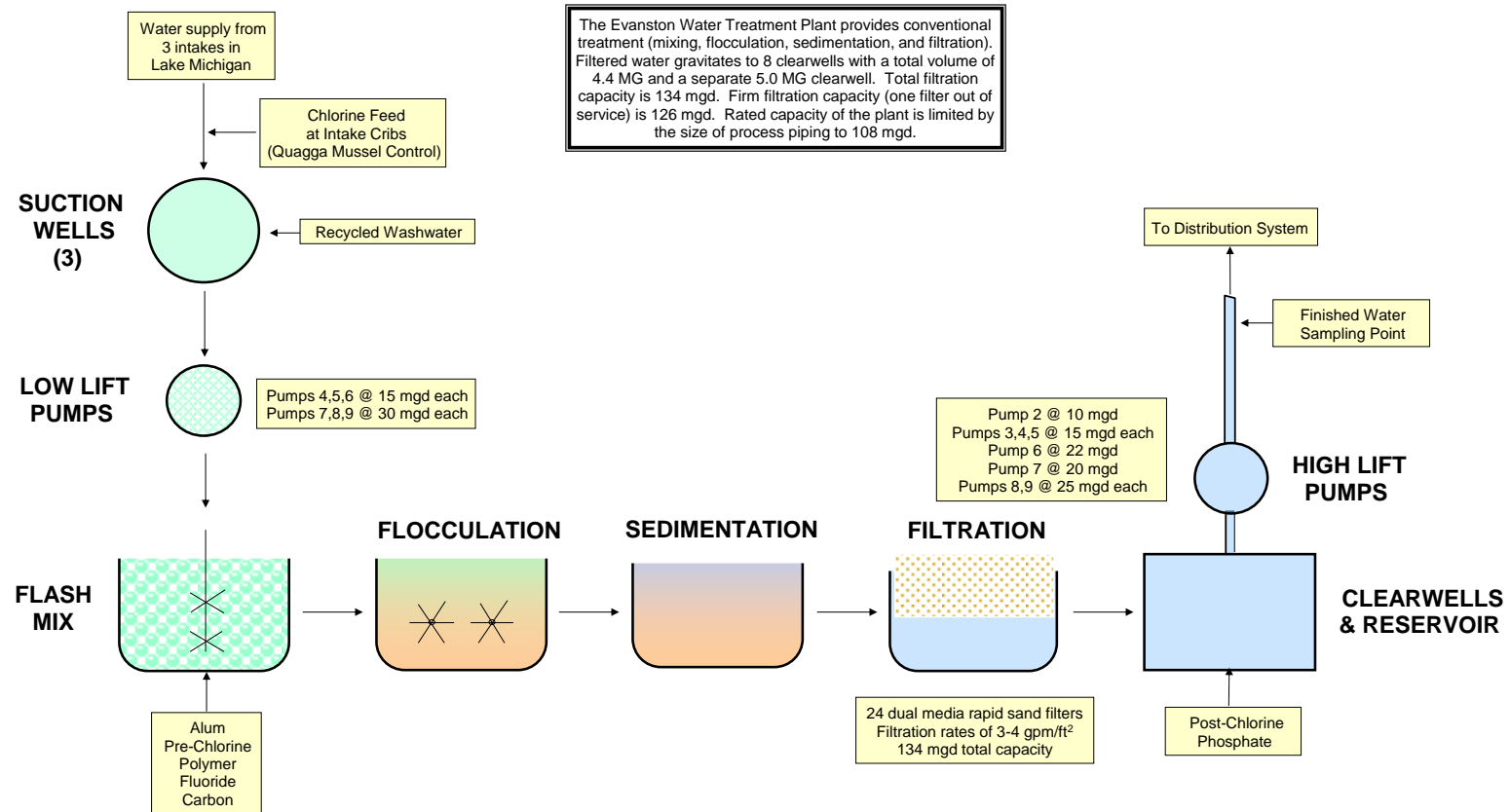
80' x 192' x 12' deep, divided in 2 sections

Total capacity of 1.1 MG

1 – submersible sludge pump at 700 gpm

**Legend:** MG = million gallons; mgd = million gallons per day; gpm = gallons per minute

# Water Treatment Schematic



Volume (MG)	0.109	2.384	13.516	1.730	9.560*
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Notes:  
\*based on 8.0' depth

## **Water Works Improvements (1874 to 2014)**

- 1874** Evanston Community Water System established
- 1913** Constructed 12 mgd filter plant
- 1923** Expanded filter plant to 24 mgd
- 1934** Constructed 5.0 million gallon underground reservoir at plant site
- 1944** Contracted to supply water to Skokie
- 1949** Constructed high lift (finished water) pumping station  
Expanded filter plant to 48 mgd  
Constructed slow mix basins 1 and 2
- 1956** Constructed 48" intake and low lift (raw water) pump station  
Constructed 36" feeder main to Skokie
- 1964** Expanded filter plant to 72 mgd  
Constructed additional 36" feeder main to Skokie  
Constructed slow mix basins 3 and 4
- 1971** Installed 20 mgd high lift pump and natural gas engine
- 1974** Constructed filter wash water detention basin, 1.1 MG capacity
- 1976** Constructed 54" intake, 5,340 feet in length  
Extended 48" intake to 5,300 feet in length
- 1981** Constructed material storage building at south water tank yard  
Installed 3 new boilers (2 – 50 HP and 1 – 20 HP)  
Replaced 5 kV switchgear and motor starter equipment for low lift pumps  
Upgraded slow mix equipment in basins 1 and 2
- 1982** Installed two 30 mgd low lift pumps  
Replaced 5 kV motor starter center for high lift pumps
- 1983** Constructed new chemical building and chemical feed system  
Installed a 500 kW emergency generator  
Rehabilitated six 1914 and six 1924 filters to increase rate to 3 MGD per filter
- 1984** Constructed 5 MG standpipe with booster station to replace the 1.5 MG elevated tank in southwest Evanston

- 1985** Began selling water to Northwest Water Commission at the rate of 10 MGD  
Installed dual drive 22 MGD high lift pump and new piping  
Installed two 48" diameter pipes from reservoir to east side of high lift suction tunnel  
Completed system automation which provided a microprocessor-based digital control system to perform control and supervisory functions
- 1986** Constructed a 7.5 MG standpipe with booster station to replace the 1.0 MG elevated tank in northwest Evanston  
Began pumping to Northwest Water Commission reservoir in Des Plaines
- 1988** Installed two 700 gpm sludge pumps with automatic samplers in the settling basins along with 3,400 feet of 8" diameter sludge main from the Filtration Plant to the MWRD interceptor at Lincoln Street and Asbury Ave
- 1989** Completed filter control upgrade to microprocessors
- 1990** Turndown and extension of 48" raw water intake lines into North and South suction wells  
Upgraded west filter influent valves from 16" to 24"
- 1991** Upgraded electrical substation and switchgear to 3,750 kVA  
Upgraded west filter effluent piping
- 1992** Installed chlorine feed system to intakes for zebra/quagga mussel control  
Installed a 15 MGD high lift pump to replace one 8 MGD pump and one 6 MGD pump  
Installed two 48" diameter butterfly valves on suction piping from reservoir to high lift suction wells  
Installed hydrofluosilicic acid tank and feed system in garage #6  
Installed 60" diameter flash mix bypass pipe to influent duct of settling basins  
Replaced slow mix equipment and flushing system in basins 3 and 4  
Replaced 480 V filter plant switchgear  
Installed blended phosphate system and initiated blended phosphate treatment for corrosion control
- 1994** Constructed new chemical storage and handling building
- 1995** Replaced Low Lift Pump #6 gasoline engine with natural gas engine
- 1996** Replaced 1949 filter building roof  
Constructed loading dock on 1913 filter building
- 1997** Replaced High Lift Pump #2 gasoline with a natural gas engine
- 1998** Replaced Low Lift Pump #5 and #7 dual drive gasoline engines with natural gas fueled engines

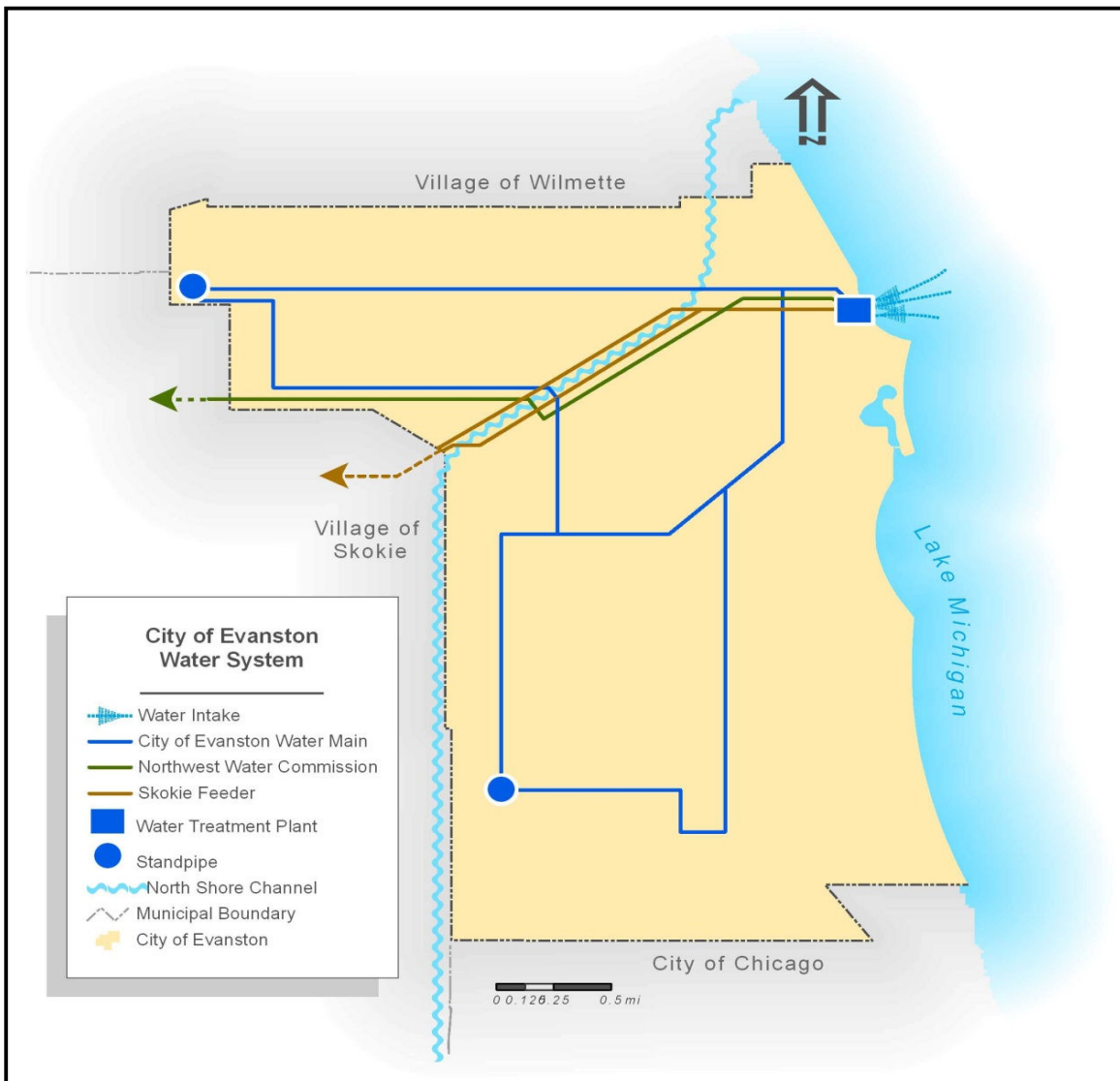
- 2000** Installed individual effluent turbidimeters on all 24 filters
- 2001** Converted High Lift Pump #3 to dual drive  
Replaced filter bottoms and rehabbed six filters in 1948 filter addition
- 2002** Completed installation of automatic fixed radio meter reading system  
Replaced effluent settling basin sluice gates with rectangular butterfly valves
- 2003** Installed uninterruptible power supply to filtration and pumping equipment
- 2004** Constructed garages east of the settling basins  
Constructed an access way to the chemical building from filtration division  
Installed a scrubber
- 2005** Replaced Low Lift Pump #4 gasoline engine with natural gas engine
- 2006** Replaced Low Lift Pump #7
- 2008** Renovated administrative offices  
Expanded filter shop area
- 2009** Implemented AQUAS (Harris) Utility Billing System  
Installed anchor ice and zebra mussel control systems in 54" intake
- 2010** Installed a 25 kW solar energy facility on the high lift pump station roof
- 2012** Rehabilitated Filters 19-24 with new media, underdrains, and backwash equipment  
Rehabilitated the 1963 filter building structure and roof  
Replaced all windows in the high lift pump station  
Replaced electrical switchgear in high lift pump station
- 2013** Modified electrical distribution equipment and settings on protective devices throughout the water treatment plant to reduce arc flash hazards  
Conducted comprehensive maintenance and evaluation of electrical Switchgears
- 2014** Replaced five roofs: Boiler Room, Low Lift Pumping Station, Chemical Building, and 1948 Filter Building (2 roofs)  
Replaced master flow meter on the 48" diameter feeder main to Evanston and Skokie

**Notes:** MG = million gallons  
mgd = million gallons per day  
HP = horsepower  
kV = kilovolt  
kW = kilowatt  
kVA = kilovolt-ampere

# Service Area & Population

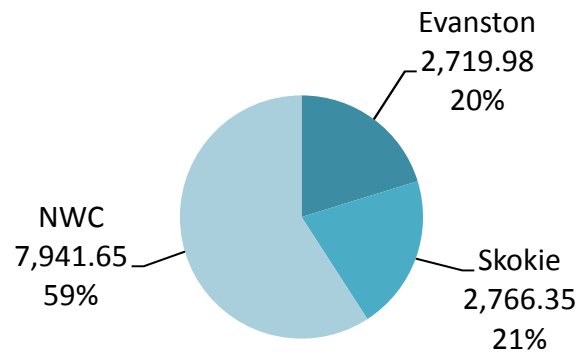
	Area (Square Miles)	2014 Persons*
Evanston	7.8	75,570
Skokie	10	65,176
<b>NORTHWEST WATER COMMISSION</b>		
Arlington Heights	16.6	75,994
Buffalo Grove	9.5	41,778
Palatine	13.6	69,350
Wheeling	8.7	38,015
<b>Total Served</b>	<b>66.2</b>	<b>365,883</b>

\* U.S. Census Bureau, 2013 Estimate



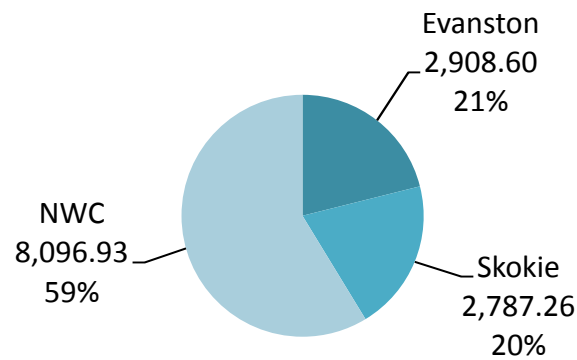
## Pumpage to Distribution

### 2014 Pumpage to Distribution (MG)



2014 Total Pumpage: 13,401,001,00 gallons

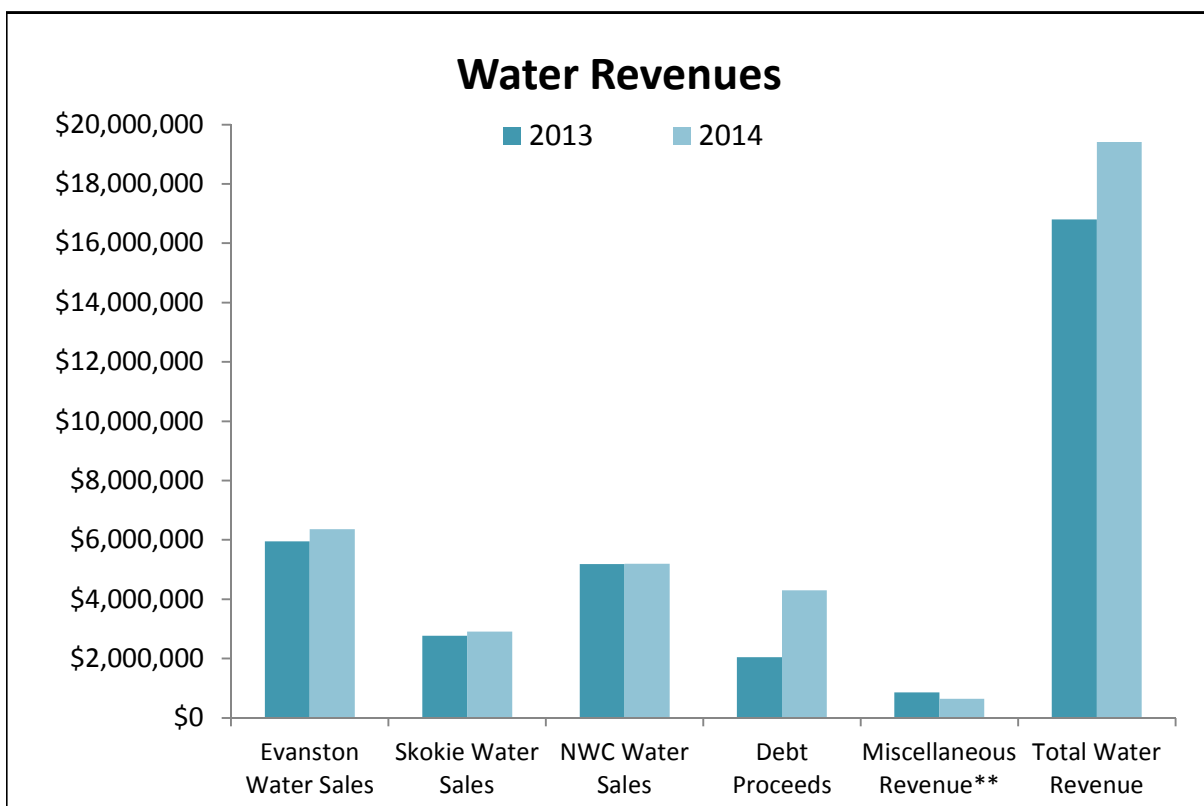
### 2013 Pumpage to Distribution (MG)



2013 Total Pumpage: 13,792,785,000 gallons

## Water Revenues\*

	2013	2014
Evanston Water Sales	\$5,947,632	\$6,357,400
Skokie Water Sales	\$2,772,424	\$2,913,000
NWC Water Sales	\$5,183,425	\$5,200,000
Debt Proceeds	\$2,043,779	\$4,300,000
Miscellaneous Revenue**	\$853,222	\$637,797
<b>Total Water Revenue</b>	<b>\$16,800,481</b>	<b>\$19,410,211</b>



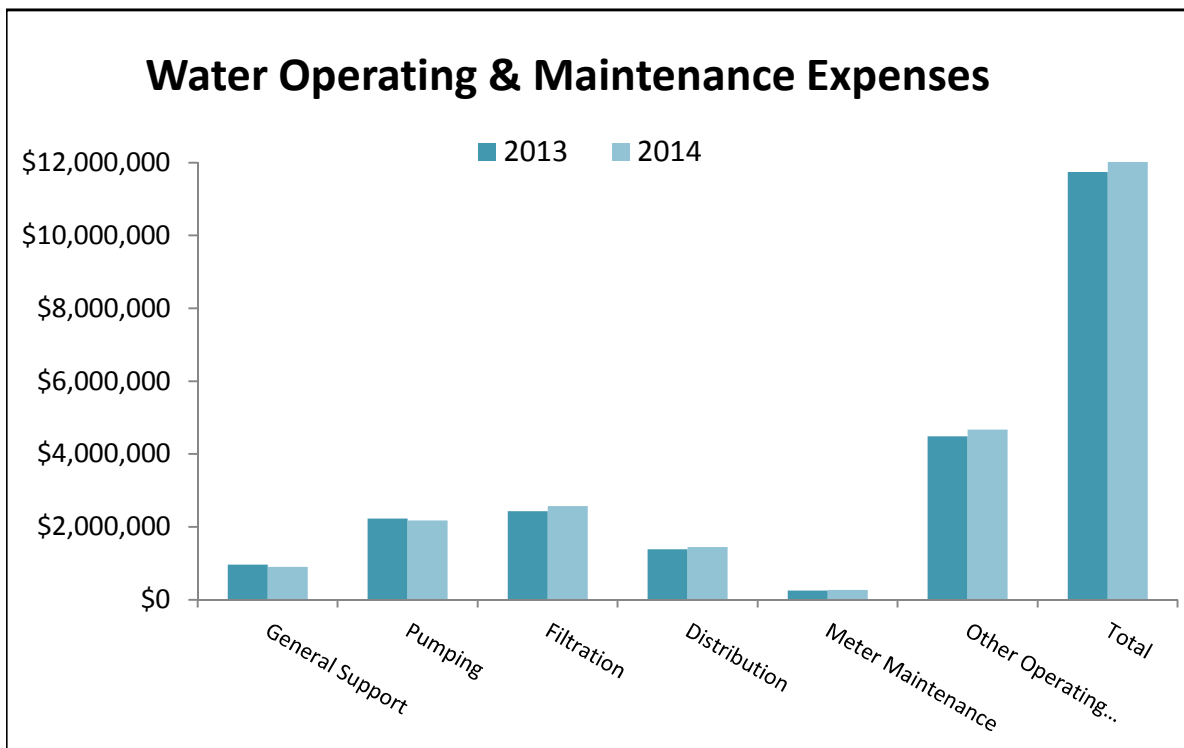
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\*\* Miscellaneous Revenue includes cross connection control fees, investment earnings, property sales and rentals, fees, outside work, grants, development fees, phosphate sales, and merchandise sales.



## Water Operating & Maintenance Expenses\*

	2013	2014
General Support	\$960,028	\$898,468
Pumping	\$2,226,781	\$2,172,119
Filtration	\$2,435,092	\$2,572,444
Distribution	\$1,389,136	\$1,450,368
Meter Maintenance	\$249,474	\$272,565
Other Operating Expenses**	\$4,484,334	\$4,670,151
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,744,845</b>	<b>\$12,036,115</b>



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\*\*Other Operating Expenses include capital outlay, interfund transfers (general and insurance), and other operating expenses.

## Employee Profile and Safety

<b>Section</b>	<b>Employee Full-Time Equivalents</b>
Administration	5.0
Pumping	12.0
Filtration	14.0
Distribution	11.0
Sewer	11.0
Meter	1.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>54.5</b>

<b>Section</b>	<b>Number of AFMD* Beginning of Year</b>	<b>Number of Accidents</b>	<b>Highest consecutive AFMD achieved</b>	<b>Date Highest AFMD Achieved</b>	<b>Number of AFMD End of Year</b>
Pumping	393.0	2	2,084.5	9/28/2014	257.0
Filtration	2,071.5	2	2,584.5	10/31/2014	2,584.5
Distribution & Sewer	2,644.5	3	3,276.5	8/6/2014	1,100.5

\* AFMD = Accident Free Man Days

# Pumping

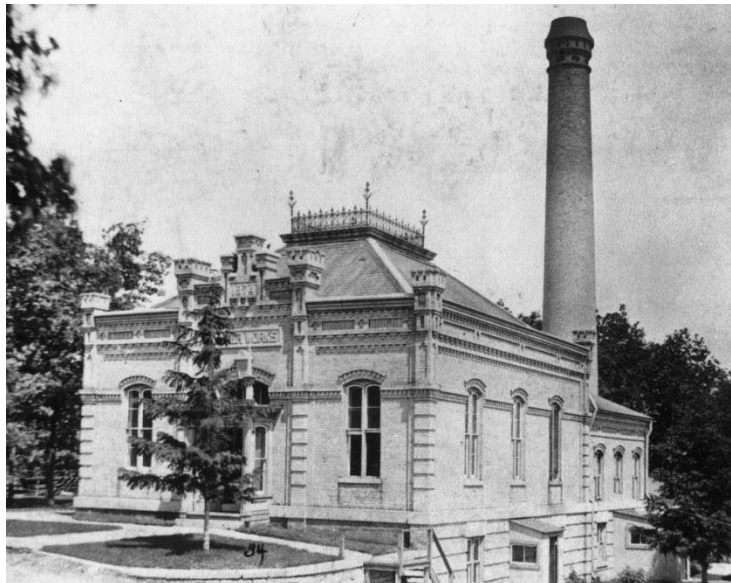
Evanston's Pumping Division manages the City's three Lake Michigan water supply intakes, pumping of raw water to the start of the water treatment process; pumping of treated water to retail customers in Evanston as well as wholesale customers; and operation and maintenance of Evanston's treated water storage facilities and remote water pumping stations. This division also monitors water storage tanks in the Village of Skokie, as well as controlling the rate of water supply to the Northwest Water Commission.



High Lift Pumping Station at the Evanston Water Treatment Plant

There is at least one pump operating at the Evanston Water Treatment Plant at all times, to ensure that a sufficient quantity of water is always available for public consumption and firefighting. There is always at least one water operator present at the Pumping Station to control water supply and pressure and respond to emergencies.

Evanston has been pumping drinking water from the site of the existing water treatment plant on Lincoln Street since 1874. The original "water works" consisted of a coal-fired steam engine and a single pump with a capacity of 2 million gallons per day. Construction of a pumping station to serve the entire City drastically improved Evanston's ability to fight fires and allowed the City to reliably deliver Lake Michigan water to homes and businesses on demand for the first time.



Evanston's original pumping station in 1874

## 2014 Monthly Pumpage (MG)

Month	Lake	Wash	Net	Finished	Pumpage To		
	Water Pumpage	Water Recycled	Raw Water Pumpage	Water Pumpage	Evanston	Skokie	N.W.C.
Jan-14	1,145.485	16.593	1,162.077	1,153.809	190.196	243.087	720.526
Feb-14	1,056.291	15.540	1,071.831	1,061.347	220.057	226.361	614.929
Mar-14	1,098.181	16.266	1,114.447	1,104.761	228.488	234.392	641.881
Apr-14	1,048.631	15.107	1,063.738	1,048.992	207.566	214.930	626.496
May-14	1,169.293	27.892	1,197.185	1,158.987	249.615	219.611	689.761
Jun-14	1,185.355	25.809	1,211.164	1,180.896	228.777	249.667	702.452
Jul-14	1,235.790	29.300	1,265.090	1,237.408	234.232	262.122	741.054
Aug-14	1,269.960	26.089	1,296.049	1,259.201	262.028	252.906	744.267
Sep-14	1,112.105	18.128	1,130.233	1,117.992	240.793	230.180	647.019
Oct-14	1,078.866	17.761	1,096.627	1,070.410	236.404	218.424	615.582
Nov-14	1,000.469	14.735	1,015.203	1,008.242	210.512	204.544	593.186
Dec-14	1,016.447	16.327	1,032.774	1,025.935	211.311	210.124	604.500
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,416.872</b>	<b>239.547</b>	<b>13,656.419</b>	<b>13,427.979</b>	<b>2,719.978</b>	<b>2,766.348</b>	<b>7,941.653</b>

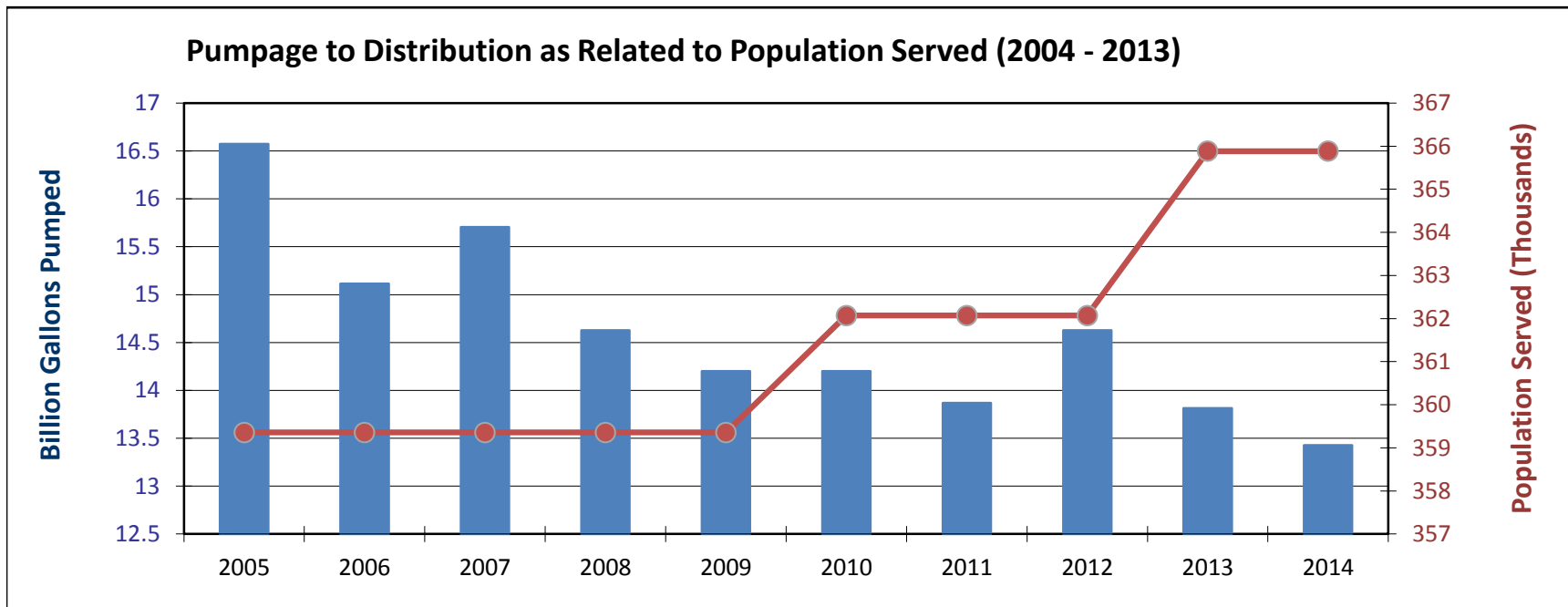
## 2014 Average Day Pumpage (MGD)

Month	Lake	Wash	Net	Finished	Pumpage To		
	Water Pumpage*	Water Recycled	Raw Water Pumpage	Water Pumpage	Evanston	Skokie	N.W.C.
Jan-14	36.951	0.535	37.486	37.220	6.135	7.842	23.243
Feb-14	37.725	0.555	38.280	37.905	7.859	8.084	21.962
Mar-14	34.400	0.525	35.950	35.637	7.371	7.561	20.706
Apr-14	33.939	0.504	35.458	34.966	6.919	7.164	20.883
May-14	37.719	0.487	34.314	37.387	8.052	7.084	22.250
Jun-14	39.512	0.860	40.372	39.363	7.626	8.322	23.415
Jul-14	39.864	0.945	40.809	39.916	7.556	8.456	23.905
Aug-14	40.966	0.842	41.808	40.619	8.453	8.158	24.009
Sep-14	37.070	0.604	37.674	37.266	8.026	7.673	21.567
Oct-14	34.802	0.573	35.375	34.529	7.626	7.046	19.857
Nov-14	33.349	0.491	33.840	33.608	7.017	6.818	19.773
Dec-14	32.789	0.527	33.315	33.095	6.816	6.778	19.500
<b>Average</b>	<b>36.759</b>	<b>0.656</b>	<b>37.415</b>	<b>36.789</b>	<b>7.452</b>	<b>7.579</b>	<b>21.758</b>

Note: "Pumpage to Evanston" includes process and domestic water uses at the water treatment plant.

## Annual Pumpage (MG)

Year	Lake Water Pumpage	Wash Water Recycled	Total Raw Water Pumpage	Finished Water Pumpage	Pumpage To		
					Evanston	Skokie	N.W.C.
2014	13,416.872	239.547	13,656.419	13,427.979	2,719.978	2,766.348	7,941.653
2013	13,925.102	247.609	14,172.711	13,814.461	2,930.278	2,787.256	8,096.927
2012	14,817.637	322.302	15,110.465	14,627.115	2,939.417	3,068.004	8,619.694
2011	13,939.618	212.426	14,152.042	13,941.167	2,991.848	2,866.652	8,082.667
2010	14,087.849	218.251	14,306.100	14,268.257	2,701.569	3,094.554	8,472.134
2009	14,363.047	193.841	14,556.888	14,350.335	3,140.898	2,829.824	8,379.613
2008	14,872.552	134.595	15,007.147	14,693.877	3,142.816	2,961.341	8,589.720
2007	15,905.381	192.088	16,097.469	15,771.451	3,207.422	3,564.781	8,999.248
2006	15,332.651	160.528	15,493.179	15,174.631	2,950.699	3,329.305	8,894.627
2005	16,823.362	184.937	17,008.299	16,634.025	3,365.076	3,544.779	9,724.170



## Average Daily per Capita Consumption

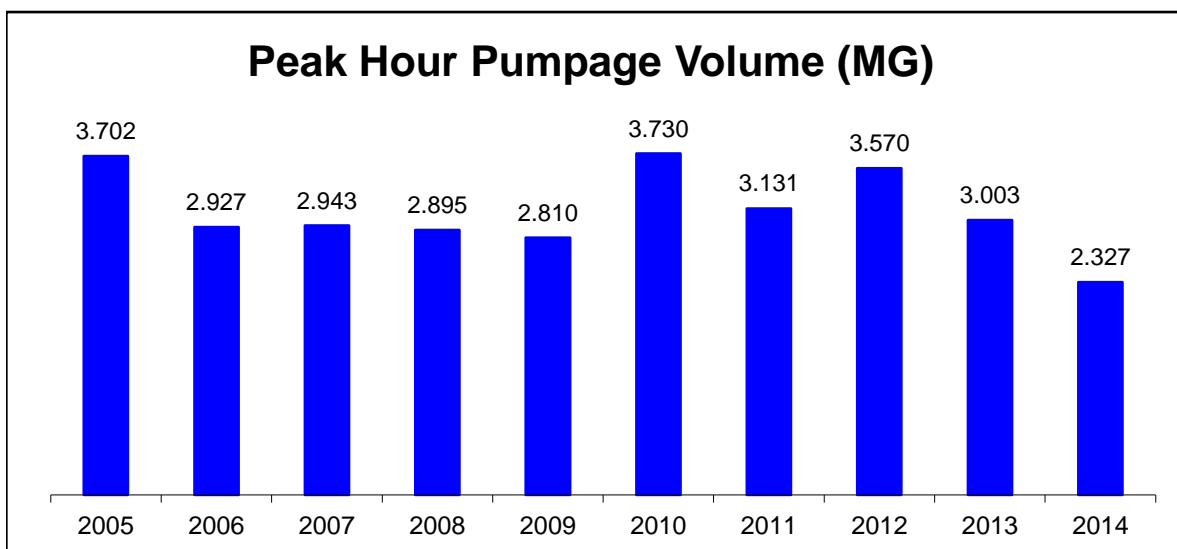
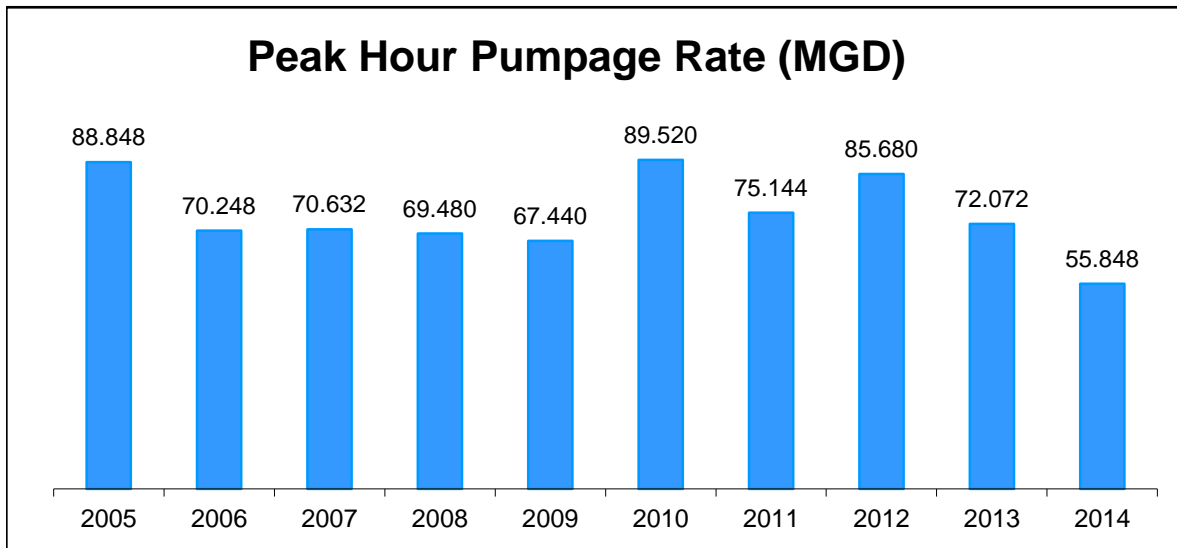
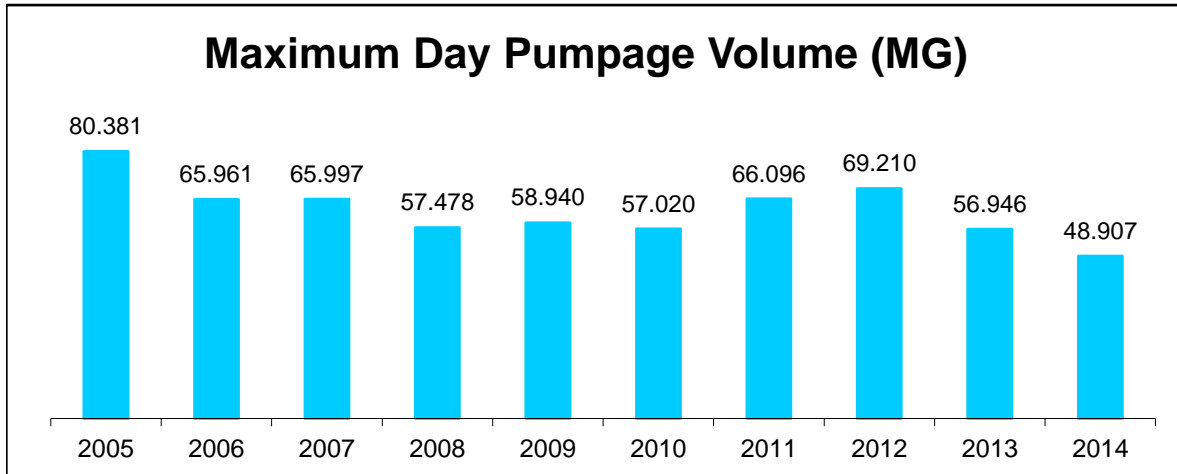
Year	Evanston		Skokie		NWC		Total	
	Population	Per Capita Use (gpcd)	Population	Per Capita Use (gpcd)	Population	Per Capita Use (gpcd)	Population	Per Capita Use (gpcd)
2014	75,570	99	65,176	116	225,137	97	365,883	101
2013	75,570	106	65,176	117	225,137	99	365,883	103
2012	74,486	105	64,784	130	222,802	106	362,072	110
2011	74,486	107	64,784	121	222,802	99	362,072	105
2010	74,486	97	64,784	131	222,802	104	362,072	107
2009	74,360	110	63,333	122	221,364	104	359,057	108
2008	74,360	114	63,333	128	221,364	106	359,057	112
2007	74,360	116	63,333	154	221,364	111	359,057	120
2006	74,360	107	63,633	143	221,364	110	359,357	115
2005	74,360	122	63,633	153	221,364	120	359,357	126

## Maximum Pumpage to Distribution

Year	Max Day Pumpage Volume (MG)	Peak Hour Pumpage Rate (MGD)	Peak Hour Pumpage Volume (MG)
2014	48.907	55.848	2.327
2013	56.946	72.072	3.003
2012	69.210	85.680	3.570
2011	66.096	75.144	3.131
2010	57.020	89.520	3.730
2009	58.94	67.440	2.810
2008	57.478	69.480	2.895
2007	65.997	70.632	2.943
2006	65.961	70.248	2.927
2005	80.381	88.848	3.702

Historical Maximum Day Pumpage: 95.154 MG on July 7, 1989

## Maximum Day and Peak Hour Pumpage



## Maximum Pumpage Days (MGD)

Year	Maximum Day Pumpage To			
	Distribution	Evanston	Skokie	NWC
2014	August 4th	August 15th	August 4th	August 4th
	48.907	9.875	10.87	30.871
2013	August 28th	August 28th	August 28th	August 27th
	56.946	12.585	11.209	33.374
2012	July 17th	July 17th	July 17th	July 6th
	69.210	18.580	13.579	43.775
2011	July 18th	July 18th	July 18th	July 19th
	66.096	12.614	13.724	40.820
2010	July 17th	July 29th	August 20th	July 19th
	57.020	13.643	12.957	34.661
2009	August 14th	August 13th	August 14th	August 6th
	58.940	13.992	11.495	34.725
2008	July 30th	July 30th	July 30th	July 29th
	57.478	11.788	11.495	33.670
2007	August 2nd	August 2nd	June 11th	August 2nd
	65.997	17.774	16.493	35.946
2006	August 1st	July 29th	August 1st	August 1st
	65.961	14.127	15.236	37.221
2005	June 24th	July 17th	June 24th	June 24th
	80.381	16.926	17.268	47.233

**Historical Maximum Day Pumpage to Distribution:** 95.154 MG on July 7, 1989



## Energy Costs

### Electric Power - Kilowatt Hours (kWh) Used

Year	Total kWh	Total Cost*	Average Unit Cost per kWh	kWh Per Million Gallons Pumped
2014	10,897,123	\$787,444	\$0.072	812
2013	11,529,489	\$779,226	\$0.068	835
2012	13,706,324	\$924,422	\$0.067	937
2011	13,462,281	\$841,245	\$0.062	966
2010	12,009,162	\$821,166	\$0.068	842

\* 2012 cost is higher than usual due to increased pumpage during a drought.

### Natural Gas Used for Pumping and Emergency Engines\*

Year	Therms	Total Cost**	Average Unit Cost per Therm
2014	132,575	\$86,033	\$0.649
2013	129,481	\$86,926	\$0.671
2012	124,954	\$83,901	\$0.671
2011	225,100	\$116,272	\$0.517
2010	51,552	\$32,237	\$0.625

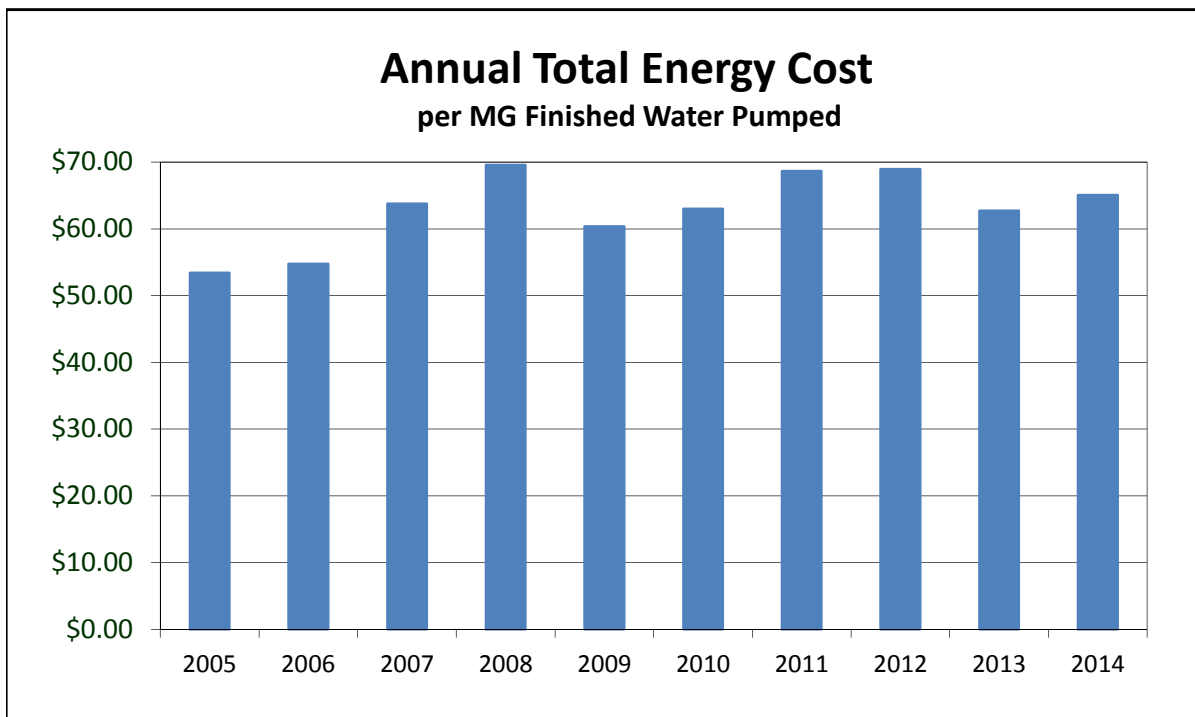
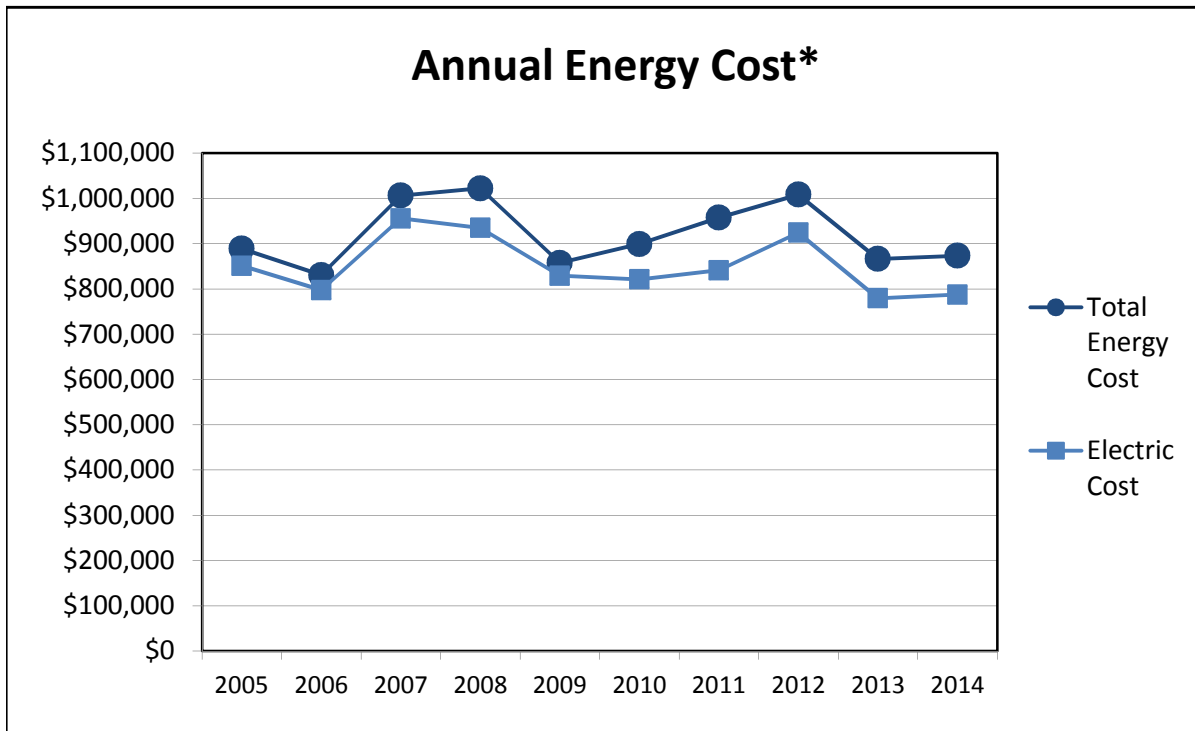
\* Includes natural gas purchase and delivery charges.

\*\* 2011 cost is elevated due to switchgear fire, which required extended emergency generator use.

### Total Energy Cost (Electric & Gas)

Year	Total Cost	Cost Per Million Gallons Pumped
2014	\$873,477	\$65.05
2013	\$866,152	\$62.70
2012	\$1,008,323	\$68.94
2011	\$957,517	\$68.68
2010	\$899,264	\$63.03

## Energy Costs



\* Energy costs increased in 2012 due to increased pumping during the summer drought.

# Filtration

The Filtration Division manages the water treatment process, including chemical addition, sedimentation, filtration, and disinfection. This involves operation and maintenance of 5 chemical feed systems, 4 settling basins, 24 filters, and numerous pipes, valves, and instrumentation systems. There is always at least one state-certified water treatment operator at the filtration plant at all times, who monitors instrumentation and water quality testing results to ensure that the water is always safe to drink.



Filters 1 – 12 in operation at the Evanston Water Treatment Plant

This division also includes the City's Water Quality Laboratory, which monitors Evanston's drinking water for compliance with state and federal water quality regulations and completes regular reporting to the public and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency to certify the quality of Evanston's water.

Full-scale water treatment began in Evanston in 1914. The process included settling basins with chemical addition to allow larger contaminants to drop out of the water by gravity, filtration to remove smaller contaminants, and disinfection with chlorine. The new treatment process virtually eliminated waterborne disease in Evanston. This process was state-of-the-art at the time, and Evanston was one of the first communities in the region to adopt full-scale water treatment with rapid sand filtration. Though only the filters from the 1914 treatment plant survive to this day, Evanston's water treatment process still follows the same steps.



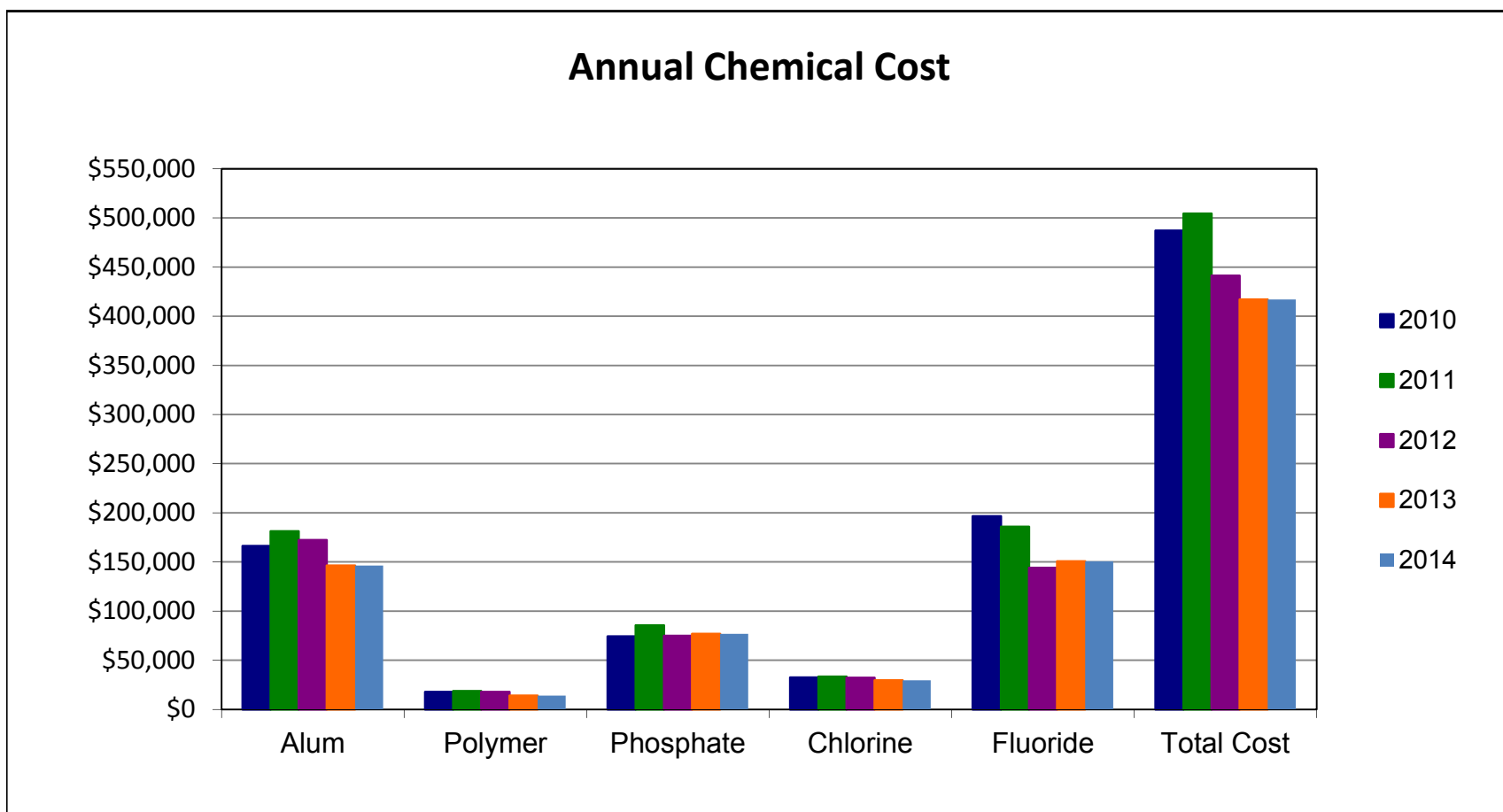
Filters 1 – 12, photo taken in 1924

## Chemical Treatment: Chemicals Used and Costs

	Chemical Feed (lbs/MG)			Unit Cost	Pounds per Year	Total Cost	Cost per MG Treated
	Avg Daily	Max Day	Min Day				
<b>Aluminum Sulfate</b>							
2014	48.1	90.3	39.4	\$447.28 / dry ton	653,896	\$146,237	\$10.71
2013	54.8	97.2	39.5	\$447.28 / dry ton	770,838	\$172,390	\$12.16
2012	55.9	101.6	30.2	\$447.28 / dry ton	830,624	\$185,761	\$12.27
2011	63.0	103.8	39.6	\$413.87 / dry ton	870,836	\$181,138	\$12.80
2010	59.0	103.8	39.3	\$400.10 / dry ton	830,688	\$166,179	\$11.62
<b>Chlorine</b>							
2014	11.7	18.4	8.1	\$365.00 / ton	161,480	\$29,470	\$2.16
2013	12.2	17.9	7.6	\$365.00 / ton	176,190	\$32,155	\$2.27
2012	12.0	20.0	7.0	\$424.50 / ton	187,315	\$39,758	\$2.63
2011	12.7	18.8	8.4	\$367.50 / ton	180,870	\$33,235	\$2.35
2010	12.3	16.2	8.8	\$367.50 / ton	176,125	\$32,363	\$2.26
<b>Activated Carbon*</b>							
<b>Hydrofluosilic Acid (Fluoride)</b>							
2014	41.0	45.6	0	\$539.00 / ton	558,523	\$150,522	\$11.03
2013	37.7	61.1	29.3	\$539.00 / ton	534,550	\$144,061	\$10.16
2012	36.2	38.2	33.3	\$596.00 / ton	547,011	\$163,009	\$10.77
2011	38.4	53.0	26.5	\$685.00 / ton	542,886	\$185,938	\$13.14
2010	40.1	42.8	37.8	\$685.00 / ton	574,004	\$196,597	\$13.75
<b>Polymer</b>							
2014	2.7	5.0	1.9	\$760.00 / ton	36,832	\$13,996	\$1.03
2013	3.3	6.1	2.3	\$760.00 / ton	46,584	\$17,702	\$1.25
2012	3.4	6.1	2.0	\$870.00 / ton	51,318	\$22,323	\$1.47
2011	3.9	6.5	2.3	\$700.00 / ton	53,499	\$18,725	\$1.32
2010	3.6	6.2	2.3	\$700.00 / ton	50,316	\$17,611	\$1.23
<b>Blended Phosphate</b>							
2014	13.2	14.1	10.1	\$4.98 / gallon	177,169	\$76,722	\$5.62
2013	12.5	14.0	11.3	\$4.98 / gallon	173,141	\$74,978	\$5.29
2012	12.3	18.5	11.0	\$5.15 / gallon	181,034	\$81,072	\$5.35
2011	14.7	19.1	10.7	\$4.83 / gallon	203,601	\$85,512	\$6.04
2010	12.5	18.4	10.7	\$4.83 / gallon	176,954	\$74,321	\$5.20

\* Carbon can be fed for taste and odor control, though this has not been necessary since 2005.

## Annual Chemical Costs



## Filter Operations

### Filter Runs

Year	Avg Hours per Filter Run		Total Hours per Year	
	3 MGD	8 MGD	3 MGD	8 MGD
2014	226.2	201.8	95,298	104,573
2013	224.5	200.6	95,958	101,536
2012	208.7	171.5	96,000	92,402
2011	229.1	197.3	96,336	88,162
2010	229.2	198.8	96,286	100,046
2009	253.8	239.2	97,313	94,790
2008	266.7	228.5	97,050	100,601
2007	234.9	200.7	91,395	104,530
2006	245.4	226.9	105,043	105,059
2005	224.7	201.7	104,595	105,031

### Filter Washes

Year	Total Washes per Year		Max # of Washes per Day	
	3 MGD	8 MGD	3 MGD	8 MGD
2014	429	557	5	7
2013	427	524	7	7
2012	476	611	7	9
2011	430	486	5	6
2010	452	559	7	7
2009	387	409	6	5
2008	369	460	6	6
2007	425	569	6	7
2006	453	503	5	6
2005	522	614	6	8

### Wash Water

Year	Total (MG)	Avg Daily %	Max Daily %
2014	243.089	1.78	6.43
2013	248.996	1.78	6.20
2012	321.030	2.13	9.72
2011	211.546	1.49	5.14
2010	223.704	1.53	15.2
2009	149.063	1.02	4.54
2008	145.593	0.95	4.15
2007	192.135	1.15	4.86
2006	160.264	1.01	3.25
2005	184.088	1.03	3.45

# Bacteriological Water Analysis (Membrane Filter Method)

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The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) standard is based on the presence or absence of total coliform bacteria in a water sample. Evanston is required to collect 80 water samples per month from the distribution system. The EPA requires that no more than 5% of these monthly samples test positive for the presence of total coliform.

Distribution System		Positive for	Positive for
Year	Number Sampled	Total Coliform	Fecal Coliform
2014	987	4	1
2013	981	1	0
2012	995	2	0
2011	993	4	0
2010	994	4	1

### Additional Bacteriological Samples Analyzed for the Village of Skokie

Year	Number Sampled
2014	892
2013	899
2012	914
2011	900
2010	941

Raw Water	Year	Number Sampled	Colony Count	
			Average	Maximum
	2014	728 (Twice Daily)	38	>200
	2013	730 (Twice Daily)	45	>200
	2012	732 (Twice Daily)	41	>200
	2011	730 (Twice Daily)	102	>200
	2010	730 (Twice Daily)	96	>200

After Primary Treatment	Year	Number Sampled	Colony Count	
			Average	Maximum
	2014	729 (Twice Daily)	0	0
	2013	730 (Twice Daily)	0	0
	2012	732 (Twice Daily)	0	0
	2011	730 (Twice Daily)	0	0
	2010	730 (Twice Daily)	0	0

Plant Tap A.M. and P.M. Samples	Year	Number Sampled	Colony Count	
			Average	Maximum
	2014	1459 (4 times Daily)	0	0
	2013	1460 (4 times Daily)	0	0
	2012	1464 (4 times Daily)	0	0
	2011	1460 (4 times Daily)	0	0
	2010	1460 (4 times Daily)	0	0

## Taste & Odor, Turbidity, Temperature and Fluoride Report of Evanston Water Quality Control Laboratory

### Taste & Odor

Year	Number of Tests
2014	498
2013	508
2012	504
2011	756
2010	2,190 (testing requirements changed in 2011 to fewer days/week and fewer samples/day)

### Turbidity (Expressed in Nephelometric Turbidity Units or NTU)

EPA standard is <0.3 NTU in 95% of samples and never >1 NTU in any single sample of finished water.

Year	Raw Water			After Primary Treatment			Plant Tap		
	Avg	Max	Min	Avg	Max	Min	Avg	Max	Min
2014	4.11	61.40	0.17	0.66	2.20	0.21	0.08	0.24	0.07
2013	8.49	85.5	0.49	0.75	2.35	0.06	0.08	0.16	0.07
2012	9.59	124.0	0.55	0.74	2.71	0.25	0.08	0.18	0.06
2011	19.66	143.0	0.54	0.98	4.20	0.06	0.08	0.40	0.06
2010	13.50	127.0	0.51	0.79	2.60	0.27	0.09	0.23	0.06

### Raw Water Temperature

Year	Average	Maximum	Minimum
2014	10.0°C / 50.0°F	23.8°C / 74.8°F	0.8°C / 33.4°F
2013	11.2°C / 52.1°F	24.5°C / 76.1°F	0.8°C / 33.4°F
2012	12.9°C / 55.3°F	26.8°C / 80.2°F	2.1°C / 35.8°F
2011	11.3°C / 52.3°F	25.0°C / 77.0°F	0.8°C / 33.4°F
2010	10.6°C / 51.2°F	22.0°C / 71.6°F	0.8°C / 33.4°F

### Fluoride Content (EPA standard is 0.9 - 1.2 ppm)

Year	Plant Tap			Distribution		
	Avg	Max	Min	Avg	Max	Min
2014	0.96	1.10	0.22	1.07	1.07	0.90
2013	0.97	1.11	0.90	0.98	1.09	0.90
2012	0.98	1.09	0.90	0.98	1.08	0.90
2011	0.99	1.11	0.90	1.00	1.11	0.90
2010	0.98	1.11	0.90	0.98	1.09	0.90



## Chlorine Residual (ppm)

### Report of Evanston Water Quality Control Laboratory

#### Filter Influent

Year	Free Residual			Total Residual		
	Avg	Max	Min	Avg	Max	Min
2014	0.68	1.14	0.42	0.81	1.29	0.52
2013	0.64	0.92	0.35	0.77	1.06	0.49
2012	0.68	1.04	0.44	0.81	1.19	0.54
2011	0.67	0.96	0.42	0.81	1.14	0.49
2010	0.63	0.94	0.26	0.78	1.11	0.36

#### Filter Effluent

Year	Free Residual			Total Residual		
	Avg	Max	Min	Avg	Max	Min
2014	0.60	1.04	0.38	0.72	1.19	0.51
2013	0.55	0.83	0.30	0.67	0.97	0.40
2012	0.59	0.92	0.40	0.71	1.04	0.51
2011	0.58	0.86	0.36	0.71	0.99	0.48
2010	0.55	0.85	0.23	0.70	0.96	0.48

#### Plant Tap

Year	Free Residual			Total Residual		
	Avg	Max	Min	Avg	Max	Min
2014	0.68	1.00	0.51	0.83	1.20	0.61
2013	0.66	0.88	0.46	0.80	1.07	0.60
2012	0.67	1.00	0.48	0.81	1.15	0.60
2011	0.67	0.94	0.49	0.81	1.17	0.62
2010	0.66	0.83	0.48	0.82	1.05	0.62

#### Distribution Tap

Year	Free Residual			Total Residual		
	Avg	Max	Min	Avg	Max	Min
2014	0.45	0.80	0.17	0.61	1.02	0.31
2013	0.45	0.78	0.18	0.61	0.99	0.34
2012	0.44	0.90	0.13	0.59	1.05	0.30
2011	0.43	0.94	0.15	0.59	0.86	0.28
2010	0.41	0.82	0.07	0.58	0.98	0.20

## Phosphate, pH, Alkalinity and Hardness

### Report of Evanston Water Quality Control Laboratory

#### Phosphate (EPA standard is 0.15 - 0.50 ppm)

Year	Number of Tests	Plant Tap		
		Avg	Max	Min
2014	365	0.24	0.30	0.20
2013	365	0.21	0.24	0.18
2012	365	0.16	0.26	0.16
2011	365	0.21	0.25	0.18

#### pH (EPA standard is 7.1 - 7.9)

Year	Number of Tests	Raw Water			Plant Tap		
		Avg	Max	Min	Avg	Max	Min
2014	729	8.3	8.6	8.0	7.6	7.7	7.3
2013	730	8.3	8.5	8.0	7.6	7.9	7.3
2012	732	8.3	8.5	8.1	7.6	7.9	7.6
2011	730	8.3	8.5	8.0	7.6	7.8	7.4
2010	730	8.3	8.6	7.9	7.6	7.8	7.3

#### Alkalinity (ppm)

Year	Number of Tests	Raw Water			Plant Tap		
		Avg	Max	Min	Avg	Max	Min
2014	730	109	134	92	102	130	91
2013	730	105	112	94	98	108	90
2012	732	105	112	92	98	108	84
2011	730	106	116	93	99	110	74
2010	730	103	115	85	97	111	84

#### Hardness (ppm as CaCO<sub>3</sub>)

Year	Number of Tests	Raw Water			Finished Water		
		Avg	Max	Min	Avg	Max	Min
2014	730	135	149	104	133	149	97
2013	730	135	142	111	131	141	119
2012	732	136	149	124	132	149	134
2011	730	135	148	120	133	149	118
2010	730	133	151	122	132	151	120

## Detected Substances: 2014 Water Quality Data

<b>Substance</b>	<b>MCLG</b>	<b>Highest Allowed (MCL)</b>	<b>Highest Level Detected</b>	<b>Range of Levels Detected</b>	<b>Violation</b>	<b>Source of Contamination</b>
Turbidity (NTU) (Cloudiness)	NA	TT=Monitored by % exceeding 0.3 NTU and max allowed is 1 NTU	100% of samples meet 0.3 NTU; 0.24 NTU Highest single measurement	0.07 - 0.24	NO	Soil runoff
Fluoride (ppm)	4	4	1.1	Single Sample	NO	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen](ppm)	10	10	0.4	Single Sample	NO	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
Sodium (ppm)	NA	NA	7.8	Single Sample	NO	Erosion from naturally occurring deposits
Barium (ppm)	2	2	0.019	Single Sample	NO	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of Natural deposits
Chromium, Total (ppm)	0.1	0.1	0.0003	0.0002 - 0.0003	NO	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits
Total Coliform Bacteria	0	5% of Monthly Samples are Positive	1.2%	NA	NO	Naturally present in the environment
Combined Radium 226/228 (pCi/L)b	0	5	0.99	Single Sample	NO	Erosion of natural deposits
Gross Alpha excluding Radon and Uranium (pCi/L)b	0	15	0.16	Single Sample	NO	Erosion of natural deposits
Cotinine (ppb)	NOT REGULATED	NOT REGULATED	0.002	Single Sample	NO	Nicotine metabolite/waste water discharge
Sulfate (ppm)	NOT REGULATED	USEPA National Secondary Standard of 250	25	Single Sample	NO	Naturally occurring, coagulant residual
<b>Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products</b>						
	<b>MCLG</b>	<b>Highest Allowed (MCL)</b>	<b>Highest Level Detected</b>	<b>Range of Levels Detected</b>	<b>Violation</b>	<b>Source of Contamination</b>
Total Trihalomethanes (ppb)	NA	80	25	10.6 - 34.5	NO	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Total Haloacetic Acids (ppb)	NA	60	9	4.7 - 12	NO	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Chlorine (ppm)	4 MRLDG	4 MRDL	0.5	0.4 - 1	NO	Water additive used to control microbes

## Detected Substances: 2014 Water Quality Data

<b>Lead &amp; Copper</b>	<b>MCLG</b>	<b>Action Level (AL)</b>	<b>90th Percentile</b>	<b>Range of Levels Detected</b>	<b>Violation</b>	<b>Source of Contamination</b>
Lead (ppb)	0	15	3.9	<1 - 11	NO	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
Copper (ppm)	1.3	1.3	0.14	<0.001 - 0.510	NO	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems
<b>UCMR</b>	<b>MCLG</b>	<b>Highest Allowed (MCL)</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Range of Levels Detected</b>	<b>Violation</b>	<b>Source of Contamination</b>
Chromium, Hexavalent (ppb)* (chromium-6)	NOT REGULATED	NOT REGULATED	0.21	0.21 - 0.24	NO	Naturally-occurring element; used in making steel or other alloys. Chromium-3 or -6 forms are used for chrome plating, dyes and pigments, leather tanning and wood preservation.
Molybdenum (ppb)*	NOT REGULATED	NOT REGULATED	1.2	1.1 - 1.4	NO	Naturally occurring element found in ores and present in plants, animals and bacteria; commonly used form molybdenum trioxide used as a chemical reagent.
Strontium (ppb)*	NOT REGULATED	NOT REGULATED	128	120 - 130	NO	Naturally occurring element; historically, commercial use of strontium has been in the faceplate glass of cathode-ray tube televisions to block x-ray emissions.
Vanadium (ppb)*	NOT REGULATED	NOT REGULATED	0.3	0.2 - 0.3	NO	Naturally occurring elemental metal; used as vanadium pentoxide which is a chemical intermediate and a catalyst.

### Additional Information About Your Water

<b>Measured Parameter</b>	<b>Evanston Minimum</b>	<b>Evanston Maximum</b>	<b>Measured Parameter</b>	<b>Evanston Result</b>
pH (0-14 pH units)	7.3	7.7	Calcium (ppm)	36
Hardness (as mg CaCO <sub>3</sub> /L)	119	149	Chloride (ppm)	16
Hardness (gpg)	7	8.7	Dissolved Solids (ppm)	167
Alkalinity (ppm)	91	110	Magnesium (ppm)	13
Raw Water Temperature °F	33	75	Potassium (ppm)	1.6

## Non-Detected Contaminants

### 2014 Water Quality Data

Inorganic Contaminants	MCLG	MCL	UL MRL	Level Found
ARSENIC (ppb)	none	50	1	ND
CADMIUM (ppb)	5	5	1	ND
CHROMIUM (ppb)	100	100	0.9	ND
CYANIDE (ppb)	200	200	0.01	ND
IRON (ppb)	n/a	1000	0.02	ND
MANGANESE (ppb)	n/a	150	2	ND
MERCURY (INORGANIC) (ppb)	2	2	0.1	ND
NICKEL	n/a	100	1	ND
SELENIUM (ppb)	50	50	2	ND
ANTIMONY (ppb)	6	6	1	ND
BERYLLIUM (ppb)	4	4	0.3	ND
THALLIUM (ppb)	0.5	2	0.3	ND
ZINC (ppb)	n/a	5000	5	ND
NITRITE (AS NITROGEN) (ppm)	1	1	0.01	ND

### Synthetic Organic Contaminants

ENDRIN (ppb)	2	2	0.1	ND
BHC- GAMMA (LINDANE)	200	200	0.1	ND
METHOXYCHLOR (ppb)	40	40	0.1	ND
TOXAPHENE (ppb)	0	3	1	ND
DIQUAT (ppb)	20	20	2	ND
DALAPON (ppb)	200	200	5	ND
ENDOTHALL (ppb)	100	100	9	ND
DI(2-ETHYLHEXYL)ADIPATE (ppb)	400	400	0.6	ND
OXAMYL (VYDATE) (ppb)	200	200	2	ND
SIMAZINE (ppb)	4	4	0.35	ND
DI(2-ETHYLHEXYL)PHTHALATE (ppb)	0	6	0.6	ND
PICHLORAM (ppb)	500	500	0.4	ND
DINOSEB (ppb)	7	7	1	ND
HEXACHLOROCYCLOPENTADIENE (ppb)	50	50	0.5	ND
ALDICARB SULFOXIDE	n/a	n/a	1	ND
ALDICARB SULFONE	n/a	n/a	1	ND
CARBOFURAN (ppb)	40	40	0.9	ND
ALDICARB	n/a	n/a	1	ND
ATRAZINE (ppb)	3	3	0.3	ND
ALACHLOR (LASSO)(ppb)	0	2	0.2	ND
HEPTACHLOR	0	100	0.04	ND
HEPTACHLOR EPOXIDE (ppt)	0	100	0.02	ND
DIELDRIN	n/a	1	0.05	ND
2,4-Dichloro-Phenoxyacetic Acid (2,4-D) (ppb)	10	10	1	ND
2,4,5-TP (SILVEX) (ppb)	50	50	1	ND
HEXACHLOROBENZENE (ppb)	0	1	0.1	ND
BENZO (A) PYRENE (ppb)	0	200	0.1	ND
PENTACHLOROPHENOL (PCP) (ppb)	0	1	0.4	ND
ALDRIN (ppb)	n/a	1	0.05	ND
POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS (PCB) (ppb)	0	500	varies	ND
TOTAL DDT (ppb)	n/a	50	1	ND
1,2 DIBROMO3-CHLOROPROPANE (DBCP) (ppb)	0	0.2	0.02	ND
ETHYLENE DIBROMIDE (EDB) (ppb)	0	50	0.01	ND
CHLORDANE (ppb)	0	2	0.2	ND

# Non-Detected Contaminants

## 2014 Water Quality Data

THM/HAA5	MCLG	MCL	UL MRL	Level Found
MONOBROMOACETIC ACID (ppb)	n/a	n/a	1.0	ND

UCMR3 (ppb) collected Feb. & May 2014	MCLG	MCL	UL MRL	Level Found
Chlorate	n/a	n/a	20	ND
1,4 Dioxane	n/a	n/a	0.07	ND
Bromochloromethane	n/a	n/a	0.06	ND
Bromomethane	n/a	n/a	0.2	ND
1,3- Butadiene	n/a	n/a	0.1	ND
Chlorodifluoromethane	n/a	n/a	0.08	ND
Chyloromethane	n/a	n/a	0.2	ND
1,1 Dichloroethane	n/a	n/a	0.03	ND
1,2,3, Trichloropropane	n/a	n/a	0.03	ND
Perfluorobutanesulfonic acid (PFBS)	n/a	n/a	0.09	ND
Perfluoroheptanoic acid (PFHpA)	n/a	n/a	0.01	ND
Perfluorohexanesulfonic acid (PFHxS)	n/a	n/a	0.03	ND
Perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA)	n/a	n/a	0.02	ND
Perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS)	n/a	n/a	0.04	ND
Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA)	n/a	n/a	0.02	ND
Cobalt	n/a	n/a	1	ND

Unregulated Contaminants	MCLG	MCL	UL MRL	Level Found
Bisphenol A (ppb)	n/a	n/a	0.1	ND
Nonylphenol, isomer mix (ppb)	n/a	n/a	0.5	ND
4-n-Octylphenol (ppb)	n/a	n/a	0.5	ND
4-tert-Octylphenol (ppb)	n/a	n/a	0.5	ND
Pentachlorophenol (ppb)	n/a	n/a	0.1	ND
Phenylphenol (ppb)	n/a	n/a	0.1	ND
Tetrabromobisphenol A (ppb)	n/a	n/a	0.1	ND
2,4,6-Trichlorophenol (ppb)	n/a	n/a	0.1	ND
Pharmaceutically Active Compounds Positive	n/a	n/a	varies	ND
Pharmaceutically Active Compounds Negative	n/a	n/a	varies	ND

MCL= Maximum Contaminant Level

MCLG = Maximum Contaminant Level Goal

UL MRL= Underwriters Laboratories Minimum Reporting Level

ND = Not Detected

## **Lead and Copper Statement**

### **Report of Water Quality Control Laboratory**

There is no detectable lead in the water produced by the City of Evanston's water treatment plant. Lead enters the water from lead solder and/or lead pipes in water services, or through plumbing fixtures. To minimize contamination resulting from corrosion, the EPA established a lead action level of 15 parts per billion (ppb) in 1992. The 90<sup>th</sup> percentile result of samples analyzed for lead and copper content in homes with lead pipes must be less than the action levels of 15 ppb and 1.3 ppm, respectively.

Lead and copper sampling is performed every three years in compliance with state law. In 2014, Evanston sampled water from 30 homes with lead service lines and analyzed them for lead and copper content. All results were below the action levels. The 90<sup>th</sup> percentile level for lead in these samples was 3.9 ppb. The 90<sup>th</sup> percentile level for copper was 0.14 ppm.

## Definitions and General Explanations

**Action Level** – The concentration of a contaminant, which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other required actions by the water supply.

**Disinfection By-Products** – Total Trihalomethanes and Total Haloacetic Acids are used to regulate the amount of allowable by-products of chlorination.

**EPA** – Environmental Protection Agency

**Fluoride** – The Illinois Department of Public Health recommends an optimal fluoride range of 0.9 to 1.2 ppm

**Lead and Copper** – There is no detectable lead in the water provided to the Evanston community. Lead enters the water from lead solder, lead pipes, or plumbing fixtures. To minimize contamination resulting from corrosion, the EPA established a lead action level of 15 parts per billion (ppb) in 1992. The 90<sup>th</sup> percentile result of samples analyzed for lead and copper content in homes with lead pipes must be less than the action level of 15 ppb and 1.3 ppm respectively.

**MCL** – Maximum Contaminant Level, the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. A MCL is set as close to a MCLG as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

**MCLG** – Maximum Contaminant Level Goal, the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

**mg CaCO<sub>3</sub>/L** – milligrams of calcium carbonate per liter.

**mrem/yr** – Millirems Per Year. A measure of radiation absorbed by the body.

**MRDL** – Maximum Residual Disinfection Level. The highest level of disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

**MRDLG** – Maximum Residual Disinfection Level Goal. The level of disinfectant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

**NA** – Not applicable.

**NTU** – Nephelometric Turbidity Units. A measure of the cloudiness of water.

**pCi/L** – Picocuries per liter. A measure of radioactivity.

**ppm** – Parts per million. A measure of the concentration of a substance in water. An equivalent unit of measurement is milligrams per liter (mg/L).

**ppb** – Parts per billion. A measure of the concentration of a substance in water. An equivalent unit of measurement is micrograms per liter (µg/L).

**Sodium** – There is not a state or federal MCL for sodium. Sodium levels below 20 mg/L (ppm) are not considered to be a public health issue.

**TT** – Treatment Technique. A required process to reduce the level of a contaminant.

**Turbidity** – A measurement of the cloudiness of the water caused by suspended particles. This is monitored because it is a good indicator of water quality as well as the effectiveness of the filtration and disinfection processes.

**TOC** – Total Organic Carbon. The Evanston Water Supply monitored the percentage of TOC removal quarterly and met all TOC removal requirements set by the EPA.



# Distribution

The Distribution Division manages operation, maintenance, and repair of Evanston's water mains, valves, fire hydrants, and the City's portion of water service lines. This includes repairing water main breaks and water service leaks; and installing new valves, hydrants, and water mains to improve the operation and efficiency of Evanston's water distribution system. Annual maintenance programs administered by this division include water main leak surveying, valve exercising, and fire hydrant testing. The Distribution Division also performs routine water quality sampling in buildings throughout Evanston, and administers the City's cross connection control program. These two programs ensure that water remains safe to drink after leaving the water treatment plant.



A Distribution Division field crew installing a new fire hydrant connection on a 24" diameter water main, to improve the City's ability to clean and test this main.

Evanston has had a water distribution system since the 1870s, longer than most communities in the Chicago area. The original water mains were made of wood, with a transition to cast iron water mains by the 1890s. After completion of the water treatment plant in 1914, the plentiful supply of safe drinking water drew many new residents and businesses to Evanston. The distribution system underwent significant expansion over the next few years, and many of those 90 to 100+ year-old water mains are still in operation today. Evanston manages an annual water main renewal program to replace and rehabilitate old water mains as they develop maintenance problems.



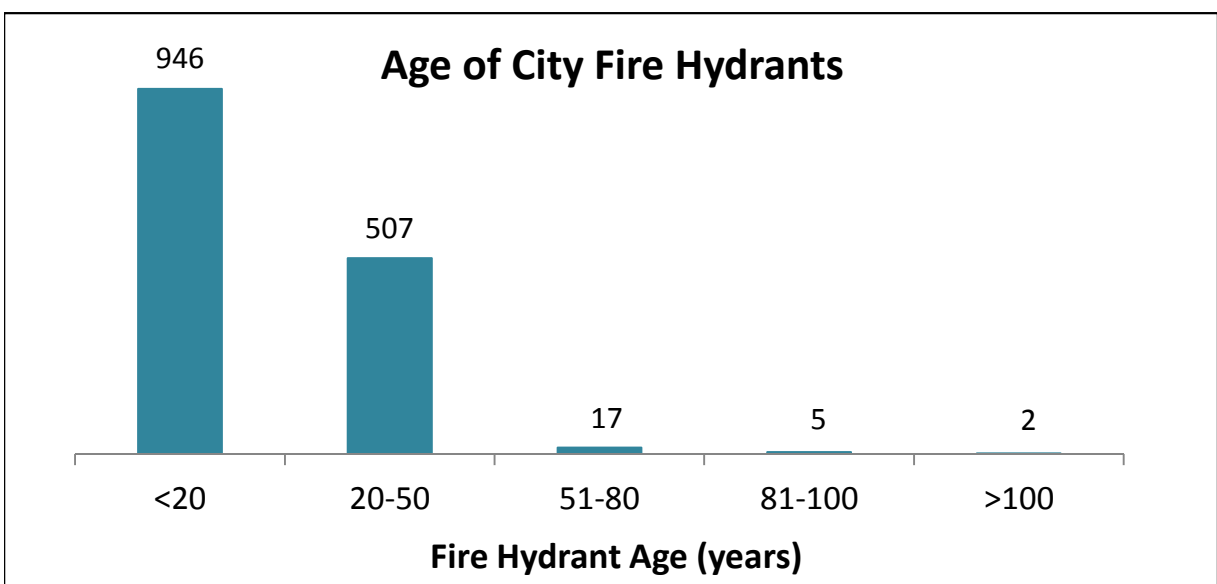
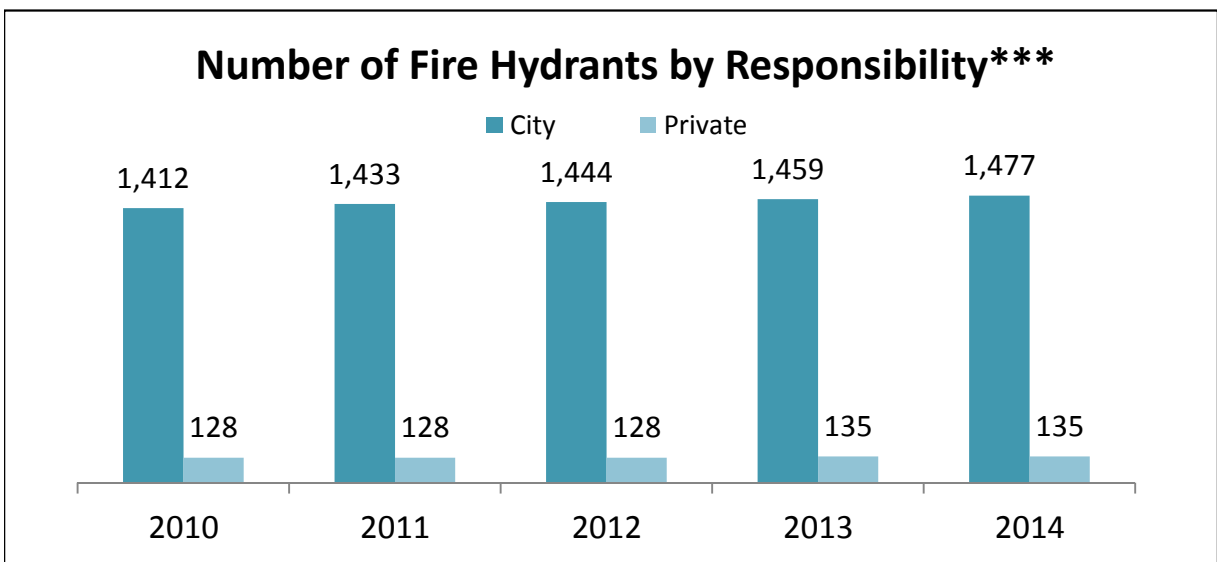
Pieces of wood water main from Evanston's original water distribution system.

# Fire Hydrants

## System Data and Maintenance\*

Fire Flow Testing	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014**
Fire Department	1,394	1,410	1,400	1,417	1,100
Utilities Department	92	126	42	22	0

Installation & Maintenance	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Installed (new)	11	19	10	18	12
Replaced	19	22	17	22	15
Repaired	114	176	73	175	315



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\*\* Testing was limited to avoid impacting water pressure during transmission main improvements.

\*\*\* Changes due to hydrant removal/addition during water main improvements and utility atlas updates.

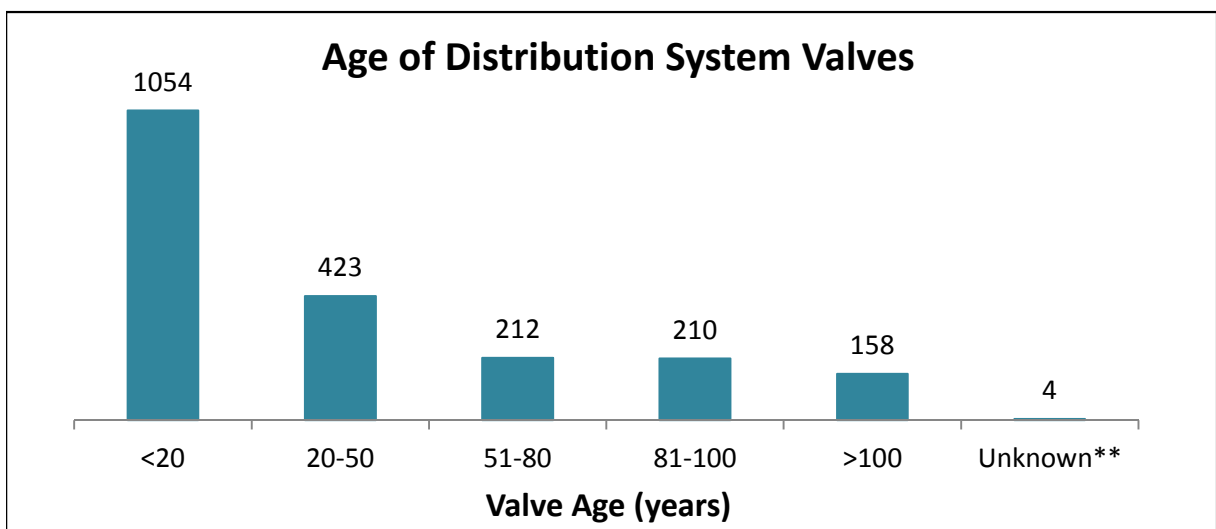
## Water Distribution System Valves

### System Data and Maintenance\*

Testing & Inspection	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
In-House	1,400	807	1,071	1,117	910
Contractor	0	0	0	0	0

Installation & Maintenance	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Installed (new)	12	10	11	14	14
Replaced	36	25	26	44	34
Repaired	44	24	38	41	19

Number of Valves by Size	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
4" or smaller	31	31	30	28	23
6"	1033	1021	1,011	996	979
8"	452	469	484	492	507
10"	183	183	185	183	189
12"	222	227	235	243	243
14"	2	2	2	2	2
16"	49	49	49	46	50
18"	4	4	4	4	5
20"	1	1	2	2	2
24"	30	30	30	33	33
30"	11	11	11	12	12
36"	12	12	12	12	12
42"	2	2	2	2	2
48"	2	2	2	2	2
Total	2,034	2,044	2,059	2,057	2,061



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\*\* Valves are buried beneath paved surfaces and are not accessible for field verification of age.

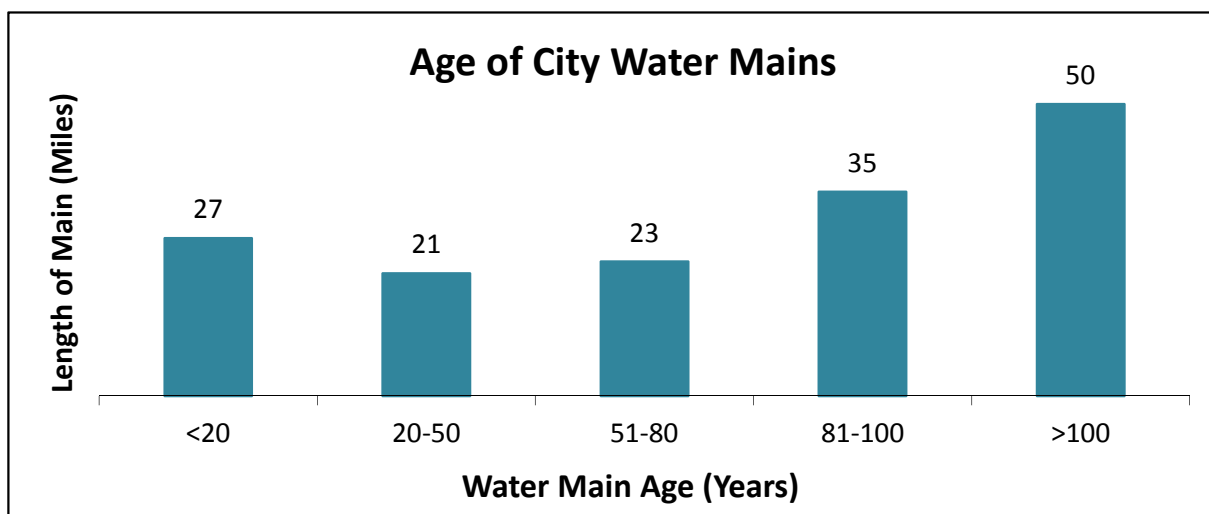
## Water Mains

### System Data and Maintenance\*

Improvements (lineal feet)	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Replaced by City	0	0	181	50	0
Replaced by Contractor	7,712	7,235	9,868	8,870	8,526
Rehabilitated by Contractor	0	0	0	0	569

Water Main Break Repairs	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Blow-Out	26	16	56	21	32
Shear Break	10	11	8	30	36
Damage	0	0	2	3	2
Total	36	27	66	54	70

Pipe Sizes (length in miles)**	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
4" or smaller	2.10	2.10	1.83	1.67	1.37
6"	78.66	77.49	76.02	74.99	72.99
8"	25.72	26.69	27.62	28.35	28.81
10"	12.46	12.46	12.47	12.30	12.76
12"	16.55	16.88	17.42	17.73	17.51
14"	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.37
16"	6.35	6.35	6.51	6.25	6.26
18"	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83
20"	0.49	0.56	0.56	0.56	0.56
24"	8.25	8.30	8.30	8.60	8.60
30"	1.69	1.69	1.69	1.69	1.69
36"	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.30
42"	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04
48"	0.68	0.68	0.68	0.68	0.68
Total	157.48	157.73	157.63	157.35	155.77



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## Water Services

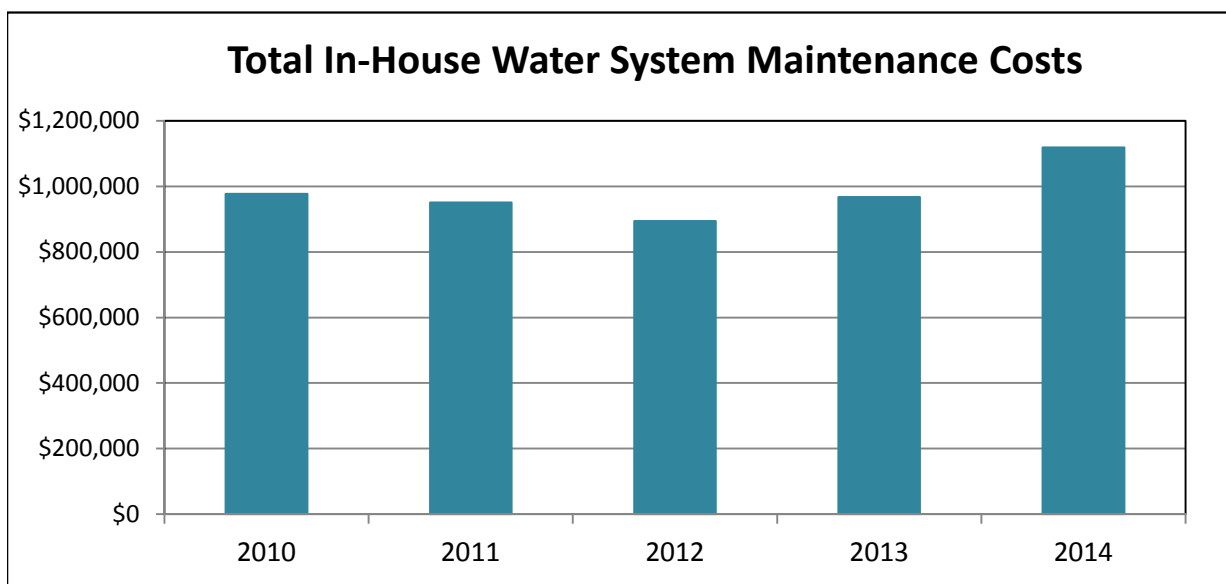
### System Data and Maintenance\*

**Water Service Accounts: 14,997** (metered domestic services + unmetered fire services)

Installation & Maintenance	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
New Services Installed	31	19	4	2	19
Service Taps Replaced***	-	-	55	28	33
Services Replaced by Contractor	-	-	-	188	124
Service Leaks Repaired	26	22	14	34	36

### Breakdown of In-House Maintenance Costs

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Water Mains	\$171,124	\$145,934	\$274,946	\$213,075	\$322,859
Fire Hydrants	\$38,467	\$207,625	\$95,065	\$109,048	\$42,398
Water Services	\$189,912	\$211,007	\$135,193	\$159,592	\$293,347
Valves	\$202,871	\$76,172	\$102,763	\$128,645	\$43,665
Snow & Ice Removal	\$70,745	\$59,479	\$24,085	\$42,384	\$74,519
Assist Contractor	\$42,597	\$43,969	\$70,848	\$69,516	\$71,591
JULIE Locates	\$34,560	\$58,975	\$62,845	\$73,519	\$71,911
Equip/Facility Maint.	\$67,348	\$85,559	\$62,757	\$85,631	\$62,051
Assist Other City Depts.	\$46,640	\$21,390	\$16,053	\$11,364	\$25,509
Assist W&S Divisions	\$18,067	\$11,433	\$13,739	\$10,811	\$5,581
Safety & Training	\$86,878	\$19,270	\$10,853	\$18,883	\$17,207
Misc.	\$7,666	\$10,337	\$25,370	\$45,422	\$88,294
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$976,874</b>	<b>\$951,150</b>	<b>\$894,518</b>	<b>\$967,890</b>	<b>\$1,118,932</b>



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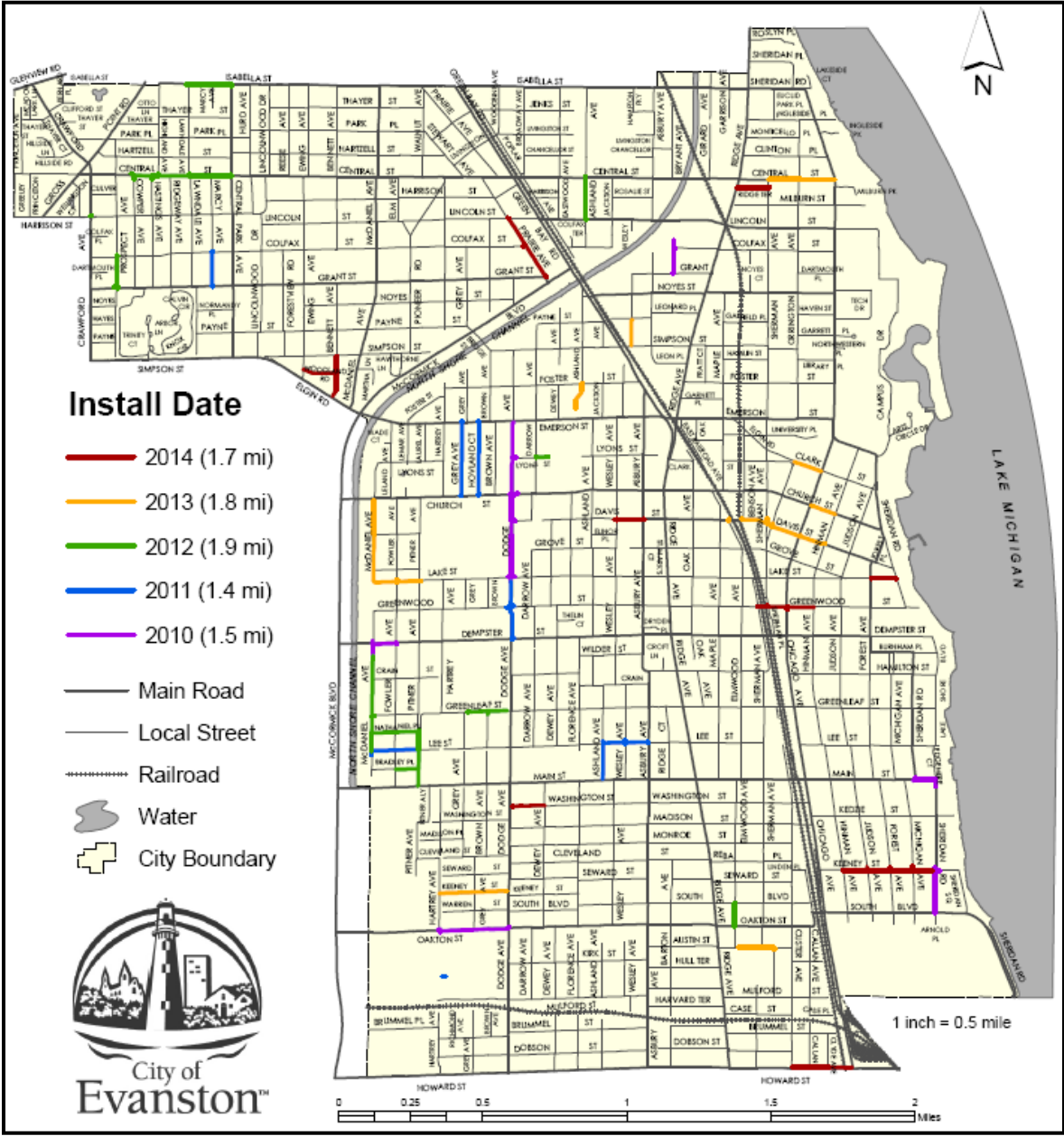
\*\* Includes metered domestic water service accounts and unmetered fire service accounts.

\*\*\* Differentiation of replacement of existing water services from new water service installations began in

# Water Main Improvements

The Utilities Department manages an annual water main improvement program, with the goal of renewing at least 1.5 miles of water mains annually (1% annual system-wide renewal rate). This program addresses water mains that have developed maintenance problems due to their age, as well as water mains that need to be enlarged to satisfy current fire flow requirements.

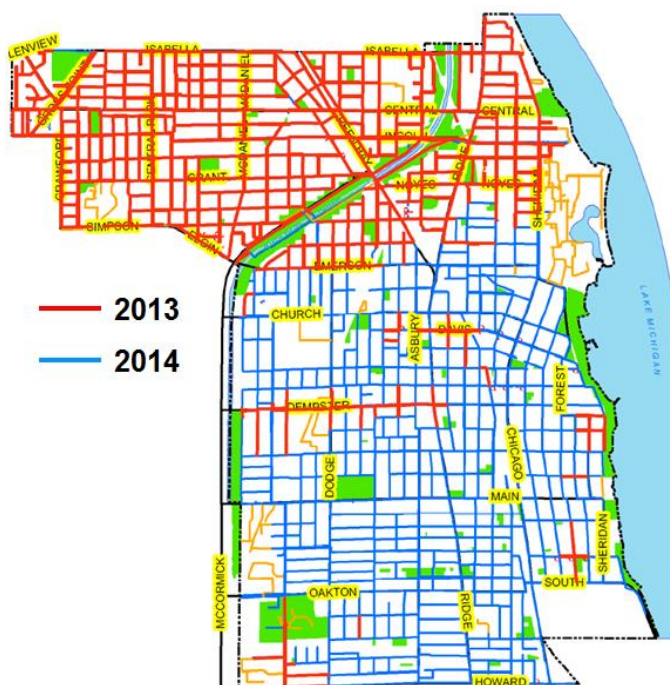
## Water Mains Installed or Rehabilitated



## Leak Detection Program

In 2013, the Utilities Department developed a City-wide surveying program to catch water main leaks early and minimize our water loss. This saves operating costs to produce the water, conserves a vital natural resource, and allows more water mains to be repaired proactively rather than on an emergency basis.

The Utilities Department uses leak noise loggers, small transmitters that sense the sound waves created by water escaping through a hole in a water main, to test water mains for leaks throughout the year. This proactive leak surveying program began in 2013, and water distribution crews were able to survey all 157 miles of Evanston's water mains in 2013-2014.



The 2013-2014 surveys found five leaks on building water service pipes and three breaks on water mains. These defects were all successfully repaired, and the estimated water savings is over 15 million gallons (MG) per year.

Year	Miles of Water Main Surveyed	Water Service Leaks Found	Water Main Breaks Found	Water Savings After Repairs
2013	59	1	2	8.85 MG/year
2014	98	4	1	6.26 MG/year
<b>Totals</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15.1 MG/year</b>

In 2015 and future years, the Utilities Department anticipates being able to survey the entire 157 miles of water mains in Evanston every year. This frequency is important since water main breaks and leaks can develop at any time; a water main that shows no signs of leakage one year can develop a large leak by the next year.

## Cross Connection Control

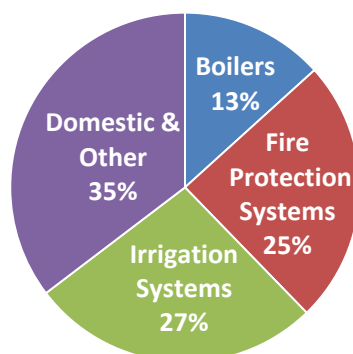
A cross connection is a point in a plumbing system where the potable (safe, drinkable) water supply is connected to a non-potable (polluted or untreated) source. A cross connection exists whenever the drinking water system is or could be connected to any non-potable source. If cross connections are not properly protected and there is a drop in pressure, untreated sources and dirt can be pulled into household plumbing systems.

The State of Illinois and the City of Evanston require mandatory backflow protection on certain households and facilities where high health-hazard-type cross connections are normally found. Underground lawn sprinkling systems, fire protection systems, hospitals and health clinics, mortuaries, laboratories, food and beverage processing and car washes are just a few of the locations where backflow prevention is necessary to protect the quality of our public water supply.

In 2008, the Utilities Department hired a plumbing inspector to manage the City's cross connection control program. Since that time, over 3,000 backflow prevention devices have been added to the City's inventory and are now regularly inspected for compliance with State and City codes. An annual tracking system enables the City to ensure these devices are properly maintained throughout their life cycle. This helps keep the high quality drinking water produced by the City's water treatment plant safe to drink after entering the water distribution system.

Year	Backflow Prevention Devices Certified Annually
2010	2,292
2011	2,609
2012	2,786
2013	3,356
2014	3,644

**Breakdown of Backflow Prevention Devices Certified in 2014**





# Metering

The Meter Division manages water meter reading and billing for Evanston's 14,500 retail water and sewer customers, working with the City's Collector's Office to process water/sewer bill payments and cross connection control fees. The Meter Division also coordinates with the Distribution Division to manage replacement of damaged and obsolete water meters, accuracy testing for large water meters, and water service shutoff and restoration. In 2013-2014, the Meter Division managed Evanston's migration to a new Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) system, which has improved accuracy and efficiency of the water metering and billing processes. The AMI system also generates automated hourly meter reads and leak alerts for customers to help reduce water loss.

Evanston has been metering water consumption since at least the early 1920s, well before many communities in the Chicago area. Water rates established to pay for the 1914 water treatment plant were only \$0.16 per 1,000 gallons of metered water use! The City originally sent meter reading staff into every building in the City once a quarter to manually read water meters. Water metering technology has evolved considerably over the last 100 years. Current technology allows meter readings to be taken automatically every hour, with once-daily, wireless upload of readings to a computerized billing system.

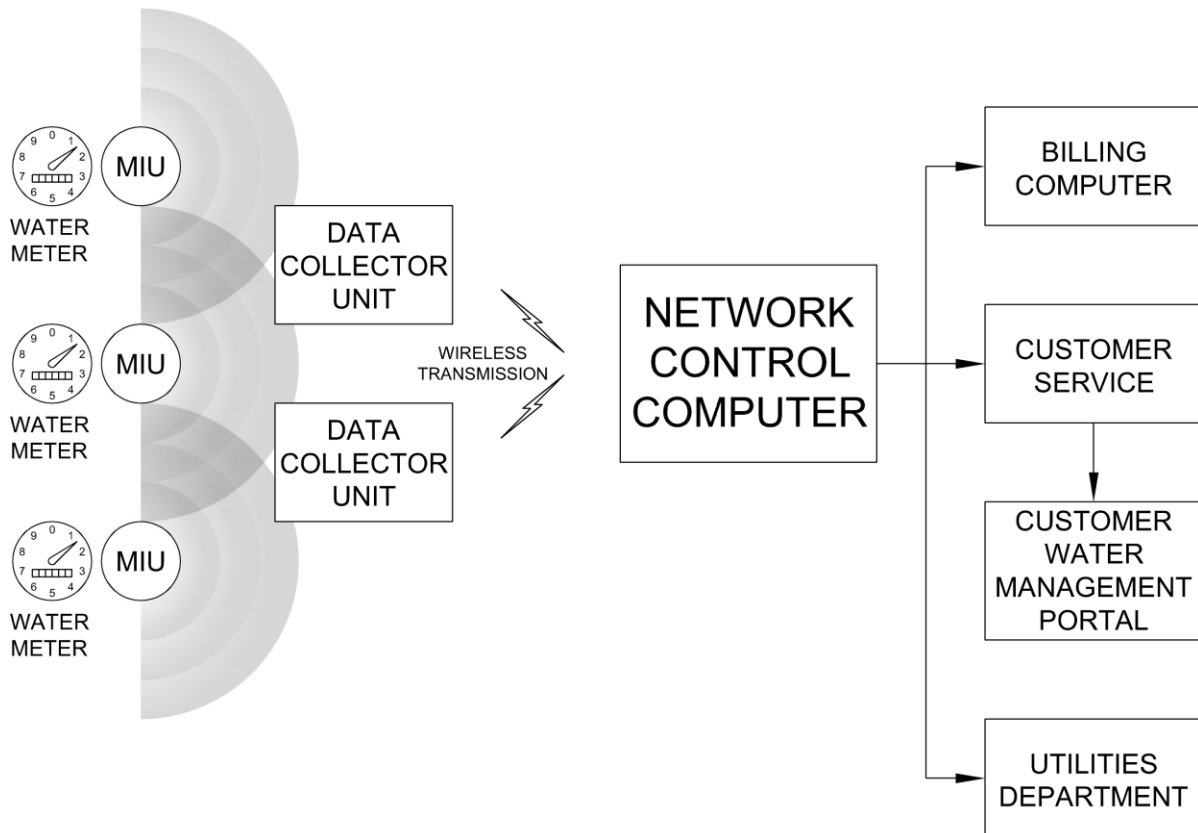


A Utilities Department employee installs a new remote water meter reading unit on the exterior of a home as part of the Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) project. This unit makes it possible for meter readings to be transmitted via wireless network without City staff having to visit each property to manually read the meters.



Evanston's first female water meter readers, Dorothy Jay (left) and Marjorie Nantkes (right). They were hired in 1943 to replace men serving in World War II.

## Automatic Metering Infrastructure (AMI) System



### How it works:

- A Meter Information Unit (MIU) is attached to every water meter in Evanston. The MIU takes a meter reading once an hour and stores these readings for a full day. Each MIU broadcasts the readings once a day using a wireless transmitter.
- The Data Collector Unit (DCU) receives the meter readings from the MIUs. Evanston currently has 6 DCUs located on various buildings throughout the community. Each DCU sends its meter reading information to the Network Control System at the Water Treatment Plant on a daily basis.
- The Network Control System supports customer service and system management activities. It transfers the meter readings to the billing system to generate bi-monthly water and sewer bills for Evanston customers.
- The Network Control System monitors fluctuations in water usage, and sends leak alerts to the network administrator if a customer's real-time meter readings are significantly higher than historical usage trends.
- The AMI system includes an online portal where Evanston customers can monitor their water usage, compare usage trends under various weather conditions, and set up leak alerts of their own.

# Transmitter Tower Locations



## Water Meter Inventory

Water is billed bi-monthly in units of 100 cubic feet (CCF). The minimum service charge every two months is based on water meter size as follows:

Meter Size	Number of Meters
5/8"	11,834
3/4"	845
1"	1,065
1.5"	252
2"	461
3"	55
4"	24
6"	3
8"	4
Total	14,543

## Water Rates for Evanston Customers

Water is billed bi-monthly in units of 100 cubic feet (CCF). The minimum service charge every two months is based on water meter size as follows:

Meter Size	Minimum Charge Effective 1/1/2014
5/8" & 3/4"	\$7.07
1"	\$14.12
1 1/2"	\$26.43
2"	\$41.61
3"	\$73.28
4"	\$117.39
6"	\$207.02
8"	\$350.42

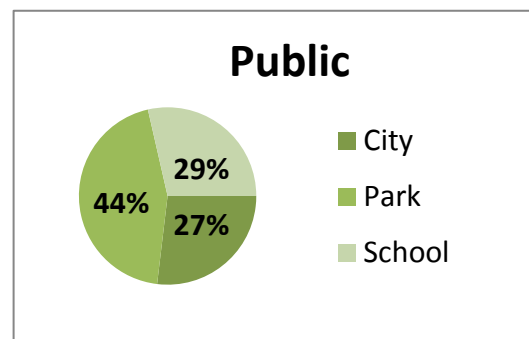
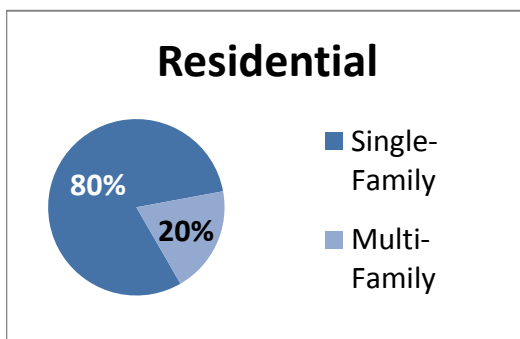
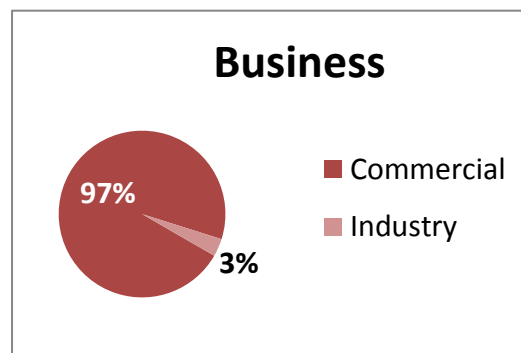
The minimum demand charge includes the first five hundred cubic feet (5 CCF) of water consumed every two months, which is roughly equivalent to 3,740 gallons of water.

Water usage over the minimum is billed at \$1.98 per CCF effective 1/1/2014. This is equivalent to a rate of \$2.65 per 1,000 gallons.

## Water Customer Classes and Metered Usage Billed by Category and Water Usage for 2014

Category	Number of Accounts	2014 Usage (CCF)*
<b>Metered Water Services</b>		
Single-Family	10,787	915,024
Multi-Family	2,626	1,150,956
Commercial	976	1,036,034
Industry	35	11,627
City	32	13,883
Park	53	4,218
School	34	35,631
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>14,543</b>	<b>3,167,373</b>
<b>Unmetered Water Services</b>		
Fire Services**	454	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14,997</b>	<b>3,167,373</b>

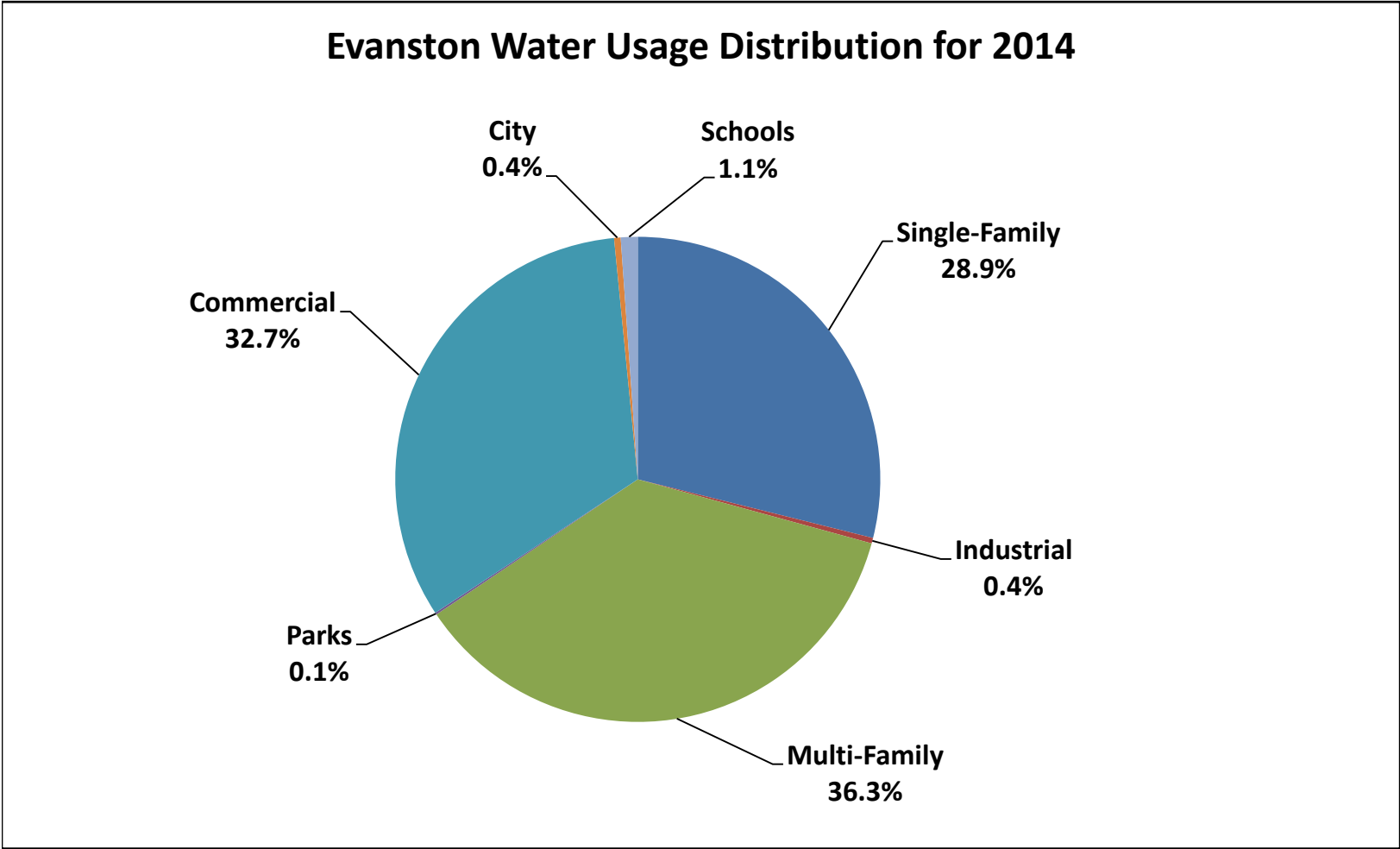
### Water Service Accounts by Category:



\* Water usage is metered in units of 100 cubic feet (CCF). 1 CCF is approximately 748 gallons

\*\* Fire services are not metered. They are billed a flat charge twice per year.

# Water Usage Breakdown for Evanston Customers



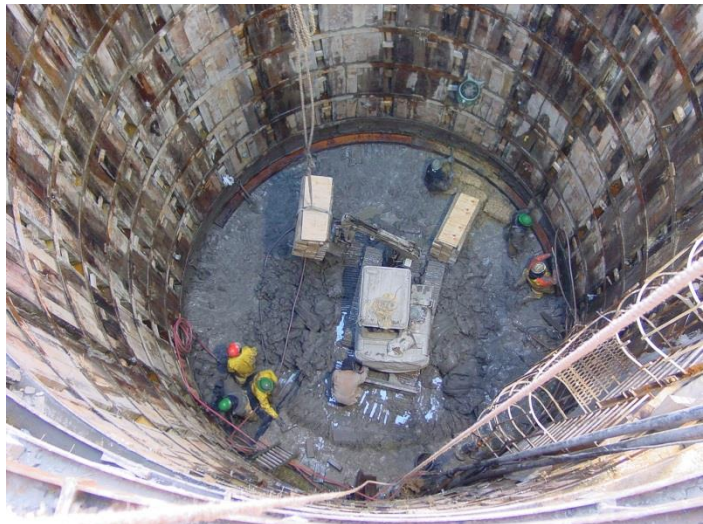
# Sewer

The Sewer Division manages the operation, inspection, maintenance, and repair of the City's sewer mains and structures (sewer manholes, catch basins, and stormwater inlets). This includes proactive programs such as sewer main and drainage structure cleaning, root cutting, and televised internal sewer main inspection; as well as responding to all reports of sewer backups and flooding. This division also inspects work done by contractors including sewer main lining and manhole rehabilitation. Sewer Division staff conduct regular inspection of sewer outfalls and other facilities throughout Evanston for compliance with the City's sewer system operating permits with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

Much of Evanston's sewer system was constructed in the late 1800s to early 1900s. These pipes are far too small to convey both domestic sewage and stormwater runoff as they were intended to do. Beginning in the early 1990s, Evanston constructed a network of relief sewers, which are much larger and deeper than the original combined sewers. The relief sewers now convey most of the stormwater runoff, to avoid overwhelming the combined sewers during rain events. The relief sewers run to a number of drop shafts located along the North Shore Channel, where they discharge directly to the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District's (MWRD) deep tunnel system.



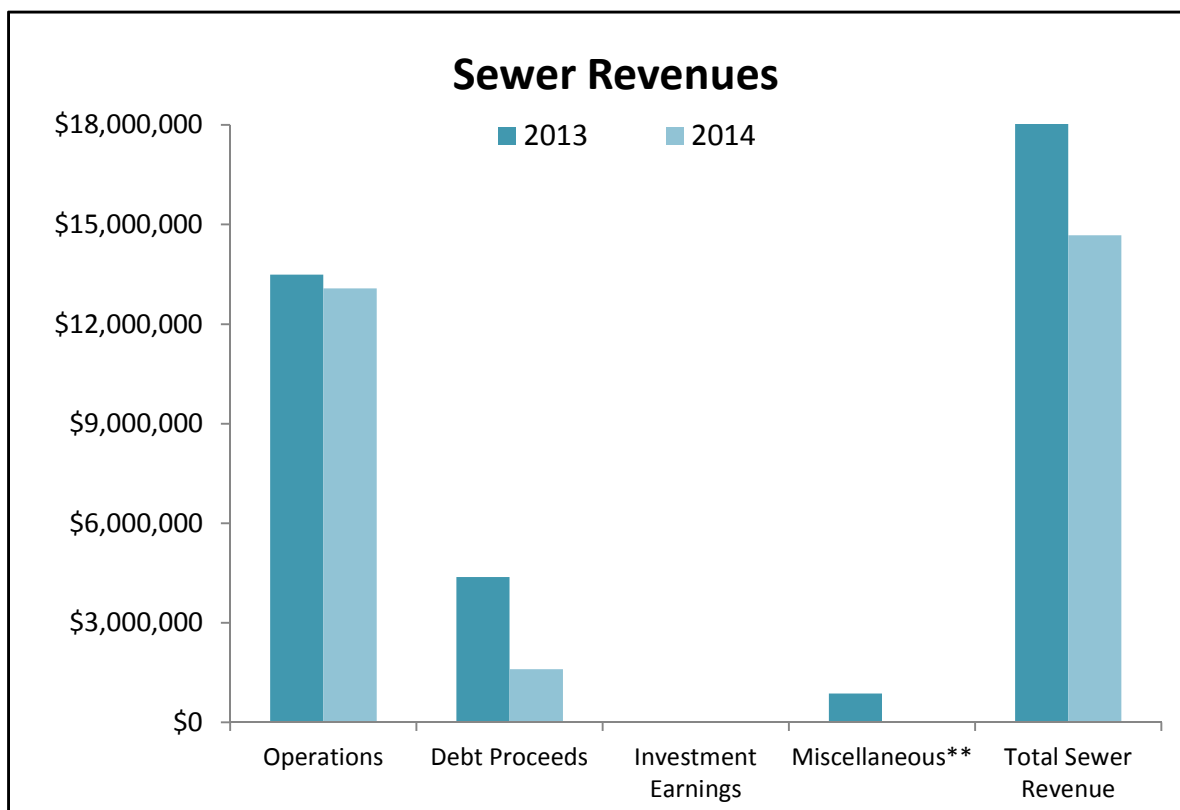
Sewer Division staff operate a sewer cleaning truck to remove debris from a catch basin.



This drop shaft was one of the starting points for a tunneling machine that installed Evanston's relief sewers as a part of the Long Range Sewer Program in 1992 – 2008. Relief sewers are installed at depths of up to 60 feet to efficiently collect and transport large volumes of stormwater without impacting customers and other utilities.

## Sewer Revenues\*

	2013	2014
Operations	\$13,494,318	\$13,072,700
Debt Proceeds	\$4,375,796	\$1,600,000
Investment Earnings	\$1,270	\$1,000
Miscellaneous**	\$876,234	\$4,165
<b>Total Sewer Revenue</b>	<b>\$18,747,618</b>	<b>\$14,677,865</b>



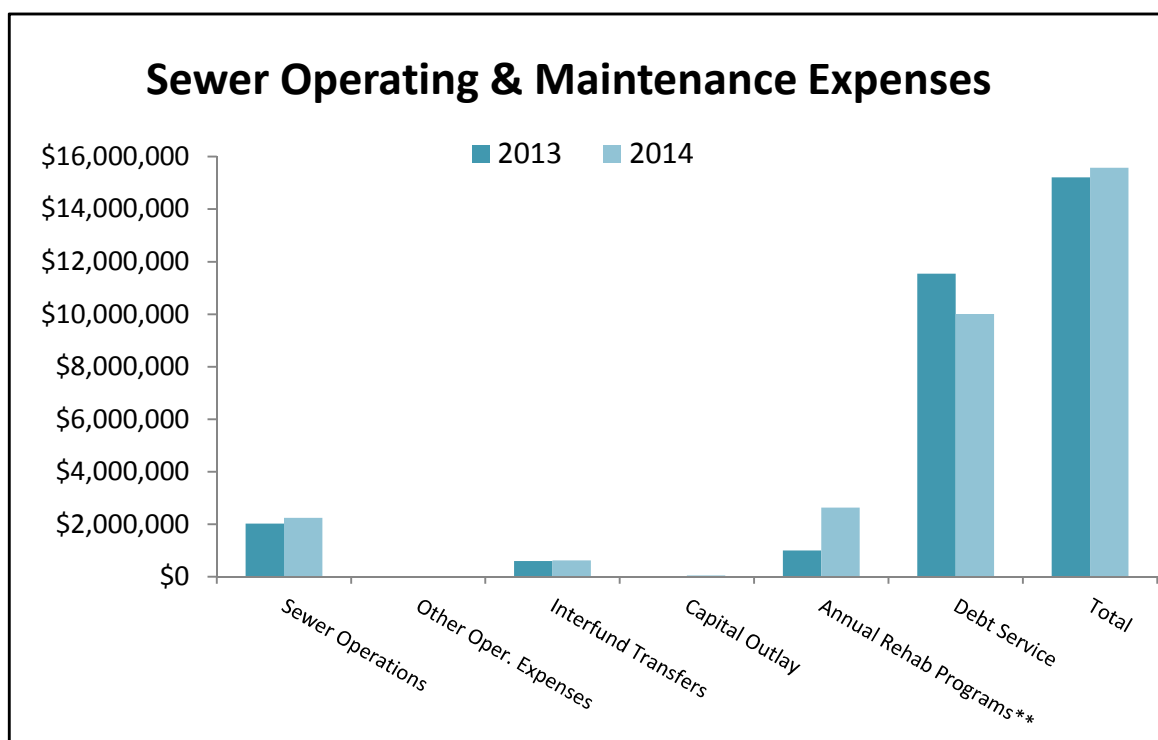
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\*\* Miscellaneous Revenue includes fees, grants, and merchandise sales. The total is higher than normal in 2013 due to a one-time payment from MWRD to Evanston for repairs to an MWRD sewer line.



## Sewer Operating & Maintenance Expenses\*

	2013	2014
Sewer Operations	\$2,026,860	\$2,238,775
Other Oper. Expenses	\$23,100	\$24,100
Interfund Transfers	\$602,399	\$622,316
Capital Outlay	\$17,803	\$47,500
Annual Rehab Programs**	\$1,000,000	\$2,635,000
Debt Service	\$11,542,640	\$10,009,059
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$15,212,802</b>	<b>\$15,576,750</b>

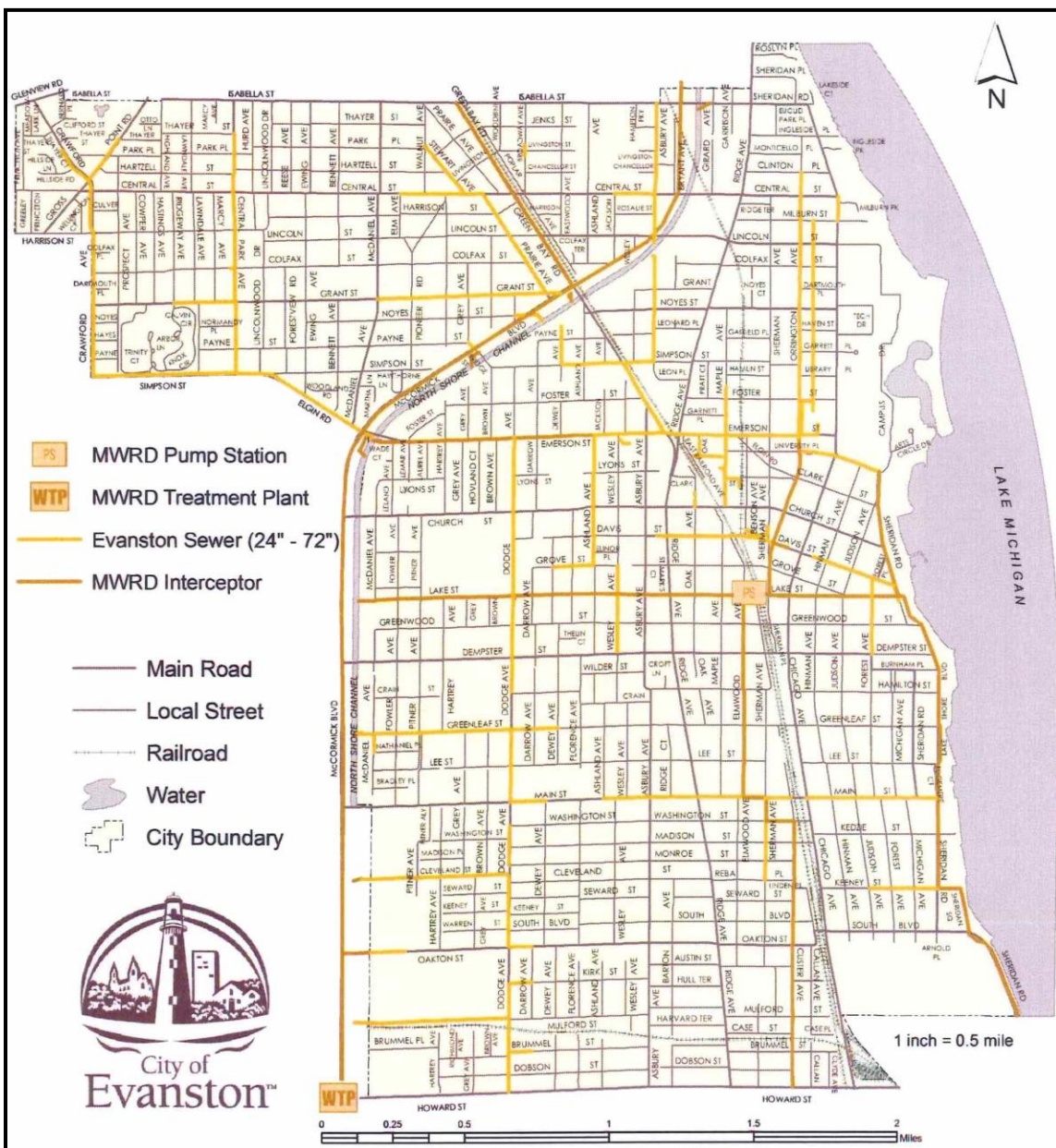


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\*\*Includes CIPP sewer rehabilitation, drainage structure replacement, stormwater management improvements, and emergency sewer repairs

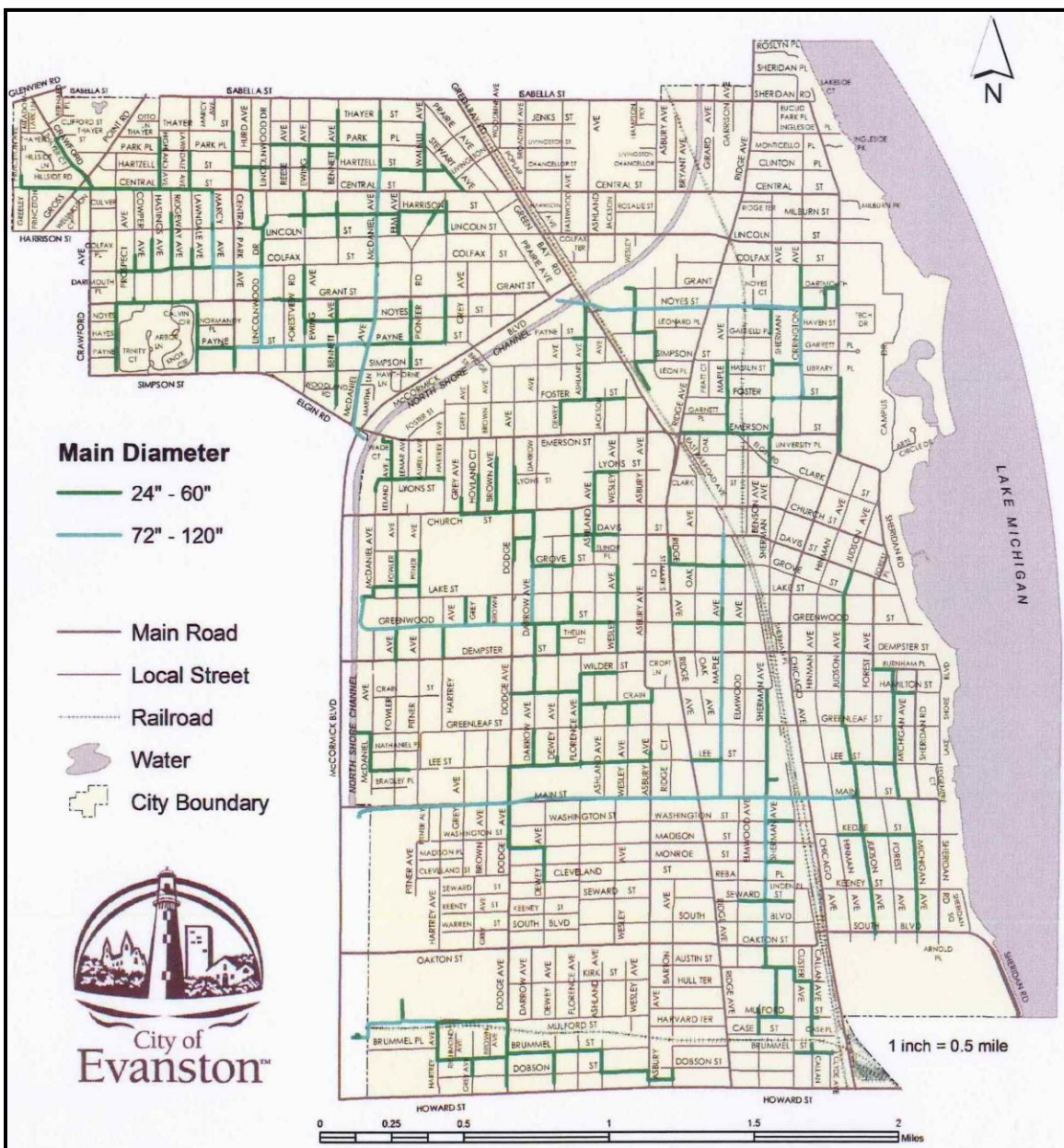
# Major Combined Sewer System

The combined sewer system is Evanston's original sewage collection system. Much of this system was constructed in the late 1800s to early 1900s. The system was intended to capture and convey both domestic sewage and stormwater runoff, though as early as the early 1900s the City experienced flooding and basement backups during rain storms because the combined sewer pipes were not large enough to handle stormwater. In the early 1990s, Evanston began constructing a relief sewer system to convey the majority of the stormwater runoff and lessen the risk of basement backups.



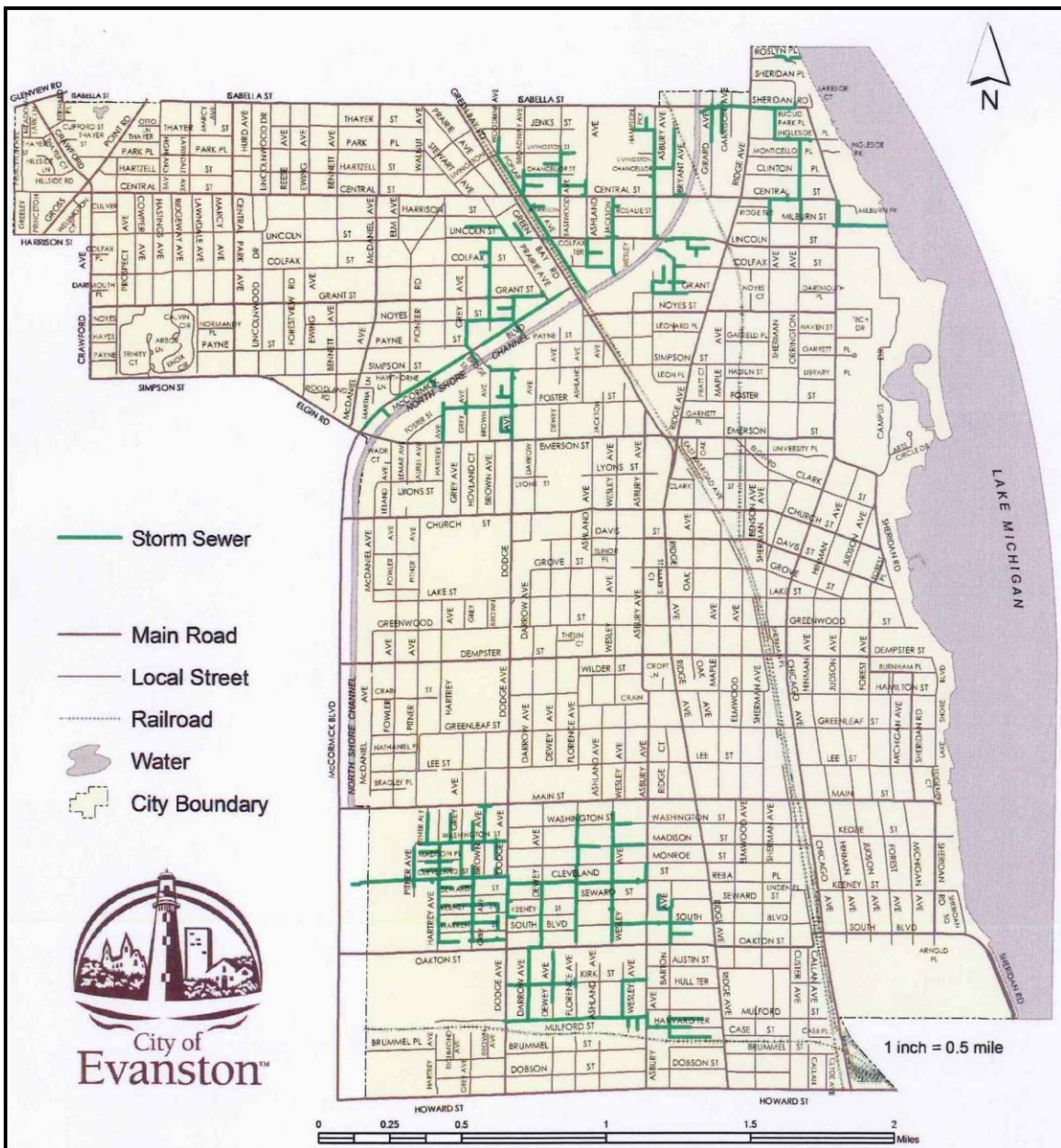
# Major Relief Sewer System

Starting as long ago as 1902, property owners in Evanston experienced sewage backing up into basements during significant rain events. In 1990, the City Council approved a Long Range Sewer Improvement Program to mitigate property damage caused by basement backups. As part of this program, a network of large diameter relief sewers was constructed between 1991 – 2008 at a cost of \$210 million. These pipes are larger and deeper than the combined sewers, and convey stormwater runoff and sewage overflows to avoid overwhelming the combined sewers.



# Major Storm Sewer System

The storms sewer system discharges directly to the North Shore Channel and Lake Michigan. It is only utilized during rain events to convey stormwater from the streets to the channel or the lake. Most of the storm sewers in southwest Evanston were installed in the late 1970s to early 1980s. The remainder of storm sewers in this area, as well as the storm sewers in north central and northeast Evanston, were installed between 1991-2008 as part of the Long Range Sewer Improvement Program. Evanston operates the storm sewer system under a special permit issued by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

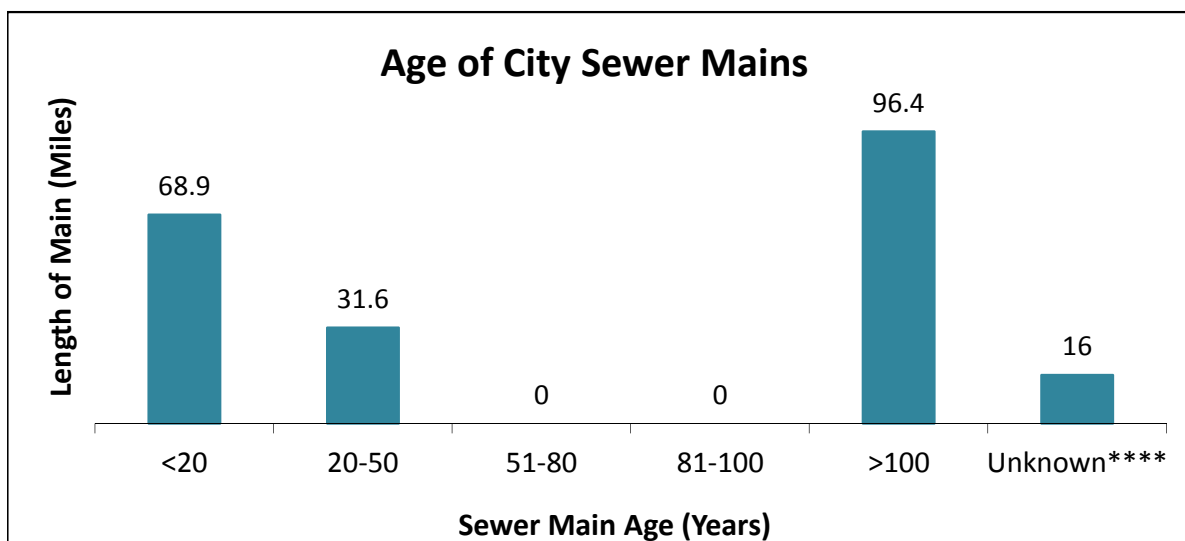


## Sewer Mains

### System Data and Maintenance\*

Sewer Length by Type	Pipe Length (miles)				
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Combined Sewer	142.91	143.60	143.78	143.93	143.85
Relief Sewer	50.51	51.51	51.78	52.65	52.82
Storm Sewer	16.11	16.21	16.21	16.31	16.31
Total Length	209.53	211.32	211.77	212.89	212.98

Sewer Installation and Maintenance	Pipe Length (feet)				
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Installed (new)	430	424	239	1,682	0
Replaced	86	0	0	0	0
CIPP Rehabilitation (Lining)	2,081	6,997	8,850	15,995	12,059
Spot Repair	1,845	3,280	1,183	4,804	780
Clean - Hydroflush	262,451	247,195	242,791	180,309	136,679
Clean - Root Cut	13,330	17,543	5,372	7,657	14,412
Inspection - General	38,527	25,354	19,695	21,421	26,570
Inspection - Televised	65,933	81,502	83,942	78,022	69,805
Inspection - Storm-related**	4,043	2,070	0	1,981	971



\* All work performed by Utilities Department except CIPP Rehabilitation (Lining).

\*\* Includes sewers installed as part of alley improvement projects.

\*\*\* Inspection of City sewer mains as a result of sewer surcharge during or after a wet weather event, and inspection of storm sewer outfalls into the North Shore Channel.

\*\*\*\* Mains of unknown age were installed prior to detailed record keeping on sewer installations.

## Length of Sewer Mains

### By Type and Diameter

Diameter	Combined Sewer		Relief Sewer		Storm Sewer	
	Feet	Miles	Feet	Miles	Feet	Miles
<6"	3,136	0.59	243	0.05	0	0.00
6"	296	0.06	0	0.00	0	0.00
8"	19,541	3.70	9,851	1.87	2,177	0.41
9"	123,331	23.36	7,229	1.37	1,229	0.23
10"	109,711	20.78	26,169	4.96	10,441	1.98
12"	226,233	42.85	24,894	4.71	9,883	1.87
14"	1,019	0.19	0	0.00	0	0.00
15"	92,731	17.56	5,649	1.07	5,249	0.99
16"	2,085	0.39	6,097	1.15	724	0.14
18"	60,979	11.55	16,511	3.13	7,695	1.46
20"	8,410	1.59	127	0.02	0	0.00
21"	15,046	2.85	2,747	0.52	1,910	0.36
22"	858	0.16	0	0.00	0	0.00
24"	20,674	3.92	46,353	8.78	15,959	3.02
27"	6,434	1.22	6,373	1.21	3,240	0.61
30"	6,973	1.32	19,107	3.62	3,913	0.74
33"	3,771	0.71	1,309	0.25	482	0.09
36"	19,769	3.74	18,386	3.48	6,730	1.27
39"	421	0.08	0	0.00	0	0.00
40"	377	0.07	0	0.00	0	0.00
42"	6,700	1.27	12,266	2.32	3,570	0.68
45"	1,029	0.19	0	0.00	0	0.00
48"	13,402	2.54	22,580	4.28	7,966	1.51
51"	1,104	0.21	0	0.00	0	0.00
54"	1,985	0.38	3,159	0.60	609	0.12
57"	784	0.15	0	0.00	0	0.00
60"	7,202	1.36	4,916	0.93	3,633	0.69
72"	4,114	0.78	11,661	2.21	0	0.00
78"	0	0.00	5,440	1.03	0	0.00
84"	0	0.00	88	0.02	0	0.00
96"	0	0.00	2,366	0.45	0	0.00
108"	0	0.00	5,025	0.95	0	0.00
113"	0	0.00	9,275	1.76	0	0.00
120"	0	0.00	7,340	1.39	0	0.00
Unknown	1,844	0.35	2,833	0.54	691	0.13
<b>Totals</b>	<b>759,955</b>	<b>143.93</b>	<b>277,992</b>	<b>52.65</b>	<b>86,102</b>	<b>16.31</b>

**Total Sewer Main Length: 212.89 miles**

## Sewer Structures

### System Data and Maintenance

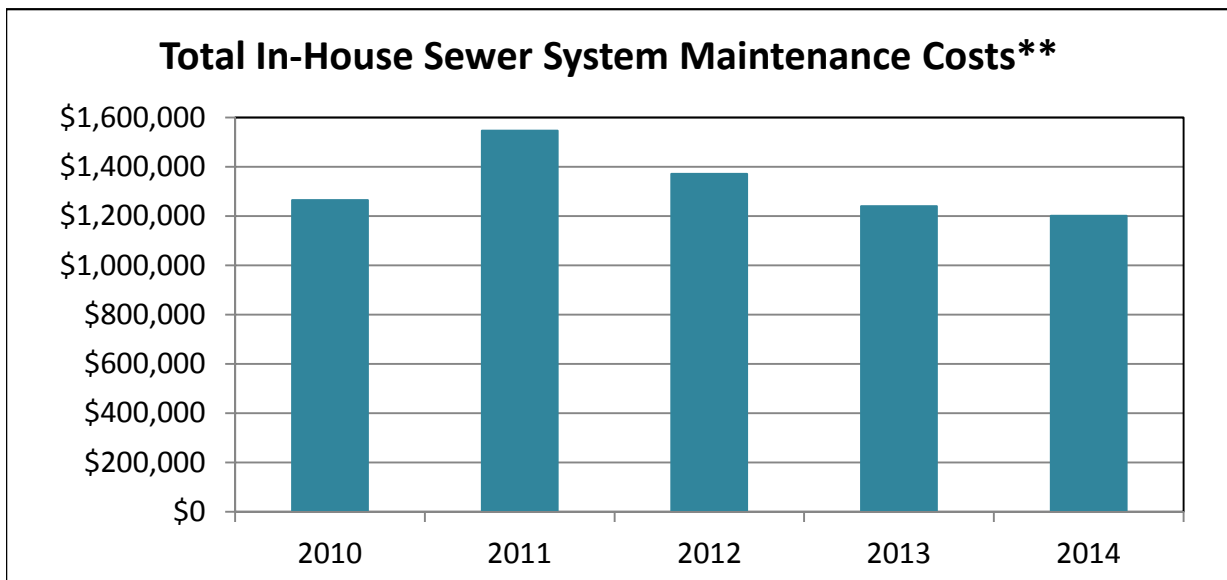
<b>Number of Sewer Structures</b>	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Manholes	5,453	5,507	5,532	5,561	5,566
Inlets	2,826	2,902	2,927	2,973	2,974
Catch Basins	6,217	6,159	6,179	6,203	6,208
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,496</b>	<b>14,568</b>	<b>14,638</b>	<b>14,737</b>	<b>14,748</b>

<b>Sewer Structure Installation &amp; Maintenance</b>	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Installed (new)	3	7	2	16	1
Replaced	17	12	39	5	21
Repair	119	96	133	87	55
Clean	2,750	2,428	4,109	2,732	3,181
Inspect - General	325	286	411	327	161
Inspect - Storm-Related*	562	835	479	1001	985

\* Inspection of City drainage structures as a result of street or alley flooding during or after a wet weather event.

## Breakdown of In-House Maintenance Costs\*

Description	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Sewer Mains	\$414,913	\$616,921	\$413,919	\$449,960	\$355,398
Sewer Structures	\$415,475	\$474,164	\$615,415	\$423,665	\$353,667
Equip/Facility Maint.	\$164,813	\$208,299	\$161,460	\$176,489	\$87,884
Assist W&S Divisions	\$62,576	\$49,930	\$45,855	\$48,692	\$73,275
Snow & Ice Removal	\$149,395	\$132,370	\$31,396	\$66,675	\$243,207
Assist Contractors	\$3,190	\$8,847	\$18,240	\$39,542	\$18,681
Assist Other City Depts	\$29,250	\$29,093	\$57,269	\$13,569	\$35,943
Safety & Training	\$10,973	\$15,857	\$21,321	\$15,233	\$18,759
Miscellaneous	\$12,598	\$9,799	\$5,966	\$6,808	\$13,868
JULIE Locates	\$1,622	\$2,155	\$1,300	\$135	\$553
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,264,804</b>	<b>\$1,547,437</b>	<b>\$1,372,141</b>	<b>\$1,240,768</b>	<b>\$1,201,233</b>



\* All work completed by Utilities Department staff unless otherwise noted.

\*\* Costs fluctuate from year to year due to changes in maintenance needs and prioritization of repair projects.



# Sewer Mains Rehabilitated (Lined)

The Utilities Department manages an annual sewer improvement program, with the goal of rehabilitating at least 1.5 miles of combined sewer mains annually (minimum 1% annual system-wide renewal rate).

