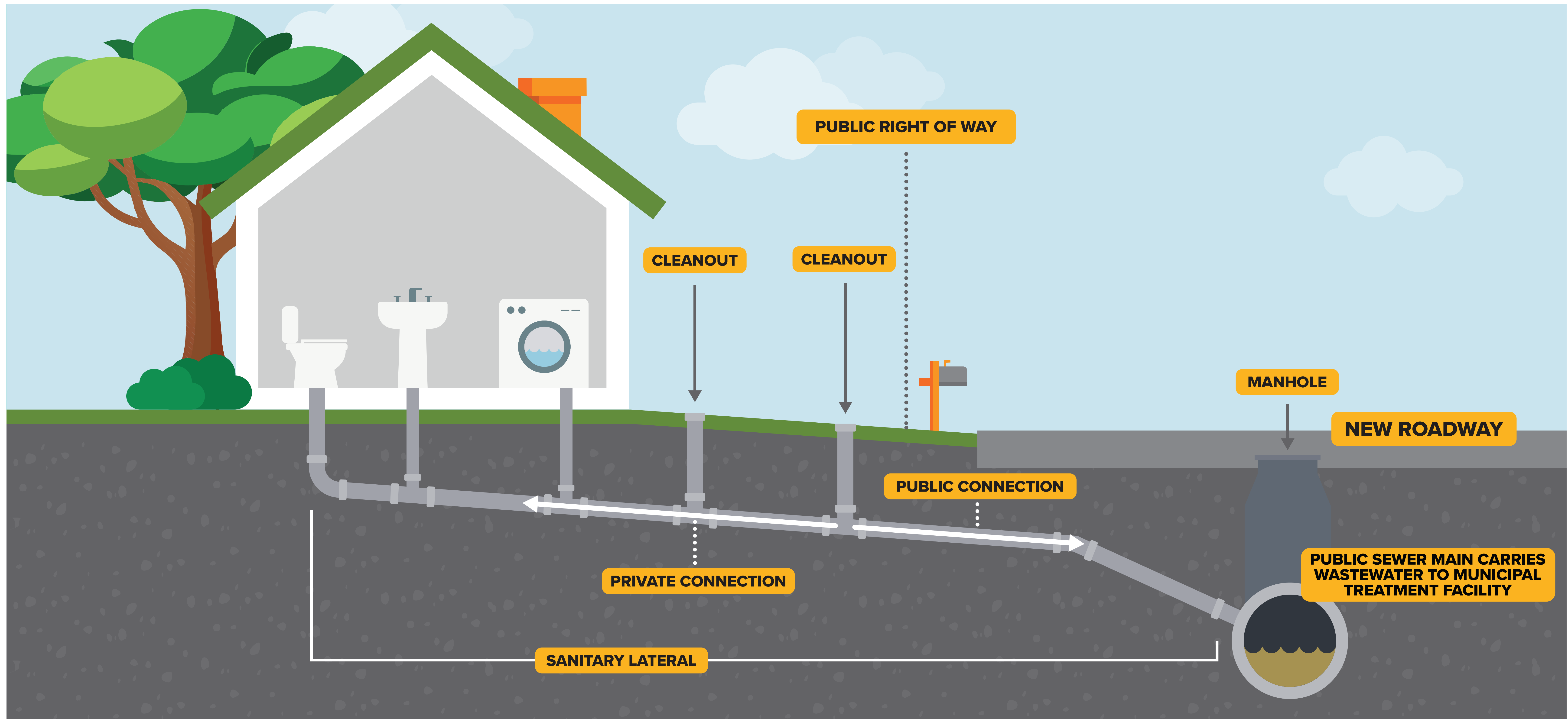


Sanitary Sewer Connection 101



Getting Connected to Sanitary Sewer

Step 1: Public Connection Fee

The total fee is \$7,500 per residential property and is due before your contractor begins the physical connection.

Details about financing and contractor guidance are available on the Public Works page of the township website. Public connection fees can be financed through an installment payment agreement.

There is a \$500 down payment required and the remaining balance is financed over a 20- or 40-year term.

For more information on installment payment agreements please contact Public Works or complete the form on the township website.

Step 2: Hire Contractor for Private Connection

Be sure to get multiple quotes as prices and methods may vary. A few common connection methods are directional boring, open trenching, and rerouting interior plumbing. Costs are typically between \$5,000 and \$7,000.

Financial help is available through USDA programs offering grants and low-interest loans, as well as township hardship financing and deferment options.

*Any property with an existing, in-use septic system may continue to use that system until it reaches 15 years of age. All other properties must connect to the township system within 2 years of availability.

Step 3: Usage and Billing

Usage fees will be billed by the City of Kalamazoo in conjunction with the customer's water bill the first cycle after the connection is completed.