



TYPES OF WATER AND SEWER PROVIDERS IN OHIO	
Municipal Utilities	A municipal water or sewer utility is owned and operated by a village or city.
6119 Regional Water and Sewer Districts	A regional water and sewer district is an independent political subdivision of the State of Ohio established under Ohio Revised Code Chapter 6119 to provide water and/or sewer services to users of the District. The following political subdivisions or combination of political subdivisions of the State of Ohio, including one or more townships, counties, villages, and cities, can petition the court to establish a district.
6117 Sewer Districts	A 6117 sewer district is a district established by a board of county commissioners. A board of county commissioners may lay out, establish, consolidate, or otherwise modify the boundaries of, and maintain, one or more sewer districts within the county and outside municipal corporations and may have a registered professional engineer make the surveys necessary for the determination of the proper boundaries of each district. The board of county commissioners may adopt, publish, administer, and enforce rules for the construction, maintenance, protection, and use of county-owned or county-operated sanitary and drainage facilities outside municipal corporations, and of sanitary and drainage facilities within municipal corporations that are owned or operated by the county or that discharge into sanitary or drainage facilities owned or operated by the county.
6013 Water Districts	A 6103 water district is a district established by a board of county commissioners. A board of county commissioners may acquire, construct, maintain, and operate any public water supply facilities within its county for one or more sewer districts and may provide for their protection and prevent their pollution and unnecessary waste. The board may adopt, publish, administer, and enforce rules for the construction, maintenance, protection, and use of county-owned or county-operated public water supply facilities outside municipal corporations and of public water supply facilities within municipal corporations that are owned or operated by the county or that are supplied with water from water supply facilities owned or operated by the county.
501c3 Non-Profit Water and Sewer Companies	A non-profit water or sewer cooperative is owned by the company's customers. These entities typically are governed by a board and will have articles of incorporation filed with the secretary of state as well as bylaws which will detail how the entity functions.
Private-For-Profit Water and Sewer Companies	A private-for-profit entity is owned and operated by an individual or corporation and, unlike a 6119, 6117, or 501c3 are regulated by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO).