



VILLAGE OF SILVER LAKE
FACT SHEET

Inventory of Utilities

Sanitary Sewer Service

The Village of Silver Lake owns and operates its own sanitary sewerage system. The Silver Lake sewer service area encompassed about 2,050 acres in 2007, and includes the entire Village, lands located north and south of the Village in the Town of Salem, and lands between the Fox River and STH 50/STH 83 in the Town of Wheatland. In 2000, about 415 acres were served by the Silver Lake sanitary sewer, all located within the Village.

Kenosha County regulates private on-site wastewater treatment systems (POWTS) for any development that is not served by sanitary sewer. Between 1980 and 2006, permits for 11 POWTS were issued for such systems in the Village of Silver Lake.

Water Supply

Water for domestic and other uses in the Village of Silver Lake is supplied by groundwater through the use of private wells. The Village does not have a public water supply system.

Stormwater Management

Existing urban density developments in portions of the Village of Silver Lake are served by curbs and gutters, storm sewers, and detention basins. Undeveloped areas rely on natural watercourses, roadside swales, and culverts.

Electrical Power and Natural Gas

We Energies provides electric power and natural gas services throughout the Village of Silver Lake.

Telecommunications Services

Wireless antennas providing wireless cell phone service were inventoried in 2005 as part of the regional telecommunications plan. There were no wireless antenna sites in the Village at that time.

Solid Waste Management Facilities

The Village of Silver Lake contracts with Veolia Environmental Services to provide pick-up of solid waste and recyclable materials for residents.

Solid waste collected from the Village of Silver Lake is deposited at the Mallard Ridge Landfill in the Town of Delavan in Walworth County.