



Repair Methods & Cost Estimates

Sewer pipe repair **does** require that a sewer permit be obtained, usually by the contractor. In West St. Paul, the current sewer permit is **\$81** and **\$161** for a City right-of-way permit. Dakota County may also charge a **\$150** right-of-way fee.

Dig-up-and-Replace

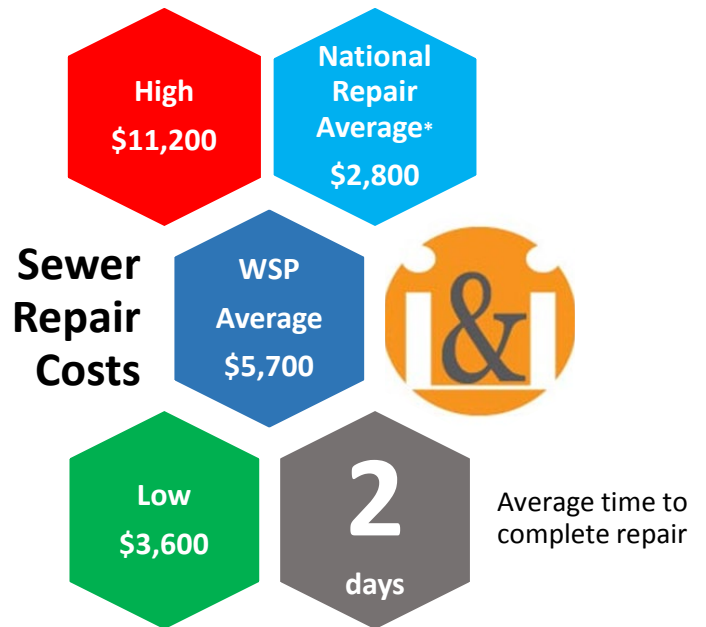
The traditional dig-up-and-replace repair method requires excavating a long, deep trench to remove the old pipes and install new ones. Most often utilized in spot repair and collapsed pipe situations, this repair can cost **\$50-\$250 per foot**, depending on the length and depth of the existing pipes, and the ease of access.

Pipe Lining or CIPP

This trenchless method, commonly referred to as Cured-in-Place-Pipe, is a flexible felt tube coated with resin that is blown or pulled into the damaged pipe and inflated. The resin then hardens (cures), creating a pipe within a pipe that has no joints and is corrosion resistant. Expect to pay about **\$70 per foot** for longer lengths and up to **\$150 per foot** for shorter repair jobs.

Bursting or Splitting

This method is similar to a CIPP replacement in that it doesn't require total excavation of the damaged sewer lines. The bursting head splits the old pipe apart while the new pipe is pulled into place. **\$100 - \$150 per foot**.



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