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## SUMMER BILLING ADJUSTMENT IN EFFECT FOR JUNE, JULY, AND AUGUST WASTEWATER USAGE

The Summer Billing Adjustment applies to the wastewater portion of a customer's September 30th (third quarter) bill. During this period (the months of June, July, and August) Avon Lake Regional Water bases the wastewater charges on the average wastewater usage from the first two quarters of the year. For example, if you used 30,000 gallons during the first quarter and 20,000 during the second, your average wastewater usage would be one-half of 50,000 gallons, or 25,000 gallons. You will be charged for 25,000 gallons of wastewater, even if your actual usage is more than 25,000 gallons during the months of June, July, and August. If your usage for the summer period is lower than the average from your first two quarters, you will only be charged for your actual usage.

\*The Summer Billing Adjustment only applies to individual residential accounts (single family residences). It does not apply to apartment, condominium, commercial, industrial, or governmental accounts, or consumers with sprinkling meters. 💧



## JAYCOX WATERLINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT COMPLETE

In June, Avon Lake Regional Water completed the Jaycox Waterline Replacement Project, which replaced the waterline and fire hydrants on Jaycox Road between Walker Road and the Avon Lake/Avon border (the railroad tracks). Thank you for your patience with the project, as it is a critical improvement to the water system that will help reduce interruptions in service. 💧

## AVON LAKE REGIONAL WATER'S RESPONSE DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

During the COVID-19 pandemic, Avon Lake Regional Water has been and will continue to provide reliable, wholesome and seamless water and wastewater services to our customers in Avon Lake and surrounding communities, working 24/7, 365 days a year. The Avon Lake Board of Municipal Utilities and our entire team take great pride in providing you water and wastewater services, which are critical to public health and safety. As a reminder, per the Centers for Diseases Control and Prevention (CDC) and the World Health Organization (WHO), there is no evidence detecting COVID-19 in drinking water because of the filtration and disinfection steps to treating the water. Thank you for your continued support and enjoy the water! For more information on our continued response to the COVID-19 pandemic, visit [avonlakewater.org/response-to-coronavirus-covid-19/](https://www.avonlakewater.org/response-to-coronavirus-covid-19/). 💧



## UNDERSTANDING HOW MUCH WATER FLOWS THROUGH OUR EVERY DAY ACTIVITIES

Activity	Number of Times Per Person Per Day*	Circumstances	Water Used*	Total Use (gallons)*
Toilet	Five	Conventional toilet	3.5 – 5 gallons per flush	17.5 – 25
		Low-flow toilet	1.6 gallons per flush	8
		High-efficiency toilet	1.28 gallons per flush	6.4
Shower	One (8 minutes long)	Pre-1993 showerhead	3 – 8 gallons per minute	24 – 64
		Standard showerhead	2.5 gallons per minute	20
		Low-flow showerhead	1.5 gallons per minute	12
Bath	Once	Tub 1/4 to 1/3 full	7.5 – 15 gallons	7.5 – 15
		Full tub	36 gallons	36
Shaving	Once	1 full basin	1 gallon	1
Brushing teeth	Twice	Brush and rinse	0.25 – 0.5 gallon	0.5 – 1
Hand washing	Seven	Standard aerator	1 gallon per minute	7
		Low-flow aerator	0.5 gallon per minute	3.5
Cooking	Washing produce	One full kitchen basin	1 – 2 gallons	1 – 2
Dishwasher	Once – full load	Standard cycle	10 – 14 gallons	10 – 14
		Water-conserving model	4.5 – 7 gallons	4.5 – 7
Dishwashing by hand	Once	Full basin/wash and rinse	2 – 4 gallons	2 – 4
Laundry	Once	Conventional top-loader	35 – 50 gallons/load	35 – 50
		Front-load washer	13 – 20 gallons/load	13 – 20
Car washing	Once	Hose for 5 minutes	5/8-inch hose	32
		Five full two-gallon buckets	10 gallons/wash	10
Lawn watering	During hot dry spells, Kentucky bluegrass needs $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch of water twice a week; turf-type tall fescue needs $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ twice a week; and buffalo grass needs $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ every other week.			

\*Numbers represent average amounts.

\* For additional information on some of the activities, visit The USGS Water Science School, <https://water.usgs.gov/edu/activity-percapita.php>

### WATER AND WASTEWATER RATES EFFECTIVE 7/1/2020

#### WATER RATES:

##### Usage

Minimum Service Fee*	\$4.25
First 50,000 gal	\$2.08/1,000 gal
Next 200,000 gal	\$1.71/1,000 gal
Over 250,000 gal	\$1.42/1,000 gal

\*The Minimum Service Fee is for residential customers and includes the first 2,000/gal of usage.

\*Rates for Standard  $\frac{3}{4}$ " meter.

#### WASTEWATER RATES:

Minimum Service Fee*	\$23.00
Rate Per 1,000 gal	\$7.30

\*The Minimum Service Fee is for residential customers and includes the first 2,000/gal of usage.

