

WATERLINE

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WATER AND WASTEWATER RATES

Water Rates:

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 3/4" meter.

Wastewater Rates:

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

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!



The Avon Lake Board of Municipal Utilities (the Board) and Avon Lake Regional Water would like to thank you, our customers, for your continued support as we provide you with critical public health and safety services. Our team works 24/7, 365 days a year, no matter what the weather is, to provide you with seamless water and wastewater services. The Board and Avon Lake Regional Water take great pride in providing these critical public health and safety services to you.

As a reminder, on December 15, 2020, the Board approved freezing water and wastewater rates for 2021. Water and wastewater rates are listed to the left. There will be no rate increase for 2021.



JUNE 25TH DEADLINE FOR ANNUAL BACKFLOW PREVENTION AND FIRE PROTECTION DEVICE INSPECTION AND TESTING RESULTS

For customers with a backflow prevention and/or fire protection device on their property, the device must be inspected and tested annually, with the results sent to Avon Lake Regional Water. The deadline for Avon Lake Regional Water to receive the results is 4:30 p.m. on June 25th. Backflow prevention and fire protection devices are critical to protecting public health and safety because they protect our public water system. Annual testing of the devices ensures that they are working properly to prevent any contaminants from backflowing into the public water system.












In April, customers with a device on their property will receive reminder postcards of the deadline. Visit avonlakewater.org/backflow-prevention/ for more information.



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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	1.6 Gallons per flush	8
	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	Full Tub	36 Gallons	36
	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	6 Gallons	6
	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

*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>

BOARD APPROVES DEDUCT METERS

On March 16, 2021, the Board approved the use of deduct meters in Avon Lake. Customers that want a deduct meter on their property will apply for a permit and purchase the approved deduct meter from Avon Lake Regional Water.

A deduct meter is a second water meter on a customer's property where the customer pays for the water usage through the meter, but not wastewater usage, as the water that passes through this meter does not go to your sanitary lateral for treatment at the Water Reclamation Facility. This meter would be used for outside water usage such as lawn sprinkling, watering plants, and washing your vehicle.

For more information on the Avon Lake Regional Water Deduct Meter Program, visit avonlakewater.org/deductmeter.

