

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	\$7.30/1,000 gal

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2022 Project Bundle Information available at avonlakewater.org/2022-project-bundle-information/ and our Facebook page, facebook.com/AvonLakeWater

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

The Summer Billing Adjustment applies to the wastewater portion of your next quarterly bill (September 30th bill). During 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 and deduct meters.



THANK YOU CUSTOMERS!



The Board of Municipal Utilities and Avon Lake Regional Water staff would like to thank those customers that submitted their annual backflow device inspection and testing results by the June 25th deadline. This annual requirement is critical to protecting public health and safety. For example, if a backflow device is not working properly on an

in-ground sprinkler system, contaminants such as lawn treatment chemicals could enter the sprinkler system through submerged nozzles and go past the backflow device into the home and possibly the public water system.



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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>

DON'T FLUSH WIPES OR PAPER TOWELS DOWN THE TOILET

As a reminder, please do not flush paper towels, tissues, baby wipes, tampons, and/or flushable wipes down the toilet. These items do not break down like toilet paper and can cause backups in your private sanitary lateral, our sewer mains in the collection system, and at our Water Reclamation Facility (our wastewater treatment facility). Backups can cause not only a huge mess, but significant financial costs to fix. If these items are used, please place them in the trash.



DEDUCT METER INFORMATION

Do you water your lawn before June and after August? You may want to consider purchasing a deduct meter for your property. 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.