

# WATERLINE

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## WATER AND WASTEWATER RATES

### Water Rates:

Minimum Service Fee \$8.37

First 50,000 gal	\$2.25/1,000 gal
Next 200,000 gal	\$1.85/1,000 gal
Over 250,000 gal	\$1.54/1,000 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	\$25.53
Rate Per 1,000 gal	\$7.97

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## Board Holds the Line on Rates for 2026

Beginning January 1, 2026, the minimum service fees for water and wastewater services will be adjusted to \$8.37 and \$25.53 respectively. These modest increases will help ensure that ALRW is able to deliver exceptional quality water and wastewater services now and in the future. Water and sewer rates will remain unchanged and minimum service fees will include the first 2,000 gallons of usage for both water and wastewater. ALRW customers still enjoy the lowest water rate in the State of Ohio!

## Lead Service Line Identification

In compliance with state and federal regulations, ALRW is required to verify the material of all service lines within our distribution system. Some of our customers recently received a notice that their service line material needs to be physically verified. For those that have taken the time to complete the survey, thank you for assisting us in this process. If you haven't completed it yet, please do so. Scan the QR code on this page with your smart phone to be taken to the survey or visit [www.avonlakewater.org/waterquality](http://www.avonlakewater.org/waterquality) for the survey and for more information on what ALRW is doing to protect your water. If you have any questions or would like assistance in completing the survey, please contact us at 440-933-6226.



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## What's Happening in 2026...

- The Board of Municipal Utilities and ALRW are excited to celebrate 100 years of operations. Water service began in 1925 serving approximately 1,200 Avon Lake residents. Construction of the Water Filtration Plant began in 1926. Originally capable of producing two million gallons of water per day while serving Avon Lake residents, it is now able to produce up to fifty million gallons per day and serves a quarter-of-a-million people over a seven-county area in northeast Ohio. Stay tuned throughout the year for exciting events to celebrate our rich history.
- Completion of improvements at the WFP. Four new filters are replacing twelve of the oldest filters providing efficiency and reliability along with a modernization of the chemical feed systems used to treat your potable water. The next phase of design services will start in 2026 and will provide operational direction for future expansion of the WFP.
- United States' 250th – On July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026 the United States will commemorate and celebrate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.
- Expansion of Administration Building - 201 Miller Rd. – In the first quarter of 2026 ALRW plans to accept bids to upgrade the administration building. Construction of 201 Miller Rd. was completed in 2003. This expansion will allow ALRW to bring all of its departments back under one roof to allow our staff to operate more efficiently in providing service to our customers while also accommodating the organic growth of the organization.

