

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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It's that time of year: Don't forget to winterize your in-ground sprinkler systems.

UNDERSTANDING THE SUMMER BILLING ADJUSTMENT

When looking at this water and wastewater bill, which is the Summer quarterly bill (June, July, and August), some Avon Lake customers may notice being charged a lesser amount for their wastewater usage. This is due to the Summer Billing Adjustment. Please see the additional bill insert for more information on the Summer Billing Adjustment and how its calculated. This adjustment was made possible by the Avon Lake Board of Municipal Utilities, which recognizes that not all water used during the summer months (June, July, and August) goes to our Water Reclamation Facility for treatment (i.e., lawn sprinkler watering or car washing).



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.



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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>



METER TAMPERING NOTICE

Per Ohio Revised Code and Avon Lake Regional Water's Rules & Regulations, no person shall tamper with the public water system, including water meters, and public sanitary sewer. Any person that tampers with such systems shall be subject to fines and penalties set forth in Title 5 of Avon Lake Regional Water's Rules & Regulations. visit avonlakewater.org/deductmeter.