

WATERLINE

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WATER AND WASTEWATER RATES

Water Rates:

Minimum Service Fee	\$7.97
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	\$24.31
Rate Per 1,000 gal	\$7.45

*The Minimum Service Fee is for residential customers and includes the first 2,000/gal of usage. Rates for Standard 3/4" meter.

Board Holds the Line on Rates for 2026

At Avon Lake Regional Water, our mission remains clear: deliver safe, reliable water and wastewater services at the best value for our customers. True to this commitment, the Board of Municipal Utilities voted on May 20, 2025, to approve rates for the 2026 budget year. It is with excitement that we can assure customers that water and sewer rates will remain unchanged for the 2026 budget year.

This decision reflects the Board's dedication to balancing financial stewardship with the long-term needs of our infrastructure. By carefully managing operational costs, investing in efficient technology, and strategic planning for capital improvements, Avon Lake Regional Water continues to provide high-quality services without placing additional financial burden on ratepayers.

Even more notable, Avon Lake Regional Water has the lowest water rate of any incorporated city in the state of Ohio. This achievement is the result of decades of sound planning, prudent investments, and a steadfast focus on delivering value to our customers.

"In these days of uncertainty around the world, customers of Avon Lake Regional Water have the peace of mind that comes from a reliable and economical water utility with the vision to provide planned improvements and growth while maintaining nearly seamless operations and extremely competitive rates." said John Dzwonczyk, Chairman of the Board of Municipal Utilities.

Customers can rest assured that while rates remain stable, critical projects to maintain and upgrade the water and wastewater systems will continue as planned. These proactive investments protect public health, safeguard Lake Erie, and ensure our system is resilient for future generations.

We value the trust our community places in us and look forward to another year of providing the exceptional service you expect and deserve — at the best rate in Ohio.

For more information about current rates and ongoing projects, visit www.avonlakewater.org or call us at 440-933-6226.

2025 Water Quality report is now available. Watch for it in the mail or visit avonlakewater.org/waterquality to view this year's report.



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2025 Quarterly Water & Sewer Cost (Average)



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.



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.