

WATERLINE

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WATER AND WASTEWATER RATES

Water Rates:

Minimum Service Fee	\$6.38
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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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 quarterly 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](https://www.avonlakewater.org/deductmeter).



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Before



Now

POWER PLANT DEMOLITION & ASBESTOS TESTING

ALRW staff is in constant contact with the Avon Lake Environmental Redevelopment Group (ALERG) regarding the demolition of the power plant. While you may see all the physical work taking place, there has also been a tremendous amount of sampling and testing taking place alongside these efforts to ensure that we're all safeguarded from environmental impacts.

ALRW is required to test for asbestos only once every 3 years. During the removal of all asbestos containing materials from the power plant property, ALERG took steps above and beyond what was required. Even though we toured the power plant property and were impressed with the protective measures taken to ensure that no asbestos fibers were leaving the demolition site, ALRW began conducting asbestos monitoring on the water we bring into our water filtration plant on a much more frequent basis. To date no asbestos has been detected in the water we bring in from Lake Erie that is treated and supplied to our customers.

ALRW will continue to work with ALERG in ensuring the protection of our area's most valuable resource!



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.