

# WATERLINE

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## WATER AND WASTEWATER RATES

### Water Rates:

Minimum Service Fee	\$6.38
First 50,000 gal	\$2.16/1,000 gal
Next 200,000 gal	\$1.78/1,000 gal
Over 250,000 gal	\$1.48/1,000 gal

\*The Minimum Service Fee is for residential customers and includes the first 2,000/gal of usage. Rates for Standard ¾" meter.

### Wastewater Rates:

Minimum Service Fee	\$23.15
Rate Per 1,000 gal	\$7.45

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



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## Lead Service Line Identification Notice

Avon Lake Regional Water is committed to providing safe, clean drinking water to all our customers. In compliance with state and federal regulations, we are required to verify the material of all service lines within our distribution system. While we currently do not have any known lead service lines within our system, there are approximately 1,000 service lines for which we do not have enough information to confirm their materials.

Over the next two years, we will be working to verify the composition of these service lines. Some customers will receive notices from us if their service line material is unknown. **Please note that receiving a notice does not mean that you have a lead service line or lead in your water. This notification is simply the first step in identifying the materials used in the service line connected to your property. If you do not receive a notice it means that your service line has already been verified as non-lead.**

To safeguard your health, Avon Lake Regional Water already adds a corrosion inhibitor, orthophosphate, to our water as required by the EPA. **This treatment helps prevent lead or other metals from pipes or plumbing fixtures from leaching into the water, ensuring that your drinking water is safe.**

As we continue to work through the identification process, we will keep you informed. The eventual removal and replacement of any lead service lines will follow after this verification phase. Thank you for your cooperation as we continually work to ensure the safety and quality of your water supply.





## 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](http://avonlakewater.org/deductmeter).



### 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.