

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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2023 Project Bundle Information will soon be available at avonlakewater.org/2023-project-bundle-information and our Facebook page, facebook.com/AvonLakeWater



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!



The Avon Lake Board of Municipal Utilities (the Board) and Avon Lake Regional Water would like to thank you, our customers, for your continued support as we provide you with critical public health and safety services. Our team works 24/7, 365 days a year, no matter what the weather is, to provide you with seamless water and wastewater services. The Board and Avon Lake Regional Water take great pride in providing these critical public health and safety services to you.

For the third year in a row, the Board approved freezing water and wastewater rates at current amounts listed below. While there will be no water or wastewater rate increase for 2023, the minimum service fee for water will be adjusted to \$6.38 per bill.



POWER PLANT UPDATE

Demolition and remediation of the Lake Road Power Plant property will be continuing. Avon Lake Regional Water Staff have been working continuously with Charah/ALERG to monitor the site work to help ensure that there is no degradation to water or air quality that would affect residents. Proper care has repeatedly been observed in the way the demolition crew confines any site runoff to ensure it stays in lagoons and holding tanks on site and out of Lake Erie. ALRW staff will continue to monitor the work to make sure that there is no degradation of water quality. The Ohio EPA has also provided results of the asbestos monitoring and have found no issues with regard to that contaminant either.

DEADLINE DATE FOR ANNUAL BACKFLOW PREVENTION AND FIRE PROTECTION DEVICE INSPECTION AND TESTING RESULTS

For customers with a backflow prevention and/or fire protection device on their property, the device must be inspected and tested annually, with the results sent to Avon Lake Regional Water. The deadline for Avon Lake Regional Water to receive the results is 4:30 p.m. on June 25th. Annual testing of the devices ensures that they are working properly to prevent any contaminants from backflowing into the public water system.

In April, customers with a device on their property will receive a reminder postcard of the deadline. Visit [avon-lakewater.org/backflow-prevention/](https://www.avon-lakewater.org/backflow-prevention/) for more information.



2023 WFP IMPROVEMENTS

ALRW will begin improvements to our Water Filtration Plant in 2023. During this project we will upgrade chemical feed equipment and increase the amount of chemical storage we have at our facility. Four new filters will also be constructed to allow for additional redundancy and to increase the capacity of that treatment process. This will allow us to decommission the older filters that have reached the end of their useful life.

2023 PROJECT BUNDLE INFORMATION

The goal of our 2023 Project Bundle is to add new valves to our distribution system along with replacing valves that have been found to be defective. Every year our staff operates and tests more than 20% of the valves in our system to ensure that when we need to isolate sections of water main for repair or replacement, we will not run in to a valve that is either not accessible or is defective. Occasionally water lines will leak and if they cannot be repaired under pressure, the line will need to be shut down and isolated. Increasing the number of valves or having valving that will allow water to be fed from multiple directions decreases the number of customers impacted by a shut down.

ALRW Staff is still finalizing the scope of work that will be completed this year. Once that list is finalized it will be posted on our website and Facebook page.

EASTERN TRANSMISSION LINES (ETL) IMPROVEMENTS

As many of you are aware, Avon Lake Regional Water supplies water to many entities outside of Avon Lake. This business model helps us to maintain the lowest water rate of incorporated cities in the state of Ohio. One of the water transmission mains that supplies water to many of those bulk customers is known as the Eastern Transmission Line (ETL.) Aggressive soil conditions have caused numerous failures in this water main. In order to increase reliability, two sections of this water line will be replaced. This project will be funded by the sale of water to those customers outside of Avon Lake.