



Understanding the Summer Billing Adjustment

During the months of June, July, and August, Avon Lake Regional Water bases a customer's wastewater charges on their average wastewater usage from the first two quarters of the year. If your usage for June, July, and August is higher than the average from your first two quarters, you will be charged the average usage (the Adjustment) for the sewer portion of the bill. If your usage for these months is lower than the average from your first two quarters, you will only be charged for your actual usage. Please note, 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 customers with sprinkling or deduct meters.

To help residential customers understand how Avon Lake Regional Water calculates if a customer receives the Summer Billing Adjustment, please see the example on the back.

Water Rates:

	Usage	Rate
	Minimum Service Fee	\$8.37
Tier 1	First 50,000 gal	\$2.25/1,000 gal
Tier 2	Next 200,000 gal	\$1.85/1,000 gal
Tier 3	Over 250,000 gal	\$1.54/1,000 gal

Note: The first 2,000 gallons of usage is included in the Minimum Service Fee.
These Rates are for residential customers with a standard 3/4" meter.

Wastewater Rates:

	Usage	Rate
	Minimum Service Fee	\$25.53
	Rate Per 1,000 gal	\$7.45

Note: The first 2,000 gallons of usage is included in the Minimum Service Fee.

As always, if you have any questions regarding your bill and/or water usage, please call our Customer Service team at 440-933-6226.

Sincerely,

Avon Lake Regional Water

Example: Adjustment Applies to Wastewater Charge

Example based on 21,000 gallons of summer usage, and 11,000 gallons as a winter average.

1. For a customer that uses 21,000 gallons of water and wastewater during their Summer Quarterly Bill (sent out on September 30th each year). (Usage period is June, July, and August).
2. The average wastewater usage for the first 2 quarters is 11,000 gallons (9,000+12,000 divided by 2)
 - a. Winter Quarterly Bill sent March 31st: usage from December, January, and February
 - i. usage is 9,000 gallons
 - b. Spring Quarterly Bill sent June 30th: March, April, and May usage.)
 - i. Usage is 12,000 gallons
3. Because the customer's current wastewater usage of 21,000 gallons is more than the average wastewater usage of the first 2 quarters (11,000), this customer qualifies for the Summer Billing Adjustment and will only be charged a maximum wastewater charge based on the average usage from the first 2 quarters
 - a. The lesser of the average usage, or the actual usage.

The total amount owed to Avon Lake Regional Water is **\$143.70**. The total amount is calculated as follows:

	Usage	Gallons	Rate	Total	Total without adjustment
Water	Minimum Service Fee includes first 2,000 gallons	2,000	\$8.37	\$8.37	\$8.37
	Usage over the minimum 2,000 gallons	19,000	\$2.25/per 1,000 gallons	\$42.75	\$42.75
WATER TOTAL		21,000		\$51.12	\$51.12

Wastewater	Minimum Service Fee includes the first 2,000 gallons	2,000	\$25.53	\$25.53	\$25.53
<i>Based on the lesser of average or actual usage</i>	Wastewater usage over the minimum of 2,000 gallons	9,000	\$7.45/per 1,000 gallons	\$67.05	\$141.55 19,000 gallons
WASTEWATER TOTAL		11,000		\$92.58	\$167.08 21,000 gallons

				With Adjustment	Without Adjustment
Total Bill Amount				\$143.70	\$218.20
Total Savings with Summer Sewer Adjustment applied.				\$74.50	

** As a reminder, if your actual usage for the quarter is below your average usage of the first 2 quarters, then the Summer Billing Adjustment does not apply.*