



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). 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.

As a reminder, on December 15, 2020, the Board of Municipal Utilities approved keeping water and wastewater rates at the current amounts. There will be no water or wastewater rate increase for 2021. The rates listed below are the current rates.

Water and Wastewater Rates:

	Usage	Rate
	Minimum Service Fee	\$4.25
Tier 1	First 50,000 gal	\$2.08/1,000 gal
Tier 2	Next 200,000 gal	\$1.71/1,000 gal
Tier 3	Over 250,000 gal	\$1.42/1,000 gal

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

	Usage	Rate
	Minimum Service Fee	\$23.00
	Rate Per 1,000 gal	\$7.30

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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

Customer uses 21,000 gallons for water and wastewater for their Summer Quarterly Bill (June, July, and August). The average wastewater usage for the first 2 quarters (Winter Quarterly Bill: December, January, and February & Spring Quarterly Bill: March, April, and May) is **11,000** (11,000 + 11,000 = 22,000 / 2 = 11,000). Because the customer's current wastewater usage (21,000) 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 for the average wastewater usage of the first 2 quarters (the lesser of the 2 totals, 11,000). The total amount owed to Avon Lake Regional Water is **\$132.47**. The total amount is calculated as follows:

	Usage	Gallons	Rate	Total
Water	Minimum Service Fee for water usage, which includes the first 2,000 gallons	2,000	\$4.25	\$4.25
	Water usage after the first 2,000 gallons	19,000	\$2.08/per 1,000 gallons	\$39.52
Water Bill Amount		21,000		\$43.77 (\$4.25 + \$39.52)
Wastewater	Minimum Service Fee for wastewater usage, which includes the first 2,000 gallons	2,000	\$23.00	\$23.00
	Wastewater usage after the first 2,000 gallons and application of the Summer Billing Adjustment	9,000 (<i>Only charged average versus current usage</i>)	\$7.30/per 1,000 gallons	\$65.70
Wastewater Bill Amount		11,000		\$88.70 (\$23.00 + \$65.70)
Total Bill Amount				\$132.47 (\$43.77 + \$88.70)
Total Savings on Wastewater Charge Because of Adjustment				\$73.00 (10,000 gal x \$7.30)

* 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.