

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 ¾" meter.

Wastewater Rates:

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

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2023 Water Quality report is now available. Watch for it in the mail or visit avonlakewater.org/water-quality to view this year's report.

SUMMER BILLING ADJUSTMENT IN EFFECT FOR JUNE, JULY, AND AUGUST WASTEWATER USAGE

The Summer Billing Adjustment applies to the wastewater portion of your next quarterly bill (September 30th bill). During the months of June, July, and August, Avon Lake Regional Water bases the wastewater charges on the average wastewater usage from the first two quarters of the year. For example, if you used 30,000 gallons during the first quarter and 20,000 during the second, your average wastewater usage would be one-half of 50,000 gallons, or 25,000 gallons. You will be charged for 25,000 gallons of wastewater, even if your actual usage is more than 25,000 gallons during the months of June, July, and August. If your usage for the summer period is lower than the average from your first two quarters, you will only be charged for your actual usage.

*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 consumers with sprinkling and deduct meters.



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/eductmeter.



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Let's Talk About Backflow:

What is Backflow? -and- Why is it Important?



Backflow Defined

Water systems depend on water pressure to keep water flowing in the proper direction through the pipes. However, a sudden or unexpected change in water pressure can cause an undesirable reversal in the normal flow of water. This is called **backflow**.

During a backflow event, potentially non-potable water flows backwards from the consumer's water system and returns to the public water supply, creating a possible health risk.

Why is a Backflow Device Important and Required?

A backflow prevention device is a mechanical assembly installed in the water line to ensure that a **one-way system of flow** is maintained, thus preventing backflow and protecting the public water supply. Backflow prevention devices are installed between the consumer's water meter and the first branch line in their private plumbing.

ANNUAL BACKFLOW TESTING IS REQUIRED.

- All non-residential water services shall have a backflow device.
- Residential water services with irrigation systems shall have a backflow device.
- Other residential water services may require a device as determined by Avon Lake Regional Water.
- If you have a device **YOU MUST COMPLETE ANNUAL BACKFLOW DEVICE TESTING.**
- Testing must be completed by a licensed plumber and submitted to Avon Lake Regional Water
- Backflow surveys from Avon Lake Regional Water recur every five years and must be completed and returned.

Questions? Call Us – We Are Here To Help!

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