

2011

Water and Wastewater Rates

Water bills issued on or after April 1, 2011 will have a water rate increase of 12.1 per cent. The wastewater rate will increase 6 per cent. The rate increase works out to an additional \$36 per year for an average household* with both water and wastewater services.

Cost of water and wastewater

Per 10 cubic metres	2010	2011	Difference
Water	\$7.4066	\$8.2953	12.1%
Wastewater	\$6.5627	\$6.9564	6%
Average increase			9.1%

* An average household uses approximately 340 cubic metres of water per year.

Your Water and Wastewater Bill

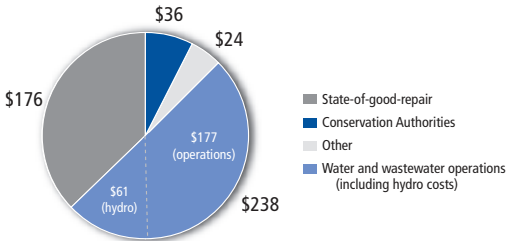
Water bills are based on the metered amount of water supplied to your property. You are billed for the amount of water measured by the water meter in your home. Water meters are regularly tested to ensure accuracy.

For residential customers connected to the wastewater system, the rate is applied to 85 per cent of total metered water usage. This recognizes activities such as lawn watering and swimming pool maintenance where water is not returned to the wastewater system.



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How an average annual homeowner's utility bill (\$474) supports water and wastewater services



State-of-good-repair

The Region has more than \$13.5 billion of utility rate supported capital infrastructure. Reserves are maintained to ensure adequate funding is available for infrastructure needs to support the community.

Water and Wastewater Operations

The Region of Peel operates and maintains two water and three wastewater treatment facilities, 14 municipal wells, 46 pumping stations, 24 reservoirs/elevated tanks/standpipes and more than 7,300 kilometres of watermain and wastewater pipes. The Region also ensures the accuracy of more than 293,000 water meters and the timely delivery of water bills based on actual readings.

Hydro Cost of Operations

Electricity costs are for the treatment and distribution of water, and the collection and treatment of wastewater for Peel residents.

Conservation Authorities

The Region supports Toronto and Region Conservation Authority, Credit Valley Conservation and Conservation Halton initiatives that reduce the effects of climate change due to greenhouse gas emissions.

Other

Corporate supports are required from Council, the Executive Office and Corporate Services in providing water and wastewater programs.

For more information call **905-791-8711**
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