

Understanding your Aqua Illinois Bill

University Park



An Essential Utilities Company

The below bill breakdown is intended to serve as a guide to our University Park customers in reading your bills. Please know your charges may fluctuate based on your home's meter size and usage.

Meter Data		Meter	Size	Billing Period	Days	Read Type	Meter Readings	Usage	Units
			5/8	03/16/22	29	Actual	550900	3,400	Gallons
				02/15/22		Actual	547500		
Average Daily Usage = 117 Gallons				Total Days:	29	Total Usage:		3,400	Gallons

Billing Detail		Amount Due
		\$ 119.56
Amount Owed from Last Bill	\$ 186.47	
Total Payments Received	186.47	
1 Remaining Balance	0.00	
2 Customer Charge Water	16.50	
3,400 gallons @ \$0.00757 per gallon	25.74	
3 Current Water Charges	42.24	
4 Customer Charge includes 1,000 Gallons	40.02	
2,400 gallons @ \$0.0070945 per gallon	17.03	
5 Current Sewer Charges	57.05	
6 ICC Tax	0.28	
Special Purpose Rider - Water	1.17	
Special Purpose Rider BDE - Water	0.51	
Special Purpose Rider - Wastewater	1.11	
Special Purpose Rider BDE - Wastewater	0.91	
8 Fire Protection Charge	6.53	
9 Infrastructure Surcharge (Water)	4.87	
Infrastructure Surcharge (Wastewater)	2.12	
10 City Utility Tax	2.77	

Water Usage History

Read Types: ■ Actual □ Estimated ■ Customer

- 1 Remaining Balance:** This includes the balance from any unpaid water or wastewater charges on past bills.
- 2 Customer Charge Water:** This is the base charge for water service and the amount varies based on your meter size.
- 3 Current Water Charges:** This includes the base charge outlined above plus the cost for water usage, which is calculated at the cost per gallon and multiplied by the amount of water used.
- 4 Customer Charge (Sewer):** This is the flat base charge for wastewater service and it includes the first 1,000 gallons of wastewater usage.
- 5 Current Sewer Charges:** This includes the base charge plus the cost for wastewater usage greater than 1,000 gallons, which is calculated at the cost per gallon and multiplied by your wastewater usage. Wastewater charges are capped from May through October when customers tend to use more water.
- 6 ICC Tax:** Aqua Illinois collects this charge on behalf of the Illinois Commerce Commission, which uses these fees to fund its operation and utility oversight. The tax is based on a percentage of your total bill.
- 7 Special Purpose Rider Charges:** These charges, which apply evenly across our systems, were developed with the ICC and other utilities, and account for costs associated with COVID-19 and unpaid customer bills.
- 8 Fire Protection Charge:** This is for the installation and maintenance of public fire hydrants attached to Aqua Illinois' water mains. The amount varies based on your meter size.
- 9 Infrastructure Surcharges:** These are part of the Illinois Quality Infrastructure Program and help Aqua Illinois fund certain community infrastructure replacements for things like water mains and fire hydrants.
- 10 City Utility Tax:** This is added to customer bills on behalf of the Village of University Park, which receives these fees for municipal uses. The tax is based on a percentage of your total bill.

Aqua Illinois is Here for You

The charges comprising your utility bill are regulated by the State, and we're here as a resource to our customers. Financial assistance and payment plans remain available for eligible customers, and we encourage you to call our direct line for University Park billing questions at **815.614.2066** for more information.