

Your new Winter Quarter Average (WQA) is effective July 1, 2022

Your new consumption is listed under the sewer section of your bill as WQA CONSUMPTION PER 100CUFT.

If you had a **qualifying event**, such as a leak during the months of December, January, or February, you have **120 days** from your August 2022 bill date to submit an appeal request form.

For more information about sewer service and WQA or to obtain an appeal form, please visit bendoregon.gov/utilitybilling.

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(Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.)





Winter Quarter Average Information

What is the Winter Quarter Average (WQA)?
Your average water consumption during the months of December,
January, and February each year (called Winter Quarter Average or WQA) is used as the basis for monthly sewer volume charges.

How is the WQA used?

• It is used to calculate customers' monthly sewer charges. Since landscape irrigation usually does not occur during the winter months, the actual rate of water going into a home is fairly equivalent to the sewer being discharged from the home.

If our water pipes had a leak, can my assessed WQA be modified going forward?

• Yes, in most cases. However, you must file a Leak Adjustment Request no later than **120 days** from your August 2022 bill date.



Accommodation Information for People with Disabilities

To obtain this information in an alternate format such as Braille, large print, electronic formats, etc. please contact Utility Billing at utilitiesonline@bendoregon.gov or 541-388-5515; Relay Users Dial 7-1-1.