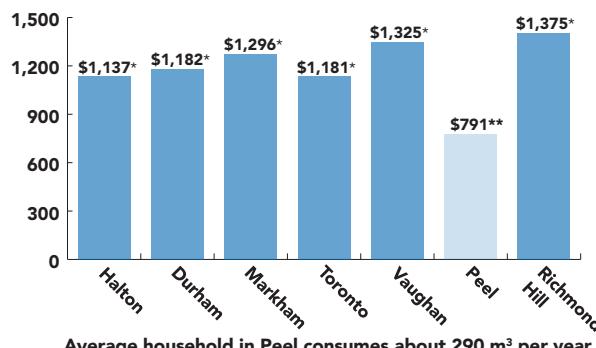


How our Rates Compare



Under legislation, Utility Rates are required to be full cost recovery.

Where water and wastewater dollars go

- Ongoing maintenance and replacement of the water and wastewater systems
- The system of pipes and pumping stations that bring water to your property and the separate system that takes wastewater away from your property
- Ensuring the accuracy of more than 335,000 water meters and their meter readings
- Local conservation authorities' initiatives that include drinking water source protection and reducing the effects of climate change

How to reduce your bill

You are billed according to how much water goes through the meter at your property, even if the water is consumed by an undetected leak. Fixing leaks and using less water will help reduce your bill.

Need tips on how to detect leaks and use less water? Visit watersmartpeel.ca

Have a question about your bill?

Please call **905-791-8711** or visit peelregion.ca/waterbills

The Region of Peel is governed by Regional Council, a decision-making body of councillors who represent residents in Brampton, Caledon and Mississauga.

The 2021 Budget focuses Regional services and resources towards having an increased and measurable impact on the community. This budget balances the need to maintain core services, continue the response to COVID-19, protect the community and respect the taxpayer. The Region has continued to strive for efficiency to mitigate the increase to the residents' property tax bills.

To learn more about how property tax and utility dollars are aligned with the Region's budget, Strategic Plan and Term of Council priorities, go to peelregion.ca/budget

2021 Property Tax and Utility Rate Information

Investing to build our Community for Life

The Region of Peel's annual budget outlines how your property tax and utility dollars (water and wastewater) will be invested to help provide a wide range of essential community services such as police services, waste management, affordable housing and safe, clean drinking water.

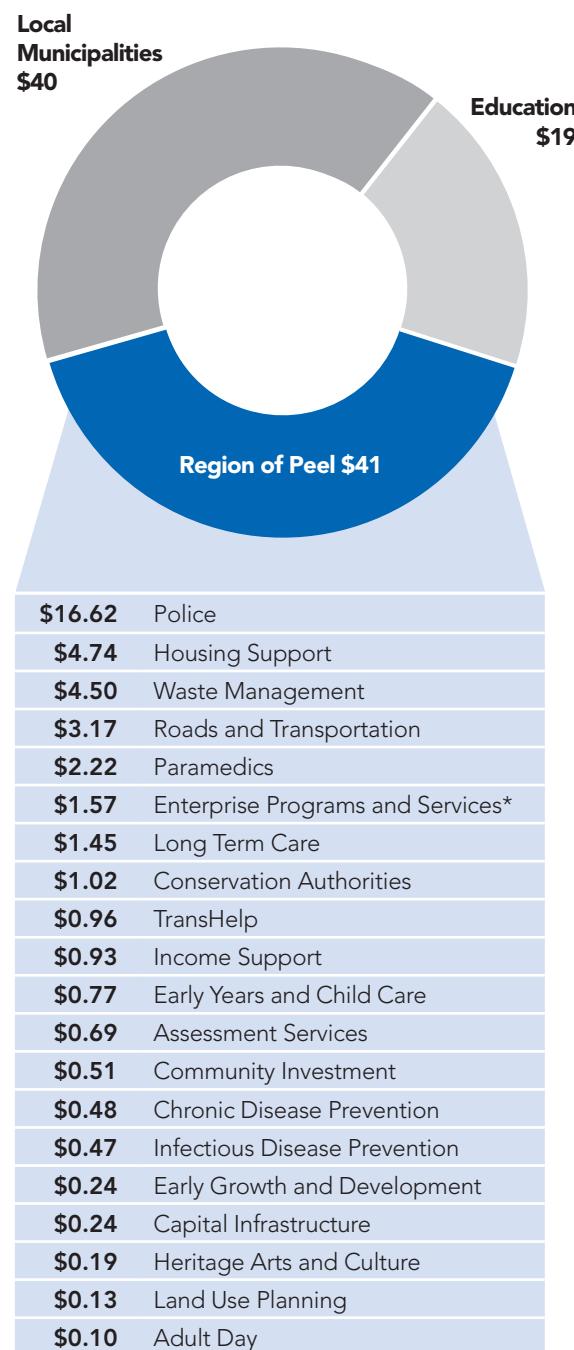
Your property taxes and water payments help provide these community services to **1.5** million residents and **182,700** businesses operating in the local municipalities of Brampton, Caledon and Mississauga.

To learn more, visit peelregion.ca/budget



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Where Every \$100 of Property Tax Goes



*Includes: Corporate Services, Finance, and Digital & Information Services

2021 Budget Highlights from Property Tax

The 2021 Budget sustains current service levels required by a population that is expected to grow by an average of 20,000 people per year, while our population continues to age at the same time.



Continuing the response to COVID-19



Increasing emergency shelter operations by up to **60** additional beds



Expansion of **EarlyON** services for **3,000** children and parents



Moving towards **75%** 3R waste diversion target and **5,000** new households



27 more police officers to increase community safety



Implementing the **Community Safety and Well-being Plan**

This year, the Province's efforts to control spending resulted in a Regional funding impact of \$3 million. These Provincial cuts along with the ongoing pandemic, made the 2021 Budget the most challenging budget to develop in the past decade. The Region and external agencies have worked together to develop a budget that reflects these unprecedented times.

2021 Utility Rate Information

Water and Wastewater Rates

Cost of Water and Wastewater

Per cubic metre	2020	2021	Increase
Water	\$1.5980	\$1.6724	4.66%
Wastewater	\$1.2033	\$1.2796	6.35%
Combined average increase			5.50%

An average household with water and wastewater services can expect an increase of \$43 in their total billed amount in 2021.

Water bills issued as of April 1, 2021 will have an average rate increase of 5.50 per cent. The water rate will increase by 4.66 per cent and the wastewater rate will increase by 6.35 per cent.

The rate increase is largely driven by the need to invest in maintaining the infrastructure combined with inflationary impacts to operating costs. Despite the increase, the Region continues to maintain the lowest rates in the Greater Toronto Area.

Water

In the Region of Peel, we enjoy safe and clean drinking water that has been treated and tested to ensure it is of excellent quality. Water is billed based on meter readings reflecting water consumption at your property.

Wastewater

The wastewater charge is for operating the sanitary sewer system and treating wastewater. For residential customers connected to wastewater system with metered water service, the wastewater rate is applied to 85 per cent of total water consumption throughout the year. The 15 per cent discount recognizes seasonal usage such as lawn watering and swimming pool maintenance, where not all the water is returned to the wastewater system.