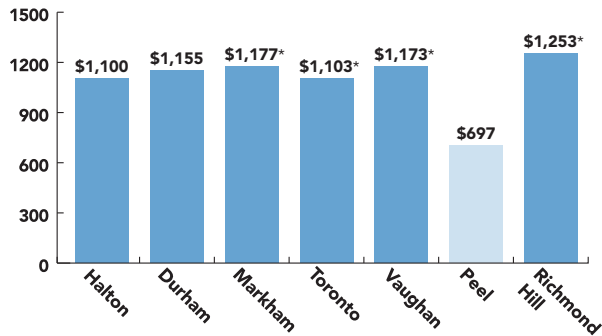


How our Rates Compare



Average household in Peel consumes about 290 m³ per year.

* 2018 rate

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
- Leading-edge water and wastewater treatment
- Ensuring the accuracy of more than 334,000 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 use less water and detect leaks? 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 citizens in Brampton, Caledon and Mississauga.

The 2019 Budget drives the achievement of Peel's vision of a **Community for Life** with investments balanced between the needs of residents and businesses, and the infrastructure needs of the broader community.

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



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2019 Property Tax and Utility Rate Information

Investing to build our Community for Life

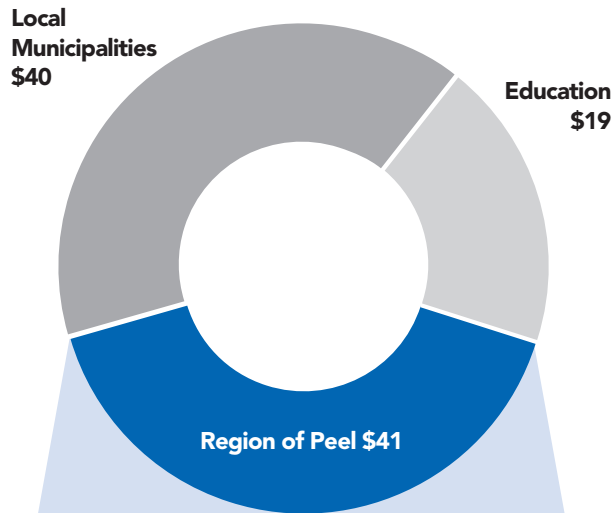
The Region of Peel's annual budget outlines how your property tax and utility dollars will be invested to help provide a wide range of essential community services such as police services, waste services, affordable housing and safe, clean drinking water.

Your property taxes and water payments help provide these community services to **1.49** million residents and **173,000** businesses operating in Brampton, Caledon and Mississauga.

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Where Every \$100 of Property Tax Goes



\$16.46	Police
\$4.34	Housing Support
\$4.25	Waste Management
\$2.53	Roads and Transportation
\$2.25	Capital Infrastructure
\$2.13	Paramedics
\$1.39	Long Term Care
\$1.02	Conservation Authorities
\$0.98	TransHelp
\$0.92	Enterprise Programs and Services*
\$0.86	Income Support
\$0.73	Assessment Services
\$0.60	Early Growth and Development
\$0.46	Chronic Disease Prevention
\$0.45	Homelessness Support
\$0.40	Community Investment
\$0.39	Infectious Disease Prevention
\$0.27	Child Care
\$0.23	Heritage Arts and Culture
\$0.12	Land Use Planning
\$0.12	Employment Support
\$0.08	Adult Day

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

2019 Budget Highlights from Property Tax

The 2019 Budget invests in better outcomes for residents and businesses as we continue to build a healthy, safe and connected community, strengthening a solid foundation to build a **Community for Life**.



+68,000 more accessible transportation rides



+55 police officers for community safety
+10 Communicators
+5 Prisoner Escort Officers
+14 Civilian support positions



Emergency Response
+12,300 paramedic response calls



38.6 KM more sidewalks and paved shoulders



Implementation of **Butterfly** model to enhance quality of life for **73** residents



Additional **280** child care fee subsidies



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

2019 Utility Rate Information

Water and Wastewater Rates

Cost of Water and Wastewater			
Per cubic metre	2018	2019	Increase
Water	\$1.4490	\$1.4725	1.62%
Wastewater	\$1.0210	\$1.1367	11.33%
Combined average increase			6.48%

An average household with water and wastewater services can expect an increase of \$38 in their total billed amount in 2019.

Water bills issued as of April 1, 2019 will have an average rate increase of 6.5 per cent. The water rate will increase by 1.6 per cent and the wastewater rate will increase by 11.3 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 the 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.