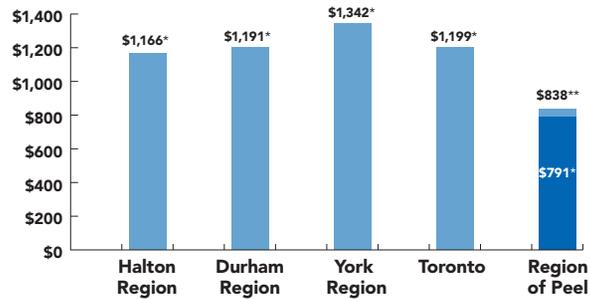


How our Rates Compare

Peel water bills are 35% below GTA average



*Based on 2021 Residential Rates ** 2022 Approved Rate

Note: York Region – average of three municipalities: Markham, Vaughan and Richmond Hill.

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 335,500 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 2022 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



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2022 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 **183,500** businesses operating in the local municipalities of Brampton, Caledon and Mississauga.

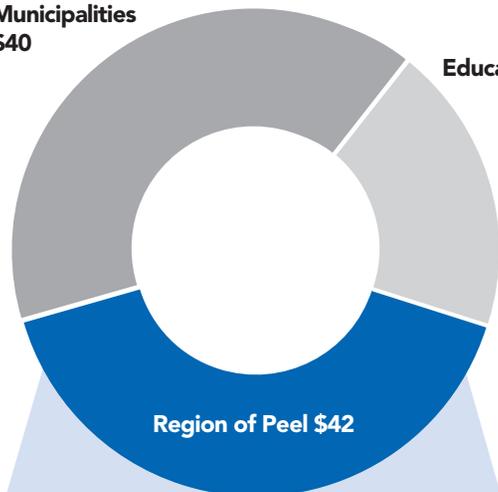
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Where Every \$100 of Property Tax Goes

Local Municipalities
\$40

Education
\$18



\$17.03	Police
\$4.85	Housing Support
\$4.45	Waste Management
\$3.31	Roads and Transportation
\$2.28	Paramedics
\$1.59	Enterprise Programs and Services*
\$1.56	Long Term Care
\$1.02	Conservation Authorities
\$0.93	TransHelp
\$0.90	Income Support
\$0.80	Early Years and Child Care
\$0.67	Assessment Services
\$0.55	Chronic Disease Prevention
\$0.53	Community Investment
\$0.47	Infectious Disease Prevention
\$0.40	Capital Infrastructure
\$0.20	Early Growth and Development
\$0.19	Heritage Arts and Culture
\$0.14	Land Use Planning
\$0.12	Adult Day

*Includes: Corporate Services, Service Excellence and Innovation

2022 Budget Highlights from Property Tax

The 2022 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.



COVID-19 response remains Public Health's top priority



Increasing support to seniors through the opening of the Seniors Health and Wellness Village and implementation of two Butterfly households



Increasing needs based subsidies & resources for **74** additional housing units



+\$33M invested to **sustain Regional infrastructure** of \$32B, and investments to support progressive asset management



26 more police officers to increase community safety



Supporting Peel's vulnerable population through increased community grants

While the COVID-19 response and mass vaccination program required significant expenditures by the Region, the federal and provincial governments have provided much needed and much appreciated relief through COVID-19 related funding. The Region will continue to monitor funding opportunities while actively looking for opportunities to reduce spending with minimal risk to service levels.

2022 Utility Rate Information

Water and Wastewater Rates

Cost of Water and Wastewater

Per cubic metre	2021	2022	Increase
Water	\$1.6724	\$1.7851	6.74%
Wastewater	\$1.2796	\$1.3418	4.86%

Combined average increase 5.80%

An average household with water and wastewater services can expect an increase of \$47 in their total billed amount in 2022.

Water bills issued as of April 1, 2022 will have an average rate increase of 5.80 per cent. The water rate will increase by 6.74 per cent and the wastewater rate will increase by 4.86 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 systems 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.