

Albany Village Council passed legislation on July 20th to change the minimum gallons of water used for billing purposes. Before this change, for 2022 the first **1,000** gallons of water was charged a base rate of \$21.08 followed by a charge of \$12.69 for each 1,000 gallons used afterwards.

The new rate structure changed the \$21.08 charge to apply to the first **2,000** gallons used with the \$12.69 per thousand kicking in after that. This change should reduce the monthly bill of most Albany Water customers by about \$12.69 or just over \$150.00 per year.

This may seem like a small change to some, but it actually **removes** about \$6,000.00 of income per month (\$72,000.00 yearly) from the Albany Water Department fund. Currently the Village pays to Le-Ax Water District around \$8,000.00 per month (\$96,000.00 yearly) for the water we use. That is a very fine line to keep the system in the black.

The Village does not MAKE MONEY providing any services to its residents and businesses. Your monthly bill for water/sewer provide the funds to operate these systems. The cost of mechanical and repair issues, supplies, employee salaries, meters, vehicles, etc. are all funded through your bills. Rates charged are only one part of keeping your bill at a comfortable level. Check for leaks around your home and always ensure that your toilet has good seals, and that all mechanical parts are in order. The single biggest cause of high water bills in a home is a leaking toilet. For more information visit www.albanyoh.org/water today.

BEFORE

VILLAGE OF ALBANY P.O. BOX 153 ALBANY, OH 45710					CURRENT WATER RATE STRUCTURE FIRST 1,000 gallons \$21.08 Additional 1,000 gals. \$12.69 530 gallons <u>\$2.86</u> \$36.63
READING DATE	<input type="text"/>	ARREARS			
METER READING					
PREVIOUS	PRESENT	USED	CODE	AMOUNT	
122310	124840	2530	WA	36.63	
			SW	55.31	
			DR	10.00	
PREVIOUS BALANCE					ALBANY, OH 45710
<input type="text"/>					
ACCOUNT NO.	PAY AFTER DUE DATE	DUE DATE	PAY BY DUE DATE	ACCOUNT NO.	PAY AFTER DUE DATE
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	101.94		<input type="text"/>
KEEP THIS FOR YOUR RECORD DUE ON RECEIPT, PAYMENTS RECEIVED AFTER DUE DATE SUBJECT TO LATE FEE. NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR MAIL DELIVERY					PLEASE RETURN THIS STUB WITH PAYMENT

AFTER

VILLAGE OF ALBANY P.O. BOX 153 ALBANY, OH 45710					AMENDED WATER RATE STRUCTURE FIRST 2,000 gallons \$21.08 530 gallons <u>\$2.86</u> \$23.94
READING DATE	<input type="text"/>	ARREARS			
METER READING					
PREVIOUS	PRESENT	USED	CODE	AMOUNT	
122310	124840	2530	WA	23.94	
			SW	55.31	
			DR	10.00	
PREVIOUS BALANCE					ALBANY, OH 45710
<input type="text"/>					
ACCOUNT NO.	PAY AFTER DUE DATE	DUE DATE	PAY BY DUE DATE	ACCOUNT NO.	PAY AFTER DUE DATE
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	89.25		<input type="text"/>
KEEP THIS FOR YOUR RECORD DUE ON RECEIPT, PAYMENTS RECEIVED AFTER DUE DATE SUBJECT TO LATE FEE. NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR MAIL DELIVERY					PLEASE RETURN THIS STUB WITH PAYMENT