How to Use the Online Rate Calculator

**Things you will need:**
1. Your water bill
2. Internet Connection

**Steps:**

1. Open your favorite web browser and log on to [www.mcohio.org/water/rate_calculator.cfm](http://www.mcohio.org/water/rate_calculator.cfm)
2. The Rate Calculator will look like this:

![Rate Calculator Image]

3. Select your property type. **NOTE: Unless you own a business, you most likely will be a “Single Family Residential”**

![Property Type Selection]

4. Input your meter size - To find your meter size, call Customer Service at 1-937-781-2688 **NOTE:** Most residential meters are 5/8”.
5. Input your Quarterly Volume – This can be found on your water bill

See the image below to locate this information on your bill. **NOTE: Do not add all the usage numbers together. The number listed, in this example, 25, is the total usage, even though it is listed three separate times.**
6. Click “Get Rates”
This will bring up a screen that looks like this.

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**a.** On the left is your bill at our current rates.
**b.** On the right is what your bill will look like under the new rates.
**c.** See below for explanations of important terms on the Rate Calculator Results Page.
1. The Daily Fixed Meter fee covers costs for administration and overhead, such as reading water meters and billing and collections.

2. Consumption (First 100,000) is the volume-based charge for water consumption at your home or business for any water usage below 100,000 CCF. Water usage above 100,000 CCF is charged at a higher rate.

3. Consumption (Above 100,000) is the volume-based charge for water consumption at your home or business for any water usage above 100,000 CCF.

4. The Well Field Protection fee helps to fund a regional source water protection program. This program protects our local water source, The Great Miami Buried Valley Aquifer, keeping it safe and secure for generations to come. Source water protection programs include land use control zoning, chemical inventory restrictions, business and industrial inspections, as well as education and outreach.

5. All consumption (Sewer) is the volume-based charge for sewer usage at your home or business, which is based on your water consumption/usage. Your sewer usage may be different from your water usage if you have a deduct and/or irrigation-type meter at your home or business.

6. All consumption (Water) is the volume-based charge for water consumption at your home or business for any water usage.

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8. The Daily Capital Charge is an investment in the maintenance and improvement of our water and sewer system through infrastructure repairs, replacement, and rehabilitation. Investing in infrastructure helps to ensure that our water and sewer services remain safe, reliable and secure now and for future generations.

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