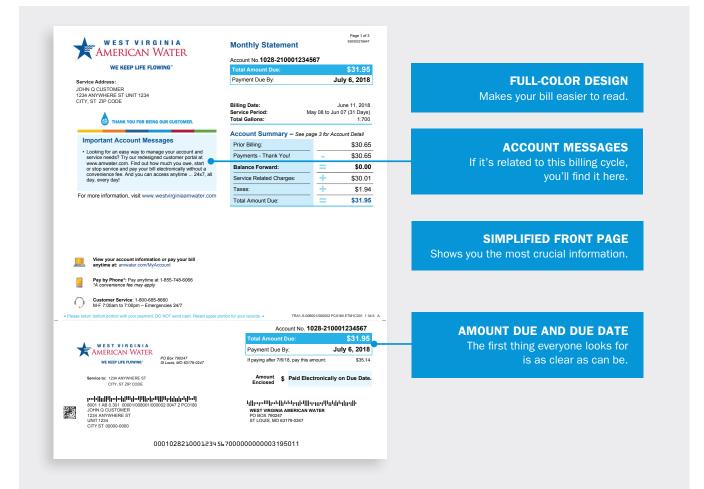
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# MAKING IT EASY TO UNDERSTAND YOUR NEW BILL

### SIMPLE BILLING. ONE MORE WAY WE KEEP LIFE FLOWING.

How do we know what our customers care about most? We asked. We surveyed 1,000 American Water customers to learn what they liked, didn't like and felt was most important. Your feedback helped us streamline your water bill, so it's simpler and easier to understand. Here's what you'll find:



#### Messages from West Virginia American Water

The Build Gended Controllation of WY searchy method the Distribution System Improvement Charge (DSIC) for Versil Vigital Antrican National Customer from 1.00 percent to 3.15 percent, effective January 1, 2016. This charge is added by your monthly bill to fund water system through reharded service reliability, water quality and the protection. This charge will be reflected on your bill as a separate line lance added "Distribution System Improvement Charge." Note: The DSIC dates not phylo be indicated cultures and control of the phylor the accounts. This utility is regulated by the Public Service Commission of WV.

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## CUSTOMER SERVICE 1-800-685-8660

HOURS: M-F, 7am-7pm • Emergencies: 24/7 TTY/TDD FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED: 711 (and then reference Customer Service

#### SERVICES

- Go Paperless: Save time. Save money. Sign up for Paperless Billing and Auto Pay on My Account at amwater.com/myaccount. Not registered? Log in and be sure to have your account number handy. \$
- Water Quality: We take water quality seriously. When it comes to complying with federal drinking water standards, we consistently so better than the industry average. For a copy of the annual water qu report for your care, visit washing/infammwater.com. Under Water Quality, select Water Quality Reports.
- H20 Help To Others: This program helps low-income customers who quality with their water bills. For more information, contact our program administrator, the Dollar Energy Fund, at 1-68-28-2816 or visit us online at vestvirginaamwater.com. Under Customer Service & Billing, select Low income Program.



#### EXPLANATION OF OTHER TERMS

# Payment by Check: Paying by check authorizes American Water event the information from your check electronically to your bank for payment. The transaction will appear on your bank statement. The physical check will not be presented to your financial institution or returned to you.

Stimated Bill: This occurs when we are unable to read the water meter. Your usage from the same billing period the prior year is used to acculate the estimated bill. The next actual meter reading corrects any over or under estimates.

- User of under estimates. Disputes: If you have questions or complaints about your bill, please call us at 1-800-85-8600 before the due date. If your bill is unsusuit high, it may indicate that there is a leak in your plumbing. For tips on how to defect leaks and use water wesly, visit us online. You'll find helpful tools under the Water Information menu. Every drop counts! s
- Rates: A detailed listing of charges that make up your bills avails upon request by contacting Customer Service or visiting us online westvirginiaamwater.com. Under Customer Service & Billing, sele Your Water and Wastewater Rates.
- Correspondence: Please send written correspondence to PO Box 178, Alton, IL e2020-2078. Be sure to include your name, account nuimber, service address, mailing address and phone number including area code. Please do not send correspondence with your payment, as it may delay processing your payment and correspondence.

20 HELP TO OTHERS PROGRAM - lend a hand to cust I'm adding a one time contribution of \$\_\_\_\_\_

I'd like to add a recurring contribution to each bill of \$\_\_\_\_\_. I understand this amount will be added to each bill. Other ways to pay your bill

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**METER READING** 

your whole year.

for here.

WATER-USAGE GRAPH How this month stacks up against

**CHARGE BREAKDOWN** 

Every penny of your bill is accounted

See exactly how much water you used.

and money. With My Account, you can be paid on by your bill anytime, any where. Registration is several authorized payment locations ank account date. No cr psy without registration tww.amwater.com/tytacount furthed in the service area.

In Person



### Billed Usage History (graph shown in 100 gallons) Next Scheduled Read Date: on or about Jul 09, 2018 Account Type: Residential

1,700 gallons = usage for this period 2,300 gallons = usage for same period last year



#### Account Detail Service To: 1234 ANYWHERE ST, CITY ST ZIP CODE Prior Billing Balance from last bill 30.65 -30.65 Payments Payments as of Jun 4. Thank you! -30.65 Balance Forward 0.00 Service Related Charges - 05/08/18 to 06/07/18 A Water Service 30.01 Water Service Charge Water Usage Charge 26.72 0.00 2.37 0.92 (15.00 x \$0.00) (2.00 x \$1.18526) Distribution System Improv Total Service Related Charges 30.01 Taxes Utility User Tax Municipal Surcharge **1.94** 0.63 1.31 Total Current Period Charges 31.95 Total Amount Due \$31.95

#### Understanding Your Bill

**INFO AND EDUCATION** Get useful tips on saving time, saving energy and staying safe

throughout the seasons.

**INTEGRATED MATERIAL** 

down on paper clutter.

**OTHER WAYS TO PAY** 

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Helps you stay informed while cutting

Don't want to mail a check? Here's how

to pay by phone, online or with autopay.

The information below defines some of the new terms you may find on your bill: Service Related Charges: This section includes charges for services related to water, wastewater and fire protectio

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gallons

- Fees and Adjustments: This section provides details related to additional charges or adjustments for the service period referenced. Fees, when applicable, would include items such as service adjustion and late payment charges. Additionally, any credit or debits related to billing corrections would be found in this section.
- would be yound in this section. Pass Through Charges: Charges in this section, when applicable, are separated from other service related charges to provide visibility tho what portion of your bill is being remitted to other entities. Payment received for these charges does not remain with Amenican Water. While we may bill and collect for them, the payments received are passed along to other companies and againcies.
- Billing Units: One billing unit equals 100 gallons of wa used. If the meter serving your property measures your water use in cubic feet or a different unit of measure, we convert the usage to gallons to make it easier to understand.
- Average Daily Use: The gallons shown in the water droplet above represent your average daily water use for the current billing period. Tracking the amount of water you use can help you manage your overall water use from month to month.
- Still have questions? We are here to help. Our customer service representatives are available M-F, 7 am. to 7 p.m. More information on understanding your bill and charges can also be found on our websile. See the link below.

For more information about your charges and rates, please visit: https://amwater.com/wvaw/customer-service-billing/your-water-and-wastewater-rates. TRA1-5-08801/000002 PC0180 ETM1C001 1 34 6 A

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