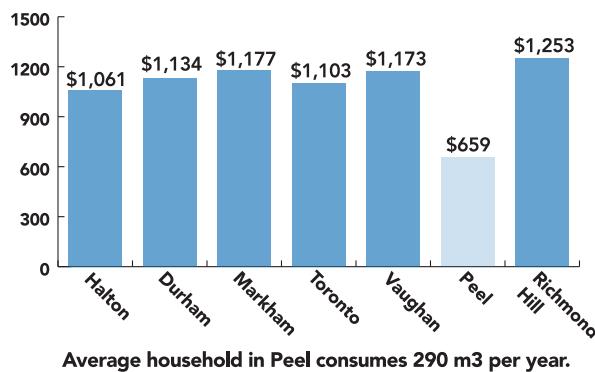


## How our Rates Compare



## 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 331,000 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](http://watersmartpeel.ca)

## Have a question about your bill?

Please call **905-791-8711** or visit [peelregion.ca/waterbills](http://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 2018 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](http://peelregion.ca/budget)



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# 2018 Property Tax and Utility Rate Information

## Investing to build our Community for Life

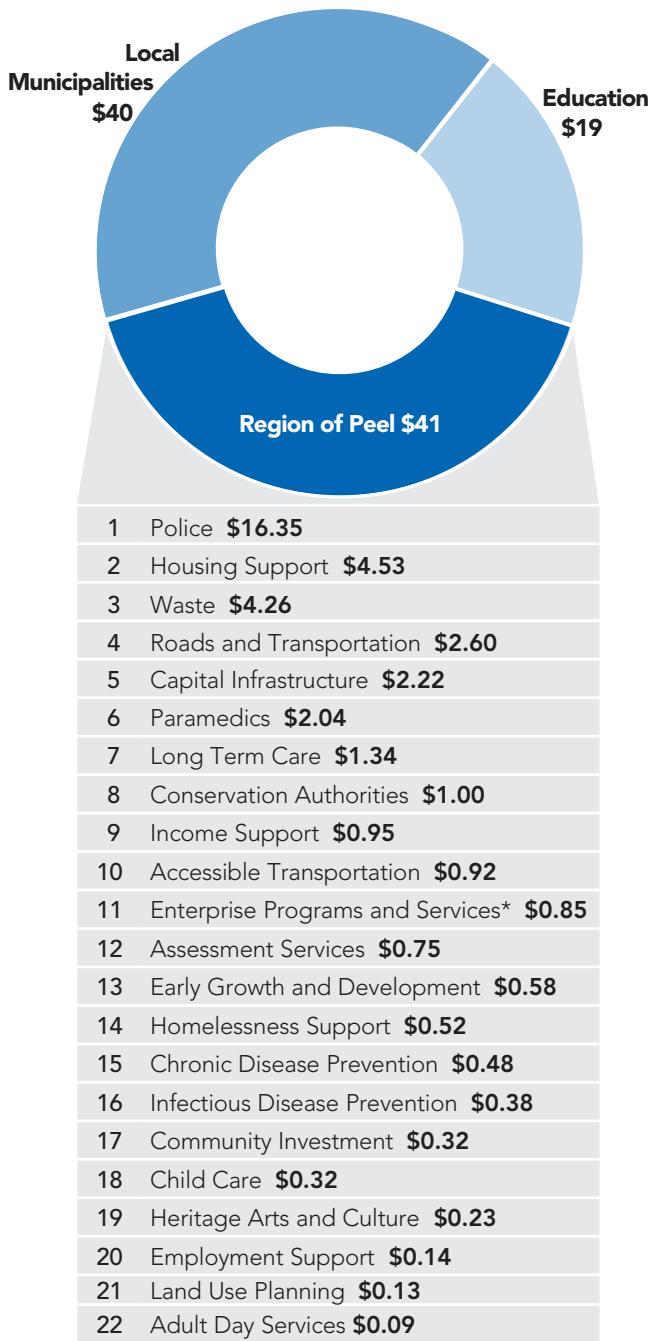
The Region of Peel's annual budget outlines how your property tax and utility dollars will be invested to help provide a wide range of essential community services such as police services, waste services, affordable housing and safe, clean drinking water.

Your property taxes and water payments help provide these community services to **1.4** million residents and **163,000** businesses operating in Brampton, Caledon and Mississauga.

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## Where Every \$100 of Property Tax Goes



## 2018 Budget Highlights from Property Tax

The 2018 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**.



### Accessible Transportation Trips



+37  
Police Officers  
+10  
Communicators  
+5  
Prisoner Escort Officers



Emergency Response  
+2 more ambulances  
+19 more paramedics



Affordable Housing  
**\$4.5 million**



### Brampton Youth Shelter



### Long Term Care Residents



### Support for Affordable Transit



### Waste Collection for 4,000 New Households

## 2018 Utility Rate Information

### Water and Wastewater Rates

#### Cost of Water and Wastewater

Per cubic metre	2017	2018	Increase
Water	\$1.3212	\$1.4490	9.67%
Wastewater	\$0.9874	\$1.0210	3.40%
<b>Combined average increase</b>			<b>6.54%</b>

An average household with water and wastewater services can expect an increase of \$41 in their total billed amount in 2018.

Water bills issued as of April 1, 2018 will have an average rate increase of 6.54 per cent. The water rate will increase by 9.67 per cent and the wastewater rate will increase by 3.40 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.