How to read your water bill

1. Find the water section of your utility bill

2. View your total consumption
   Your total consumption is your water use represented in cubic meters (m³). 1 m³ = 1000 litres of water.

3. Compare your consumption
   To compare your household water use to the regional average, take your monthly consumption in cubic meters and divide by the number of people in your home. Compare this number to the chart below.

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Monitor your consumption history for any abnormal jumps in water use. A jump or increase in consumption may indicate:

- Change in water use behaviour
- Outdoor watering in the summer
- Old or inefficient appliances
- Leaky faucet or valve
- Leaking toilet flapper

Who to contact
Do you have more questions about your bill?
Visit regionofwaterloo.ca/waterbill or phone 519-575-4400.

Resources on how to conserve water
Visit regionofwaterloo.ca/conservation or consult your WET Home Review expert at regionofwaterloo.ca/waterreview