

About your SA Water bill

SA Water is the leading provider of water services for more than 1.8 million South Australians. We have been working together with the community to supply safe, clean drinking water and a dependable sewerage service for more than 165 years.

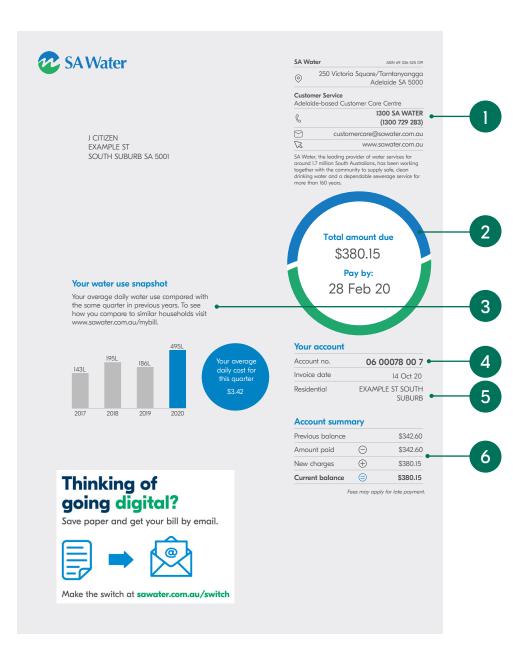
This document provides key information about your water bill and how to pay. You might like to have your bill with you as you read this. You can also find more detailed information on our website sawater.com.au/mybill.

General information about your water bill

Every 3 months we send you a bill which can include charges for the access, supply and use of water and sewerage.

Everyone gets a different water bill. If you are a homeowner you pay the whole bill. If you are a tenant, you'll need to talk to your landlord about how much you need to pay.





How to read your SA Water bill

1. Our contact details:

If you need help understanding your bill, water or sewer service you can call us. If you need an interpreter, please call **131 450** and ask for the language you need. If you need help to speak or listen, call us using the National Relay Service on **1800 555 600**. You can also contact our Customer Care team online if you have any questions sawater.com.au/online-enquiry.

2. The amount you owe and when to pay it by:

This is the amount you need to pay and when to pay by. You must pay your water bill by this date. There are lots of ways to pay your bill. If you need help, you can ask us.

3. Your water use history:

This graph compares how much water you used per day during this bill period, compared to the same time last year. You can compare your usage to similar homes here <u>sawater.com.au/mybill</u>.

4. Your account number:

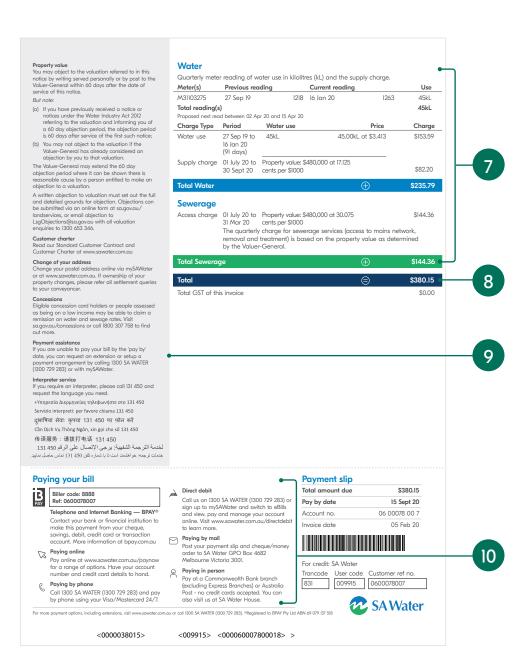
Your account number is specific to your account, and you should quote it when you contact us with any questions.

5. Supply and service address:

This is the address the water and sewerage services are supplied to.

6. Your account summary:

This is a summary of your recent payments, including the current balance that is due to be paid. If you have direct debit set up, you will see the next direct debit date. To track your payments, bills and water usage, visit mySAWater my.sawater.com.au.



7. Detailed fees and charges:

This is where you'll find more information about how much it costs to supply water and sewerage to your home, how much water you have used and how much it costs per kilolitre (1,000 litres).

Sometimes we can't read your water meter. If we can't, this is where we tell you we have estimated your bill. When we estimate your bill we look at your previous water use. If this worries you, you can check your meter and call us to give us your meter reading. If you prefer, you can take a photo of the numbers on your meter and tell us your meter reading online sawater.com.au/submit-meter-read.

If you have a concession to help with the cost of water and sewerage, you will see the information about it here. For more information on concessions, visit <u>sa.gov.au/concessions</u>.

8. Your total fees and charges:

This is the total amount due for this bill.

9. Information for account holders:

This is where you'll find more information on how your property is valued and what that means to your supply charges. If you are a homeowner, your access and supply charges are based on your property value.

10. How to pay your bill:

We've made it easy for you to pay your bill with a range of options including online, in person, by mail and phone. You can read more about them on the next page.

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- **BPay:** You can pay online using the Biller Code and Reference number supplied on your bill. Contact your bank or financial institution to make this payment from your cheque, savings, debit, credit card or transaction account. Find out more information at Bpay bpay.com.au.
- Paying online: You can visit our website and pay your water bill online sawater.com.au/paynow. Have your account number and debit or credit card details with you.
- Paying by phone: Call 1300 650 870 and pay by phone using your Visa/Mastercard anytime.
- → Direct debit: To set up direct debit call us on 1300 SA WATER (1300 729 283) or sign up to mySAWater my.sawater.com.au to set up a direct debit yourself.
- Pay by mail or cheque: Post your payment slip and cheque/money order to SA Water GPO Box 4682 Melbourne Victoria 3001.
- Pay in person: You can take your water bill into the post office or a Commonwealth Bank branch for help to pay. Some Commonwealth Bank branches cannot manage bills, including small express branches.
- Centrepay: You can pay your water bill from your Centrelink payments. You can visit Centrelink servicesaustralia.gov.au/centrelink for more information.

Getting help for payments

You can call us if you need help to pay your water bill. Times you can call us include when you need more time to pay, if you cannot pay, or if you have problems when you try to pay.

We understand that sometimes it's hard to meet household expenses, so if you are experiencing short or long-term financial difficulties, please talk to us so we can help you get back on track. Please call our Payment Assistance Team on **08 7424 1650** during business hours (8.30am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday).

You can find more information about help paying your bill on our website <u>sawater.com.au/paymenthelp</u>.

