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CITY OF PORTLAND UTILITIES



Wondering what your bill pays for?

Your bill pays for sewer, stormwater, and water services.

Paying off big projects

When utilities plan major investments, they usually sell bonds to spread the costs over decades. That means everyone—current, past, and future ratepayers—invests in the system.



Investing for the future





The other part of your bill pays for projects that make sure the sewer, stormwater, and water systems are reliable and meet federal and state requirements. This money goes toward replacing older pipes, improving water treatment, restoring stream habitat, and making infrastructure stronger in the face of earthquakes and climate change.

Making sure you always have the services you need

Part of your bill pays for the everyday work of running Portland's sewer, stormwater, and water systems: protecting water sources, monitoring water quality, operating treatment plants, helping customers, engaging with Portlanders, and maintaining infrastructure.















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