WATER
WHAT IS IT WORTH TO YOU?

Our pipe systems are old and need to be upgraded. And the threats to them are real — water main breakages, floods, storms, droughts, chemical spills and other causes of service disruption.

Average U.S. household monthly utility costs

- 47% Phone, Internet & Cable
- 4% Water
- 4% Wastewater/Stormwater
- 6% Garbage
- 20% Gas
- 19% Electricity

Which one could you live without?
CLEAN, SAFE WATER IS ESSENTIAL

BE AWARE
- Severe weather and aging pipes threaten our water and wastewater services every day
- Know your water and wastewater service providers
- Revenue from water rates provides you with clean and safe water

BE PREPARED
- Store 3 gallons of water per family member for use during emergencies
- Read your water bills and inserts to learn more about your utility
- Help your utility by conserving water as much as possible

SHOW YOU CARE
- Support water system upgrades
- Spread the word in your community about the importance of a reliable water supply
- Protect local water sources

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