

# Budget Billing

Average Monthly Billing (AMP) is an optional utility payment arrangement offered by Acton Municipal Utility District (AMUD). AMP is designed to smooth out the “peaks and valleys” many customers’ experience in their utility bills caused by weather changes. AMP is not designed to save or cost you money; it simply averages your bill. At any given point in time, you may be temporarily ahead or temporarily behind on what you would have paid if you had not participated in AMP verses what you did pay by participating in AMP. This difference is tracked and must be settled when you terminate your participation in AMP.

The exact amount you pay each month, if you elect to participate in AMP, will vary and depend on your most current 12-month’s billing. Your AMP amount for water each month is an average of your last 11 months of history plus your current billing. AMP does not change the rate that you pay or the amount of your consumption from month to month. It simply allows you to pay less in high usage months by paying more in low usage months.

Your water meter will still be read every month and your actual consumption will still be printed on your bill. The enrollment window for Average Monthly Billing is limited to the months of **October, November, and December of each year.**

### Qualified Residential customers must have:

- 12 month payment history at their current address**
- current balance must be paid in full**
- no more than 2 late payments in the last 12 months**
- no disconnects**
- no insufficient (NSF) checks**

### **Authorization for Average Monthly Billing (AVP):**

I attest that my utility bill is current, and I will continue to keep it current throughout enrollment in the Average Monthly Billing (AMP). I understand the amount billed is based on the most recent twelve-month average billing period; therefore, the monthly amount will vary slightly. I understand that I must have twelve months of service at my current address before I qualify for average billing. Failure to pay the amount billed by the due date will result in removal from the program and all balances are due in full at that time. I understand that I can enroll for the Average Monthly Billing (AMP) during the enrollment window of October through December and I also understand that I can terminate the Average Monthly Billing (AMP) at any time by signing and dating the AMP termination form. All balances are due in full when account is terminated.

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Signature of Primary on AMUD Account

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AMUD account Number

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Today's Date

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Primary on AMUD Account – **Please Print Name**

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Phone Number

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Service Address

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Zip Code