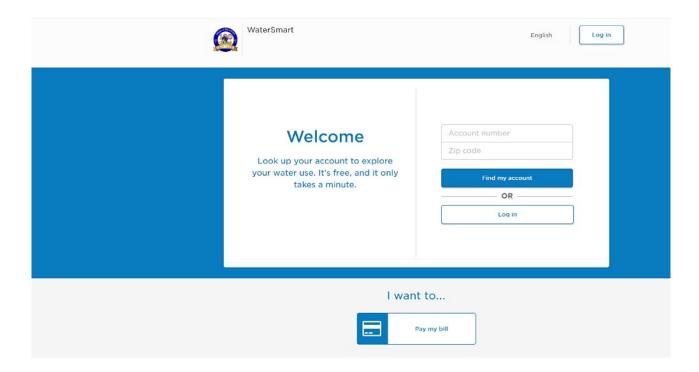


# How to Register and Use the Village of Westchester WaterSmart Portal

Our water portal lets you view your bills, track your water usage, and set up helpful alerts. Follow these steps to get started:

## **Step 1: Open the Water Portal Website**

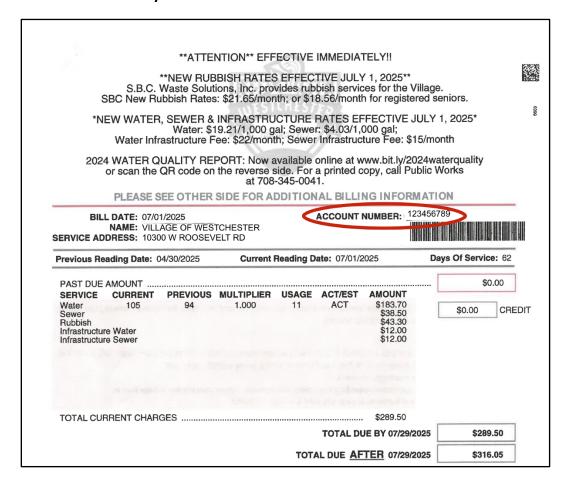
On your computer or phone, open a web browser and type in: villageofwestchesteril.watersmart.com



What you'll get

#### **Step 2: Find Your Account**

- Enter your Account Number as it appears on your water bill (it can be entered with or without dashes).
- Enter the Zip Code: 60154
- Click the "Find my account" button.



#### **Step 3: Create Your Account**

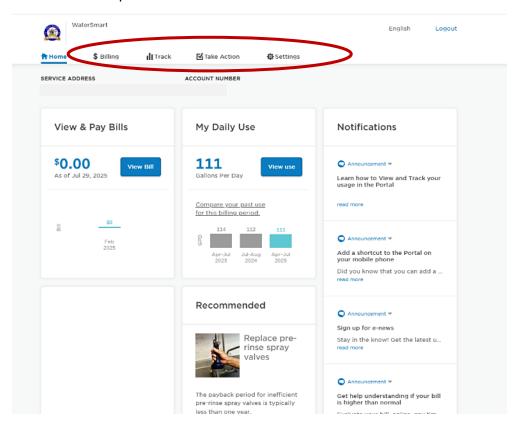
- Enter your Email Address.
- Create a Password.
- Click "Create Account".

You will then be logged into your personal dashboard.

#### **Step 4: Using Your Dashboard**

On the main screen, you will see several sections and menus. The top menu includes:

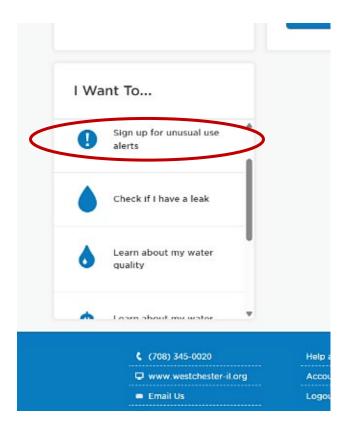
- **Billing:** Click here to view your current bill and past bills. In the lefthand menu, under Payment, you can view or pay your bill. Under Evaluate Bill, you can see a forecast of the usage for your upcoming bill.
- **Track:** Click this to view your water usage. You can select **calendar dates** for the period you want to see. It shows your usage by day or even by hour.
- Take Action: This section offers recommendations and tips on how to save water and money.
- Settings: Here you can customize your account by updating your personal info, adding
  additional users (like family members who can access your portal), and managing your
  communication preferences.



#### Step 5: Set Up Alerts for Unusual Water Use

This is one of the most valuable tools in the portal! To help catch leaks or unexpected water use, set up notifications:

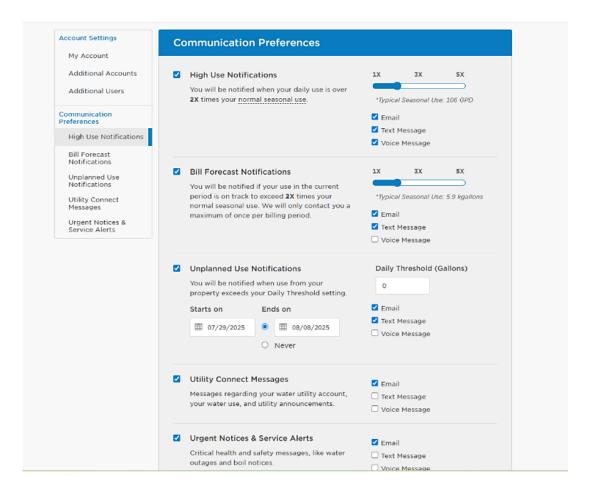
- a. Scroll down on your dashboard until you see the section titled "I want to..."
- b. Click "Sign up for unusual use alerts"



- c. You will see a list of notification options. For each type of alert you want to receive, **check the box** next to it:
  - o **High Use (Potential Leak):** Get notified if your water use is higher than usual.
  - o **Bill Forecast:** Get notified if your use is on track to exceed your normal use.
  - Unplanned Use: Useful if you are on vacation and want to be alerted about water use.
  - o And more!

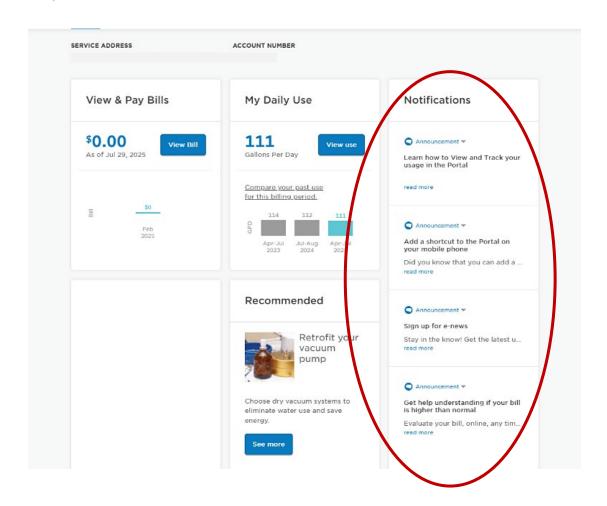
- d. Next to the alert types, choose how you want to receive the alerts by **checking the box** for one or more of these:
  - Email
  - Text Message
  - Voice Message

Your selections will automatically save. You can return anytime to change or add alerts.



### **Step 6: Check Your Notifications and Helpful Resources**

- Look for the **Notifications** area on your dashboard. Here you will find announcements, helpful video walkthroughs, and tips.
- You can learn how to add a shortcut to the portal on your mobile phone home screen for easy access.
- If your bill looks higher than usual, check the resources here for help understanding your bill.



This is a brief overview to help you get started. We encourage you to explore the portal further to discover all the features and details it offers. If you have any trouble or questions, please contact the Village office at 708-345-0020.