# **PUBLIC WORKS – Water Utility April 2024**



# EyeOnWater®

Water staff is currently changing out the water meter transmitters to new cellular devices. With this new technology there are some new opportunities for our customers to be in control of their water usage. EyeOnWater® is a consumer engagement application offered through Badger Meter that offers customers the opportunity to view and understand your water usage profile through graphs and provides you with a simple option to establish alerts to better manage your water usage in the palm of your hand, quite literally! The EyeOnWater® mobile app allows you access to the online portal through your smartphone.

We are still installing transmitters, so not everyone has this opportunity, yet. We anticipate all transmitters to be changed over by June 2026. That date of course, is dependent on product availability. We have found that some of our orders have taken longer than others due to supply chain shortages.



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BEACON® Software as a Service (SaaS) EyeOnWater® Consumer Engagement







# in data, allowing them to easily view

Improved Customer Service ed customer service and re-calls to the utility

**Promotes Water Conservation** 



EyeOnWater\* is a consumer engagement application that go beyond traditional monthly statements to connect utilities a their customers like never before. Available exclusively throu BEACON® SaaS. EveOnWater enables utility customers to view and understand their usage profile through easy-to-understa consumption graphs and provides a simple method to estab alerts to better manage their water use.

Literally putting water usage data in the palm of consumers') EyeOnWater mobile apps bring the power of the online port: your customer's iOS device or Android smartphone.

#### Features:

- Secure, cloud-based ISO 27001 certified and SOC 2 exami for security, availability and confidentiality
- · Hourly, daily, monthly, and yearly data and charts
- Temperature and precipitation overlays
- · Week over week consumption comparisons
- . Configurable leak alerts by email or SMS text
- · Web-based consumer portal, plus Android and iOS mobile

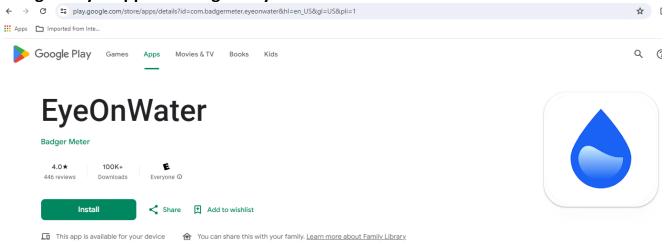
Better information. Better utility management. Clearly Better.



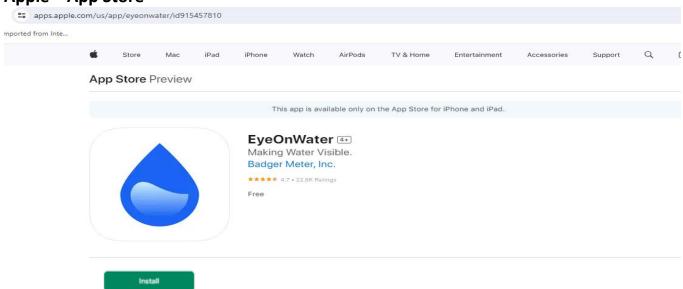
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# How to download the App on your smart mobile device:

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# Apple - App Store



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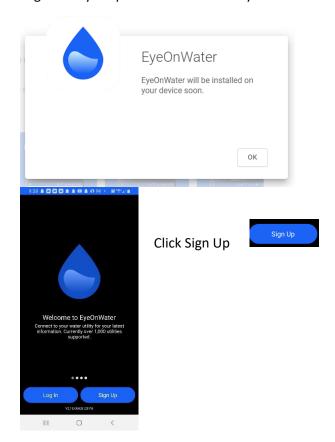


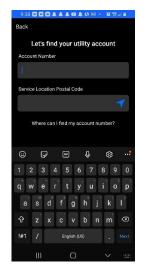
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Click Install

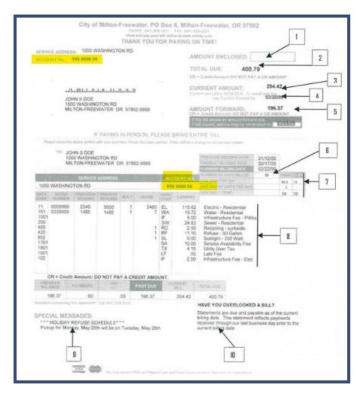


## Login with your private information – your E-mail and Password





Enter your City Utility Account Number - you can find this on your utility bill



Your account number is highlighted to the left. Or you can get it by calling our Finance Department at 541-938-5531 during regular business hours.

Enter our Zip Code – 97862

And your water information should come up. Feel free to explore the app and make your own settings. This will be exclusive to your account settings for you only and does not affect our billing or our information we can access regarding your water usage.

### FAQ's

#### Q: How do I know I have a new cellular transmitter?

**A:** On your utility bill you will have a water line on your bill. The second column from the left shows your meter number. If that number begins with a 2, then it has a new transmitter installed. If not, we haven't gotten to changing yours out yet. We do not have a timeline of when specific meters will be changed out, but staff is working hard to get these changed over for the transmitters purchased this current fiscal year. We will place another order for transmitters for July 1 and at this time, we do not know when those will be received but our goal is to have this program switched over sooner than later.

#### Q: What if my meter shows a leak?

**A:** Customers are responsible for their water from the back side of the meter to their property. We suggest you turn everything off to try to isolate where the issue may be or contact a plumber to help you out.

#### Q: Will I be responsible for water used due to a leak?

**A:** Yes. If the water flows through your meter, you are responsible for payment in full of all the water that ran through your meter.

#### Q: Help! I have a huge water bill and cannot pay it. What can I do?

**A:** Contact our Finance Department at 541-938-5531. There are funding assistance programs out there that may be available such as our Utility Bill Assistance Program, CAPECO and possibly even payment arrangements. Don't wait until it is past due and subject to disconnect.

#### Q: Do I have to sign up and use this app?

**A:** No. This app is voluntary and can help notify you in the case of a leak before you get your next water bill. It allows for you to find out before the bill comes so you can get it fixed sooner, rather than later.

For more information you may contact the Public Works Department at 541-938-8270, 8272 or 8274.