

Public vs. Private Utility
Line Responsibility



State law requires cities to notify homeowners about the public vs. private ownership of water and sewer lines. Any necessary repairs to the water line that runs between the home and the water meter are the responsibility of the homeowner and any necessary repairs to the sewer line that runs between the home and the sewer main are the responsibility of the homeowner, as shown above. These responsibilities may be different for homeowners in an HOA or on private roads. To learn more about these issues and to learn how you can protect yourself from potential liabilities, **please visit servicelinewarranty.orem.org**.

 "When breast cancer is detected early, in the localized stage, the 5-year relative survival rate is 100%."
-American Cancer Society

Local Resources
for Breast Cancer

Schedule a mammogram at Timpanogos Regional Hospital [801-714-6600](tel:801-714-6600)
Schedule a mammogram at Orem Community Hospital [801-357-1170](tel:801-357-1170)
Lifting Hearts Breast Cancer Support Group meets every month on the 2nd Thursday at 7pm at the Orem Senior Center. This nonprofit group has helped over 200 women and their families overcome the effects of breast cancer. Visit lifting-hearts.com for more information.



★ 2017 CITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS ★ OREM VOTE BY MAIL ★ OREM.ORG/ELECTIONS

 Just as with the primary, Orem will be conducting the general election using Vote By Mail (VBM). As long as your voter registration is up-to-date by October 24th, you'll be mailed a ballot for the general election. Visit vote.utah.gov to register or to check your voter information.

A Few Things About VBM
The post office won't forward ballots. Make sure your mailing address is current on vote.utah.gov.
You can also update your information by visiting the Utah County Clerk's Office at 100 E. Center, Suite 3100, in Provo. The phone number is 801-851-8128.
If you've changed the way you sign your name, you will need to update your signature as part of your voter registration information.

When Will I Get My Ballot?
Ballots are mailed approximately 30 days before the election.
What if I Want to Vote in Person?
There will be one "polling" location for all of Orem at the City Center (56 N. State) on November 7th. Please bring your mailed ballot with you if you choose to come vote at the polls. If you do not bring your ballot, you will be required to vote provisionally so that election officials can verify that your mailed ballot was not already submitted.

★ 2017 PRIMARY ELECTION RESULTS ★

Mayoral Race Results
Richard F. Brunst Jr. - 8,053
Hans V. Andersen - 4,115
Archie A. Williams III - 492
City Council Race Results
Tom Macdonald - 6,816
Brent Sumner - 6,496
David M. Spencer - 5,901
Melodee Andersen - 3,677
Annette Harkness - 3,063
Murray Low - 2,644
Drew Clark - 1,896
Garrett Bodily - 1,161
Bart Richman - 1,017
Mattathias Westwood - 974
Tommy Williams - 867
Kayson Max - 395

★ CONTACT THE GENERAL ELECTION CANDIDATES ★

Below are the names and contact information for the candidates that won in the primary election and will continue on to the general election on Nov. 7th. Please feel free to contact the candidates and find out where they stand on the issues and their vision for Orem. You can also view candidate interviews at orem.org/elections.
Mayoral Candidates
Richard F. Brunst, Jr. | 801-319-4603 | rbrunst@aol.com
Hans V. Andersen | 801-225-0396 | hans@andersenaccounting.com
City Council Candidates
Tom Macdonald | 801-318-3010 | tom4orem@gmail.com
Brent Sumner | 801-361-5049 | brentsumner67@gmail.com
David M. Spencer | 801-319-0217 | david@spencer4orem.com
Melodee Andersen | 801-224-3368 | hansandmel@hotmail.com
Annette Harkness | 801-221-1044 | arharkness@hotmail.com
Murray Low | 801-874-5775 | murraylow@murraylow4orem.com

IMPORTANT ELECTION DATES

Voter Registration Changes Made by October 24	General Election Mailed Ballots Postmark Deadline November 6	Election Day November 7
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**WE ALL DESERVE A SECOND CHANCE.
SO DOES OUR GARBAGE.**

Over two-thirds of the stuff you throw in the garbage bin isn't waste.

It can be recycled and used to make things that improve our lives, like bicycles, automobiles, airplanes, and more.

Call 801.229.7275 to start turning the useless into the useful.

 Get the kids signed up for **FALL SWIMMING LESSONS** at the Orem Fitness Center Monday, Wednesday, Friday for ages 6 months to 17 years

SESSION TIMES	SESSION DATES
10 am - 4 pm	Sep. 25 - Oct. 13
10:30 am - 4:30 pm	Oct. 16 - Nov. 3
11 am - 5 pm	Nov. 6 - Nov. 22
11:30 am - 5:30 pm	Nov. 27 - Dec. 15

**CALL 801-229-7156 OR
VISIT REC.OREM.ORG**

 **THE LAST DAY FOR GREEN WASTE
PICK-UP WILL BE NOVEMBER 30TH.**

Tiered Water Rates & Your Water Bill

You may have noticed that you are paying more for water this summer than you did last summer. The most significant change to the pricing structure is tiered water pricing. The State passed Senate Bill 28 in 2016 which requires that all public water suppliers charge customers using "increasing block pricing." The tiered rates as of July 1, 2017 are as follows:

Tier	Cost per 1000 gallons
Tier 1	\$0.79
Tier 2	\$0.99
Tier 3	\$1.18
Tier 4	\$1.58

Tiered pricing and tier allotments were created to: **1.** Follow the law **2.** Pay for infrastructure improvements and replacement **3.** Promote wise water use **4.** Distribute costs fairly and equitably (the more you use, the more you pay)

Things to Consider when Evaluating your Monthly Water Bill:

Tier 4 is double the price of Tier 1, so getting into Tier 4 will dramatically increase your bill

Most homes in Orem should use around 40,000 to 50,000 gallons per month in the peak summer months. If you are using more than that, you may have a leak or need to adjust your watering schedule.

While the City of Orem can't fix a leak for you, we will provide a leak check for \$25. A certified plumber can address any leaks you may have.

Smart-meter technology, which will help you efficiently manage your daily water usage, is planned for implementation over the next 5 years.

Even with the recent rate increases, Orem still has some of the lowest water rates in Utah or Salt Lake counties.

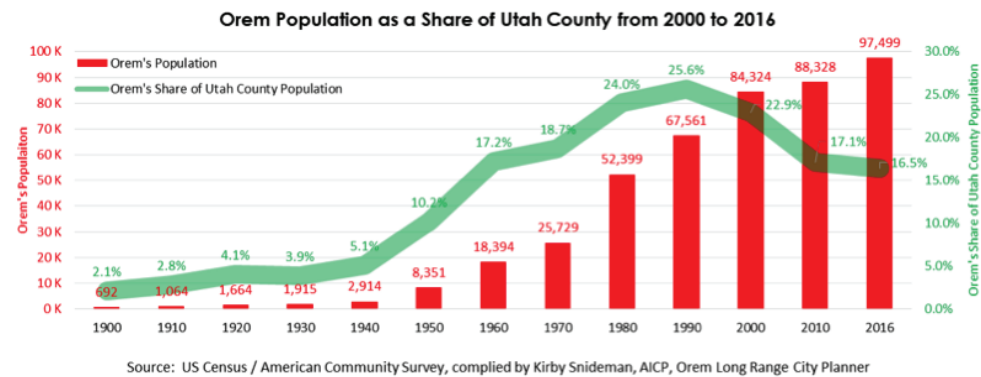
These rate increases enable the city to update the community's aging water system without taking on debt.

Flow Allotment by Meter Size (per 1,000 gallons per month)

Meter Size (inches)	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier 4
0.75	0-11	11-34	34-65	65+
1	0-18	18-57	57-109	109+
1.5	0-37	37-113	113-216	216+
2	0-59	59-181	181-346	346+
3	0-110	110-340	340-650	650+
4	0-220	220-680	680-1300	1300+
6	0-458	458-1417	1417-2709	2709+
8	0-587	587-1813	1813-3466	3466+
10	0-1063	1063-3287	3287-6284	6284+

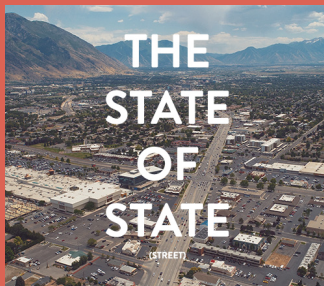
The tiered volumes are based on the 90th percentile for the winter, spring/fall, and summer. What this means is that during the winter (indoor water use only), 90% of people use less than 11,000 gallons per month. During the spring/fall, 90% will use less than 34,000 gallons per month, and during the hot summer months, 90% will use less than 65,000 gallons per month. The tiered flow allotment ranges are displayed above.

Understanding Orem's Population Growth



According to US Census data, from 2000 to 2016 the City of Orem increased from 84,324 residents to an estimated 97,499. While adding 13,175 new residents over 16 years is nothing to sneeze at, it equates to an average annual growth rate of just 1%. By comparison, Utah County added 223,759 residents over the same period growing at an average annual rate of 3.2%. A growth rate of 3.2% means the population will double every 22 years. In other words, Utah County is growing a lot faster than Orem—particularly the northern end of the county. Back in the 90's, Orem accounted for a quarter of Utah County's population. In 2016, it made up only 16.5%.

What does this all mean? There is currently a popular misunderstanding that Orem is growing fast, perhaps too fast to manage. The reality is that Orem's population growth is real, but certainly not out of control. Orem's State Street Corridor Master Plan outlines the city's plan for new growth. One of the major objectives of this plan is to focus new development along State Street at major intersections rather than having it occur in other areas haphazardly. This will protect the existing residential neighborhoods throughout the city and also encourage reinvestment along State Street. For more information on how Orem is growing, visit orem.org/planning and click on the link "Population Growth."



this round of updates. Share your ideas directly with elected officials & staff via the Orem Forum at orem.org/oremforum.

10th Annual Lights On! Holiday Event

Every year, the City of Orem invites residents to come and help turn on the lights at city buildings. Kick off the season of giving with this fun, family event. The event will be **November 20th at 6 pm at the Orem City Center**.

This year we're partnering with the Sunshine Heroes Foundation to get back to the basics and collect basic toiletries for local families in need. When you come to see Santa, bring a new toothbrush, bottle of soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toilet paper, or other personal care items to help spread love and kindness in Orem.

The event will also feature special musical performances, holiday treats provided by Walker Sanderson Funeral Home & Treeo, as well as photo opportunities with Old Saint Nick. Hope to see you there!

Orem Reads Program

Join us for our annual community literacy event, Orem Reads. This year we'll be reading Ally Condie's Edgar nominated novel, *Summerlost*. The whole family will love this charming mystery that deals with Shakespeare and theater, as well as coping with the loss of a loved one, and families with members on the autism spectrum. Get your free copy of *Summerlost* at Orem Reads programs.

September 18, Monday 7:00 PM | Storytelling Wing
Orem Reads Kickoff: Utah Shakespeare Festival PLAY Team
The PLAY Team will host three workshops on Shakespeare's texts, stage fighting, and improvisation/movement.

September 25, Monday 7:00 PM / Storytelling Wing
Orem Reads: Shakespeare for Families, "A Midsummer Night's Dream" Join Becky and Joel Wallin of BYU's Young Company for an interactive Shakespeare performance starring you!

October 5, Thursday 7:00 PM / Storytelling Wing
Orem Reads: Writing Workshop with Matthew Kirby
Middle-grade writer Matthew Kirby will host a workshop for writers of books for young readers.

October 16, Monday 7:00 PM / Storytelling Wing
Orem Reads Finale: Ally Condie
To conclude our Orem Reads 2017 series, author Ally Condie will read from her work, *Summerlost*, as well as meet with readers and sign books.

New Construction Tracking Website

Numerous construction and improvement projects will continue throughout the Fall and Winter. To help keep you informed about possible road closures & traffic issues, visit orem.org/construction. Projects are updated every week with new information as it becomes available.



Harvest Festival ft. Li'l Sebastian

Orem Community Hospital and the City of Orem invite you and your family to the 2017 Harvest Festival featuring Li'l Sebastian on September 25th from 4 to 8 pm at the Orem Community Hospital campus (331 N 400 W). It will be a wonderful evening full of music, food, fresh produce, games, free pumpkins, and of course, photo ops with the little pony that inspired the big anthem: "5,000 Candles in the Wind."

Touch-a-Truck Event

Bring the kids to the Mountain View High School parking lot (665 W Center St.) on Oct. 7th anytime between 10 am and 1 pm to explore all of the vehicles that make the city work. There will be dump trucks, fire engines, police cars, garbage trucks, and more! Waste Management is providing a free lunch and the Fitness Center will be on hand selling annual passes for 20% off.



Conserving Water & Saving Money

Utah is the second driest state in the country, but we use more water per person than any other state. Many people may be over-watering their grass. The common varieties of grass in this area are quite hardy and can tolerate less water than many think. The Utah Division of Water Resources suggests that during dry weeks, watering 3 times a week for 20 minutes at each sprinkler station.

Even watering only 20 minutes a day still uses lots of water. For an average lawn, it is the rough equivalent of more than 100 showers. One way to reduce water usage is to install a smart controller, which can reduce outdoor water usage by 15-30 percent.

If you want other ideas for how to use less water, check out the helpful information at slowtheflow.org. Share some of your water-conservation tips on the Orem Forum! www.orem.org/oremforum