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MY ACCOUNT User Guide

Monitoring and paying your utility bill just got a whole lot easier.



If you have questions, please contact customer service at 1-800-227-7957

# Welcome to MyAccount

SWL&P's online utility use and payment tool.

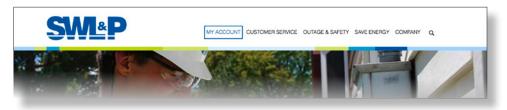
### **Register MyAccount**

Use MyAccount to view, compare and manage your energy use, make changes to your account, and view and pay your bill.

This booklet will show you how to use your home computer, tablet or smartphone to monitor your utility use, set up notifications and alerts, track events or upgrades, and set goals that affect your utility use. You can also participate in energy-saving challenges.

## Let's get started!

#### 1) Go to www.swlp.com and select MY ACCOUNT



#### 2) You will need to Register for MyAccount



After you register the first time, you will simply **log in** with your username and password to start using MyAccount.

#### Information you will need to register for MyAccount:

- Last 4 digits of your phone number listed on the account
- Name on account
- Exact account number
- Email address

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Registration Code (Last 4 digits of phone number)		Choose Password	New password must be 6 or more characters		
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Name on Account	Exactly as it appears on your statement	Secret Question	What street did you grow up	on?	
Account Number	Exactly as it appears on your statement	Secret Answer			
Email Address	name@domain.com	Select bill delivery	Select Bill Delivery Option		
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You also will be prompted to choose and enter a unique **password** for your account. A **secret question** and **secret answer** allows an alternative method of verification if you forget your password.

#### You will also be asked to select a bill delivery option.

- Email-electronic bill notification delivered by email or text
- Paper-current bill delivered via postal mail
- Email and Paper—electronic notification plus current bill delivered via postal mail.

Click on the **CREATE ACCOUNT** button and you are logged in.

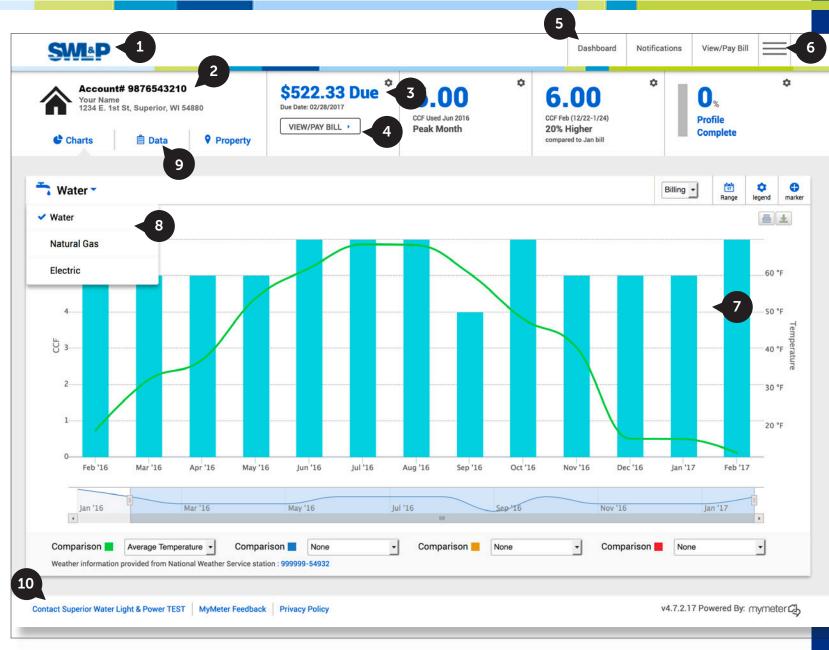
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## Navigating the Dashboard

We believe you will find MyAccount to be a very intuitive tool, so feel free to click around and explore all the options.

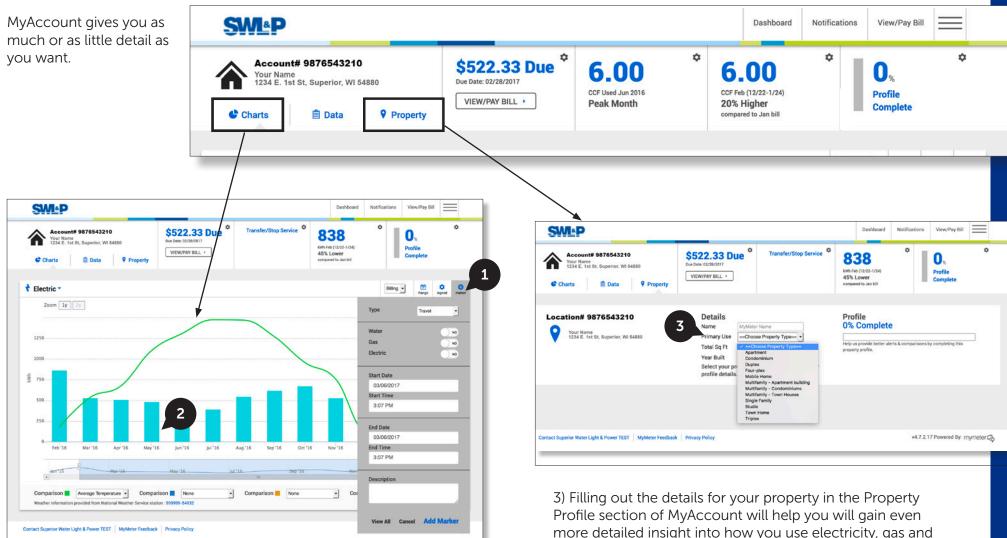
These are some of the key information areas in this screenshot to help get you started.

- 1) Back to swlp.com website
- 2) Your account number and address
- 3) Current account balance due
- 4) View/pay bill electronically
- 5) Navigation
- 6) Forms, settings, and other payment options
- 7) Energy use graph
- 8) Utility type
- 9) Data
- 10) Contact/Feedback/ Privacy Policy



## **Dashboard Details**

## **Energy Efficiency**



1) Set markers to note events or upgrades that may impact your bill (these may be automatically set if you participated in conservation programs like rebates or a home energy analysis).

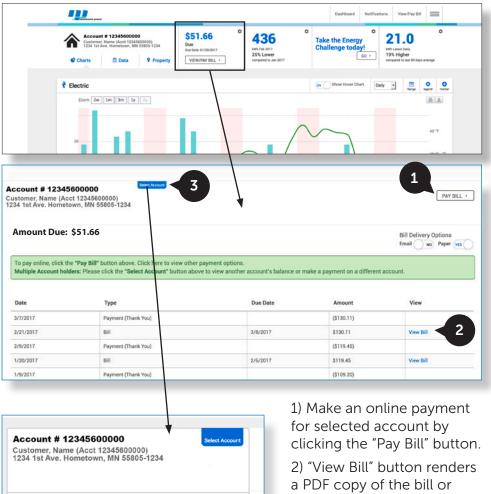
2) Energy marker on the graph.

more detailed insight into how you use electricity, gas and water, thus helping you find ways to be more efficient.

If you have multiple properties, you will have muliple account numbers and location numbers. Be sure you fill out the correct information for each.

## **Payment Details**

Billing History page shows bills, payments and letters. Click "View/Pay Bill" to access your Billing and Payment history.



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Account # 12345600001 Customer, Name (Acct 12345600001)

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2) "View Bill" button renders a PDF copy of the bill or letter. Save or print your document as desired.

3) Customers with Multiple Accounts can click **"Select Account"** to view and make payments on other accounts.