

NEW PROPOSED WATER RATES



On February 3, 2026, Buckeye City Council approved a Notice of Intent (NOI) to consider an increase to Water and Wastewater rates. On April 7, 2026, City Council will vote on whether to adopt the following rates, rate structure, and rate cycle

Water & Wastewater Fees	Proposal
\$3.05 Repair and Replacement Fee	Eliminate Fee

The current base rates listed in the below chart include the \$3.05 Repair and Replacement Fee that will be eliminated if the proposed rates are adopted. Most residential customers (99%) have ¾" or 1" meters.

Current Residential	Current Potable Landscape	Current Non-Potable Landscape	Meter Size	Proposed Rates - Residential and Landscape			
				2026	2027	2028	2029
\$35.99	\$29.65	\$22.17	¾"	\$30.02	\$31.30	\$32.63	\$34.01
\$35.99	\$86.61	\$60.06	1"	\$33.36	\$34.77	\$36.25	\$37.79
\$35.99	\$86.61	\$60.06	1.5"	\$66.51	\$69.34	\$72.29	\$75.36
\$35.99	\$225.92	\$160.19	2"	\$106.46	\$110.98	\$115.70	\$120.62
\$35.99	\$225.92	\$160.19	3"	\$213.12	\$222.18	\$231.62	\$241.46
\$35.99	\$420.94	\$300.36	4"	\$332.96	\$347.11	\$361.87	\$377.25
\$35.99	\$699.53	\$500.59	6"	\$665.73	\$694.02	\$723.52	\$754.26
\$35.99	\$1,396.00	\$1,001.18	8"	\$1,065.20	\$1,110.47	\$1,157.67	\$1,206.87
\$35.99	\$1,396.00	\$1,001.18	10"	\$1,531.39	\$1,596.47	\$1,664.32	\$1,735.06

The following table shows the current and proposed rates for residential, potable landscape, and non-potable landscape customers.

Current	Residential Usage Rate	2026	2027	2028	2029
\$3.93	0 – 6k	\$4.77	\$4.97	\$5.18	\$5.40
\$4.91	6,001– 10k	\$5.96	\$6.22	\$6.48	\$6.76
\$6.14	10,001 – 20k	\$7.45	\$7.77	\$8.10	\$8.44
\$7.68	20,000 -30k	\$9.69	\$10.10	\$10.53	\$10.98
\$9.59	30,000+	\$12.60	\$13.13	\$13.69	\$14.27
Current	Potable Landscape Usage Rate	2026	2027	2028	2029
\$6.61**	0-50k	\$7.02	\$7.32	\$7.63	\$7.96
\$7.93**	50,001+	\$8.78	\$9.15	\$9.54	\$9.94
Current	Non-Potable Landscape Usage Rate	2026	2027	2028	2029
\$3.30	Per Thousand Gallons	\$4.77	\$4.97	\$5.18	\$5.40

The proposed sewer structure eliminates the sewer usage fee. If approved, residential customers will have one flat sewer base charge regardless of their usage or meter size.

Residential Sewer Base Rate	2026	2027	2028	2029
All Meters	\$39.44	\$42.20	\$45.15	\$48.31
Residential Sewer Usage Rate	2026	2027	2028	2029
Per 1,000 Gallons	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

NEW PROPOSED COMMERCIAL, MULTI-FAMILY AND HYDRANT METER RATES



Current Commercial/ Multi-Family	Meter Size	Commercial, Multi-Family and Hydrant Meter Rates			
		2026	2027	2028	2029
\$37.40	3/4"	\$70.20	\$73.18	\$76.29	\$79.53
\$111.04	1"	\$78.00	\$81.31	\$84.77	\$88.37
\$111.04	1.5"	\$155.53	\$162.14	\$169.03	\$176.22
\$290.85	2"	\$248.94	\$259.52	\$270.55	\$282.05
\$290.85	3"	\$498.35	\$519.53	\$541.61	\$564.63
\$542.68	4"	\$778.59	\$811.68	\$846.17	\$882.13
\$902.43	6"	\$1,556.71	\$1,622.87	\$1,691.84	\$1,763.74
\$1,801.80	8"	\$2,490.82	\$2,596.68	\$2,707.04	\$2,822.09
\$1,801.80	10"	\$3,580.94	\$3,733.13	\$3,891.78	\$4,057.18

Proposed Commercial & Multi-Family Usage	Current	2026	2027	2028	2029
0 - 10k	\$8.08	\$9.45	\$9.86	\$10.27	\$10.71
10,001 - 30k	\$8.08	\$9.93	\$11.09	\$11.56	\$12.05
30,001 - 50k	\$8.08	\$9.93	\$12.47	\$13.00	\$13.55
50,001 +	\$8.08	\$9.93	\$12.47	\$14.63	\$15.25

Hydrant Meter Usage Rates	2026	2027	2028	2029
Per 1,000 Gallons	\$9.93	\$12.47	\$14.63	\$15.25

Proposed Commercial & Multi-Family Usage (per Meter Size)	2026	2027	2028	2029
3/4"	\$43.50	\$46.55	\$49.80	\$53.29
1"	\$72.65	\$77.73	\$83.17	\$88.99
1.5"	\$144.86	\$154.99	\$165.84	\$177.45
2"	\$231.86	\$248.08	\$265.45	\$284.03
3"	\$464.15	\$496.64	\$531.40	\$568.60
4"	\$725.15	\$775.91	\$830.22	\$888.33
6"	\$1,449.86	\$1,551.34	\$1,659.94	\$1,776.13

Comm. Sewer Usage Rate	2026	2027	2028	2029
Per 1,000 Gallons	\$4.00	\$5.00	\$5.72	\$6.13