

CITY OF BUCKEYE, ARIZONA

PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ADOPT NEW OR INCREASED WATER AND
WASTEWATER RATES, RATE COMPONENTS, FEES, OR SERVICE CHARGES**

In accordance with A.R.S § 9-511.01, notice is given that at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Buckeye, Arizona held on February 3, 2026, the Council adopted a Notice of Intention to adopt new or increased water and wastewater rates, rate components, fees, or service charges.

A public hearing on the proposed new or increased water and wastewater rates, rate components, fees, or service charges will be held at 6:00 p.m. on April 07, 2026, at a regular meeting of the City Council in the City Council Chambers, 530 East Monroe Avenue, Buckeye, Arizona 85326.

A report with information supporting the new or increased water and wastewater rates, rate components, fees, or service charges will be made available to the public on the City of Buckeye website, and will be on file with the Buckeye City Clerk at City Hall, 530 East Monroe Avenue, Buckeye, Arizona 85326 at least thirty days before the public hearing.

If approved by the Mayor and Council, the proposed new or increased water and wastewater rates, rate components, fees, or service charges will become effective on May 7, 2026.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 2026

CITY OF BUCKEYE, ARIZONA

Lucinda J. Aja, City Clerk

One attachment: Proposed Utility Rates, Rate Components, Fees, or Service Charges.

City of Buckeye
Proposed Utility Rates, Rate Components, Fees, or Service Charges

Proposed Water Rates

Base Rates

Residential and Landscape

Meter Size	Effective 5/7/2026	Effective 1/1/2027	Effective 1/1/2028	Effective 1/1/2029
3/4"	\$ 30.02	\$ 31.30	\$ 32.63	\$ 34.01
1"	\$ 33.36	\$ 34.77	\$ 36.25	\$ 37.79
1.5"	\$ 66.51	\$ 69.34	\$ 72.29	\$ 75.36
2"	\$ 106.46	\$ 110.98	\$ 115.70	\$ 120.62
3"	\$ 213.12	\$ 222.18	\$ 231.62	\$ 241.46
4"	\$ 332.96	\$ 347.11	\$ 361.87	\$ 377.25
6"	\$ 665.73	\$ 694.02	\$ 723.52	\$ 754.26
8"	\$ 1,065.20	\$ 1,110.47	\$ 1,157.67	\$ 1,206.87
10"	\$ 1,531.39	\$ 1,596.47	\$ 1,664.32	\$ 1,735.06

Commercial and Hydrant

Meter Size	Effective 5/7/2026	Effective 1/1/2027	Effective 1/1/2028	Effective 1/1/2029
3/4"	\$ 70.20	\$ 73.18	\$ 76.29	\$ 79.53
1"	\$ 78.00	\$ 81.31	\$ 84.77	\$ 88.37
1.5"	\$ 155.53	\$ 162.14	\$ 169.03	\$ 176.22
2"	\$ 248.94	\$ 259.52	\$ 270.55	\$ 282.05
3"	\$ 498.35	\$ 519.53	\$ 541.61	\$ 564.63
4"	\$ 778.59	\$ 811.68	\$ 846.17	\$ 882.13
6"	\$ 1,556.71	\$ 1,622.87	\$ 1,691.84	\$ 1,763.74
8"	\$ 2,490.82	\$ 2,596.68	\$ 2,707.04	\$ 2,822.09
10"	\$ 3,580.94	\$ 3,733.13	\$ 3,891.78	\$ 4,057.18

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Usage Rates

Residential

Gallons used per Month	Effective 5/7/2026	Effective 1/1/2027	Effective 1/1/2028	Effective 1/1/2029
0 – 6,000	\$ 4.77	\$ 4.97	\$ 5.18	\$ 5.40
6,001– 10,000	\$ 5.96	\$ 6.22	\$ 6.48	\$ 6.76
10,001 – 20,000	\$ 7.45	\$ 7.77	\$ 8.10	\$ 8.44
20,001 -30,000	\$ 9.69	\$ 10.10	\$ 10.53	\$ 10.98
30,001+	\$ 12.60	\$ 13.13	\$ 13.69	\$ 14.27

Potable Landscape

Gallons used per Month	Effective 5/7/2026	Effective 1/1/2027	Effective 1/1/2028	Effective 1/1/2029
0 – 50,000	\$ 7.02	\$ 7.32	\$ 7.63	\$ 7.96
50,001+	\$ 8.78	\$ 9.15	\$ 9.54	\$ 9.94

Non-Potable Landscape

Gallons used per Month	Effective 5/7/2026	Effective 1/1/2027	Effective 1/1/2028	Effective 1/1/2029
Per Thousand Gallons	\$ 4.77	\$ 4.97	\$ 5.18	\$ 5.40

Commercial

Gallons used per Month	Effective 5/7/2026	Effective 1/1/2027	Effective 1/1/2028	Effective 1/1/2029
0 – 10,000	\$ 9.45	\$ 9.86	\$ 10.27	\$ 10.71
10,001 – 30,000	\$ 9.93	\$ 11.09	\$ 11.56	\$ 12.05
30,001 - 50,000	\$ 9.93	\$ 12.47	\$ 13.00	\$ 13.55
50,001+	\$ 9.93	\$ 12.47	\$ 14.63	\$ 15.25

Hydrant

Gallons used per Month	Effective 5/7/2026	Effective 1/1/2027	Effective 1/1/2028	Effective 1/1/2029
Per Thousand Gallons	\$ 9.93	\$ 12.47	\$ 14.63	\$ 15.25

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Water Meters	Amount
Meter Re-read (customer service visit)	\$ 35.00
Residential Meter Bench Test	\$ 100.00
Tampered Meter	\$ 200.00
Tampered Meter w/Lock	\$ 246.00
Hydrant Meter Base Rate	\$ 50.00
Deposit – Hydrant Meter	\$ 1,500.00
Hydrant Meter Installation/Remove/Relocate	\$ 150.00
Damaged or stolen Hydrant	\$ 4,000.00
Damaged or stolen Hydrant Meter	\$ 2,000.00
Global Area Connection Fee	\$ 3,000.00

Proposed Wastewater Rates

Residential

Meter Size	Effective 5/7/2026	Effective 1/1/2027	Effective 1/1/2028	Effective 1/1/2029
<=1"	\$ 39.44	\$ 42.20	\$ 45.15	\$ 48.31

Commercial Base

Meter Size	Effective 5/7/2026	Effective 1/1/2027	Effective 1/1/2028	Effective 1/1/2029
¾"	\$ 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
8"	\$ 2,319.86	\$ 2,482.24	\$ 2,656.00	\$ 2,841.92
10"	\$ 3,335.15	\$ 3,568.61	\$ 3,818.41	\$ 4,085.70

Commercial Usage

Gallons used per Month	Effective 5/7/2026	Effective 1/1/2027	Effective 1/1/2028	Effective 1/1/2029
Per Thousand Gallons	\$ 4.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.72	\$ 6.13

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Proposed Utility Rates, Rate Components, Fees, or Service Charges

Utility Billing	Amount
Environmental Fee	\$ 5.00
Backflow Administration Fee	\$ 5.00
Delinquent Notice Fee	\$ 15.00
Delinquent Collection Fee – Next Day	\$ 60.00
Same Day New/Re-connect Fee	\$ 100.00
New Account Processing Fee	\$ 60.00
3 Day Inspection Account Fee	\$ 150.00
Deposits – Commercial Sewer - >=2”	\$ 250.00
Deposits – Commercial Sewer - >=3”	\$ 500.00
Deposits – Commercial Water - >=2”	\$ 250.00
Deposits – Commercial Water - >=3”	\$ 500.00
Deposits – Residential – Sewer	\$ 60.00
Deposits – Residential – Water	\$ 85.00
After Hour Service Fee (Emergency Shutdown, Reconnects)	\$ 100.00
Late Penalty	1.50%
Collection Agency Referral-Billed by Agency	14%
Duplicate Bill Request	\$ 2.00
Returned Check Fee	\$ 35.00