

CITY OF BUCKEYE, ARIZONA

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONTINUANCE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED NEW OR INCREASED WATER AND WASTEWATER RATES, RATE COMPONENTS, FEES, OR SERVICE CHARGES PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED TO BE HELD AT 6:00 P.M. ON APRIL 07, 2026, IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 530 EAST MONROE AVENUE, BUCKEYE, ARIZONA 85326

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 was continued from 6:00 p.m. on April 07, 2026, until 6:00 p.m. on May 5, 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 is on file with the Buckeye City Clerk at City Hall, 530 East Monroe Avenue, Buckeye, Arizona 85326.

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 June 4, 2026.

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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 6/4/2026 | 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 6/4/2026 | 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 |

City of Buckeye
Proposed Utility Rates, Rate Components, Fees, or Service Charges
Usage Rates: Charged Per Thousand Gallons

Residential

| Gallons Used per Month | Effective 6/4/2026 | 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 6/4/2026 | 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 6/4/2026 | Effective 1/1/2027 | Effective 1/1/2028 | Effective 1/1/2029 |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| All Usage | \$ 4.77 | \$ 4.97 | \$ 5.18 | \$ 5.40 |

Commercial

| Gallons Used per Month | Effective 6/4/2026 | 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 6/4/2026 | Effective 1/1/2027 | Effective 1/1/2028 | Effective 1/1/2029 |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| All Usage | \$ 9.93 | \$ 12.47 | \$ 14.63 | \$ 15.25 |

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

| 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 |
| 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 6/4/2026 | Effective 1/1/2027 | Effective 1/1/2028 | Effective 1/1/2029 |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| All Meter Sizes | \$ 39.44 | \$ 42.20 | \$ 45.15 | \$ 48.31 |

Commercial Base

| Meter Size | Effective 6/4/2026 | 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 6/4/2026 | Effective 1/1/2027 | Effective 1/1/2028 | Effective 1/1/2029 |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Per Thousand Gallons | \$ 4.00 | \$ 5.00 | \$ 5.72 | \$ 6.13 |

City of Buckeye

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 - <3" | \$ 250.00 |
| Deposits – Commercial Sewer - >=3" | \$ 500.00 |
| Deposits – Commercial Water - <3" | \$ 250.00 |
| Deposits – Commercial Water - >=3" | \$ 500.00 |
| Deposits – Residential – Sewer | \$ 60.00 |
| Deposits – Residential - Trash | \$ 30.00 |
| 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 |