

CUSTOMER NOTICE
Foothills Water & Sewer, LLC
Docket No. WS-21182A-23-0292
Water Division

Dear Foothills Water & Sewer Water Customer,

On October 17, 2024, the Arizona Corporation Commission voted to approve a rate increase requested by Foothills Water & Sewer. Per Decision No. 79590, the new rates are effective on November 1, 2024.

The recently approved rates would increase the typical residential bill for a 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter, with a median usage of 3,490 gallons, from \$20.44 to \$21.91, an increase of \$1.47 or 7.19%.

With the adopted monthly Rate Case Expense Surcharge of \$0.42 per customer, the typical residential bill for a 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter would increase to \$22.33, a total increase of \$1.89 or 9.25%

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Foothills Water & Sewer Water, 13157 E. 44th St, Yuma, AZ 85367, at (928) 342-1238, or email info@foothillsutilities.com.

The new rates and charges for Foothills Water & Sewer Water Division are as follows:

RATES AND CHARGES

MONTHLY MINIMUM CHARGE:

5/8 x 3/4-inch Meter	\$	16.10		3/4-inch Meter	\$	24.15
1-inch Meter		40.25		1 1/2-inch Meter		80.50
2-inch Meter		128.80		3-inch Meter		257.60
4-inch Meter		402.50		6-inch Meter		805.00
Standpipe and Construction Service		257.60				
Rate Case Expense Surcharge ¹	\$	0.42				

¹ Rate case surcharge will terminate after three years, or once a total of \$400,000 has been recovered, whichever occurs first.

COMMODITY RATES

(Per 1,000 gallons)

5/8 x 3/4-inch & 3/4-inch Meter - Residential

0 to 3,000 Gallons	\$	1.64
3,001 to 10,000 Gallons		1.82
Over 10,000 Gallons		2.34

3/4-inch Meter - Residential

0 to 3,000 Gallons	\$	1.64
3,001 to 15,000 Gallons		1.82
Over 15,000 Gallons		2.34

1-inch Meter - All Classes

0 to 35,000 Gallons	\$	1.82
Over 35,000 Gallons		2.34

2-inch Meter - All Classes

0 to 80,000 Gallons	\$	1.82
Over 80,000 Gallons		2.34

4-inch Meter - All Classes

0 to 300,000 Gallons	\$	1.82
Over 300,000 Gallons		2.34

Standpipe and Construction Service

All Gallons	\$	2.34
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5/8 x 3/4-inch & 3/4-inch Meter - All Other Classes

0 to 10,000 Gallons	\$	1.82
Over 10,000 Gallons		2.34

3/4-inch Meter - Commercial

0 to 15,000 Gallons	\$	1.82
Over 15,000 Gallons		2.34

1.5-inch Meter - All Classes

0 to 50,000 Gallons	\$	1.82
Over 50,000 Gallons		2.34

3-inch Meter - All Classes

0 to 160,000 Gallons	\$	1.82
Over 160,000 Gallons		2.34

6-inch Meter - All Classes

0 to 500,000 Gallons	\$	1.82
Over 500,000 Gallons		2.34

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Fire Sprinklers 2% of the monthly minimum for an equivalent sized meter or \$12, whichever is greater.*

*The service charge for fire sprinklers is applicable only for service lines separate and distinct from the primary service line.

SERVICE LINE AND METER INSTALLATIONS
(Refundable Pursuant R14-2-405)

	Service Line	Meter Charge	Total Charge
5/8" x 3/4" Meter	\$ 565.00	\$ 440.00	\$ 1005.00
3/4" Meter	565.00	440.00	1005.00
1" Meter	629.00	660.00	1,289.00
1 1/2" Meter	699.00	1,320.00	2,019.00
2" Meter	1,054.00	1,610.00	2,664.00
3" Meter	1,327.00	2,660.00	3,987.00
4" Meter	1,892.00	3,760.00	5,652.00
6" Meter	2,807.00	4,820.00	7,627.00
8" or Larger Meters	At Cost	At Cost	At Cost
Asphalt Cut, Patch, and Slurry (If Required)	At Cost	N/A	At Cost
Road Boring (If Required)	At Cost	N/A	At Cost

SERVICE CHARGES:

Establishment of Service	\$ 40.00
Reconnection (Delinquent)	50.00
After Hours Charge (in addition to other charges)	35.00
Meter Re-Read (If Correct)	25.00
Meter Test (If Correct)	25.00
Insufficient Funds ("NSF") Check Charge	15.00
Deposit Requirement (Residential)	(a)
Deposit Requirement (Non-Residential)	(b)
Interest Rate on Customer Deposits	(c)
Late Payment (Per Month)	1.0%
Re-Establishment (Within 12 Months)	(d)
Deferred Payment (Per Month)	1.0%
Moving Customer Meter (at Customer's Request)	Cost
Temporary Turn-Off	25.00
Tampering with Meter	(e)

- (a) Two times the average residential class bill, per Commission Rule A.A.C. R14-2-403(B)(7)(a).
- (b) Two and a halftimes the customer's estimated maximum monthly bill per Commission Rule A.A.C. R14-2-403(B)(7)(b).
- (c) 6% per Commission Rule A.A.C. R14-2-403(B)(3).
- (d) Number of months off system times the monthly minimum per Commission Rule A.A.C. R 14-2-403(1).
- (e) Customer responsibility per Commission Rule A.A.C. R14-2-407(B).

All items billed at cost shall include labor, materials and parts, overheads, and all applicable taxes.

In addition to the collection of its regular rates, the utility will collect from its customers a proportionate share of any privilege, sales, or use tax per Commission Rule A.A.C. R14-2-409(D)(5)

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SURCHARGES

In addition to the above charges Decision No. 79590 also approved the following surcharges that may be included on your bill in the future:

System Improvement Benefit (“SIB”) Surcharge allows for recovery of distribution system replacement costs.

Purchase Power Adjustment Mechanism (“PPAM”) allows for recovery of changes in electric rates.

Purchase Water Adjustment Mechanism (“PWAM”) allows for recovery of changes in purchase water costs.