

Notice of Intention to Increase Rates and Fees

Pursuant to A.R.S Sections 9-499.15 and 9-511.01 PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Florence, Arizona, is proposing to increase the following Utility Rates and Fees.

WATER RATES AND FEES

Monthly Volume Charges - Inside Municipality

Existing Rates	Effective Date								
Customer Category	7/1/2012	7/1/2012 7/1/2013 9/1/2014 7/1/2015 7/1/2016 Units							
Under 10,000 gallons	\$1.45	\$1.52	\$1.59	\$1.67	\$1.76	1,000 gallons			
10,000 to 18,700 gallons	\$2.01	\$2.11	\$2.21	\$2.32	\$2.44	1,000 gallons			
Over 18,700 gallons	\$3.56	\$3.74	\$3.93	\$4.12	\$4.33	1,000 gallons			
Under 1,337 cubic feet	\$1.08	\$1.14	\$1.19	\$1.25	\$1.31	100 cubic feet			
1,337 to 2,500 cubic feet	\$1.50	\$1.57	\$1.65	\$1.73	\$1.82	100 cubic feet			
Over 2,500 cubic feet	\$2.67	\$2.81	\$2.95	\$3.10	\$3.25	100 cubic feet			

Monthly Volume Charges - Outside Municipality

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	Effective Date							
Customer Category	7/1/2012	7/1/2013	9/1/2014	7/1/2015	7/1/2016	Units		
Under 10,000 gallons	\$1.85	\$1.94	\$2.04	\$2.14	\$2.25	1,000 gallons		
10,000 to 18,700 gallons	\$2.56	\$2.69	\$2.83	\$2.97	\$3.12	1,000 gallons		
Over 18,700 gallons	\$4.55	\$4.77	\$5.01	\$5.26	\$5.53	1,000 gallons		
Under 1,337 cubic feet	\$1.39	\$1.45	\$1.53	\$1.60	\$1.68	100 cubic feet		
1,337 to 2,500 cubic feet	\$1.92	\$2.02	\$2.12	\$2.22	\$2.33	100 cubic feet		
Over 2,500 cubic feet	\$3.40	\$3.57	\$3.75	\$3.94	\$4.14	100 cubic feet		

Monthly Base Charges - Inside Municipality

	Effective Date					
Meter Sizes	7/1/2012	7/1/2013	9/1/2014	7/1/2015	7/1/2016	
5/8" - 3/4"	\$20.26	\$21.28	\$22.34	\$23.46	\$24.63	
1"	\$33.78	\$35.47	\$37.24	\$39.10	\$41.06	
2"	\$135.10	\$141.86	\$148.95	\$156.40	\$164.22	
3" Compound	\$216.18	\$226.99	\$238.34	\$250.25	\$262.77	
3" Turbine	\$236.44	\$248.26	\$260.68	\$273.71	\$287.39	
4" Compound	\$337.76	\$354.65	\$372.39	\$391.01	\$410.56	
4" Turbine	\$425.59	\$446.86	\$469.21	\$492.67	\$517.30	
6" Compound	\$675.54	\$709.32	\$744.78	\$782.02	\$821.13	
6" Turbine	\$945.75	\$993.04	\$1,042.69	\$1,094.82	\$1,149.56	
8" Turbine	\$1,621.29	\$1,702.36	\$1,787.47	\$1,876.85	\$1,970.69	
10" Turbine	\$2,567.05	\$2,675.40	\$2,830.17	\$2,971.68	\$3,120.27	
12" Turbine	\$3,377.70	\$3,546.58	\$3,723.91	\$3,910.11	\$4,105.61	

WATER RATES AND FEES (continued)

Monthly Base Charges - Outside Municipality

	Effective Date							
Meter Sizes	7/1/2012	7/1/2013	9/1/2014	7/1/2015	7/1/2016			
5/8" - 3/4"	\$26.34	\$27.66	\$29.04	\$30.49	\$32.02			
1"	\$43.90	\$46.10	\$48.40	\$50.82	\$53.37			
2"	\$175.64	\$184.42	\$193.64	\$203.33	\$213.49			
3" Compound	\$281.03	\$295.08	\$309.83	\$325.32	\$341.59			
3" Turbine	\$301.29	\$316.35	\$332.17	\$348.78	\$366.22			
4" Compound	\$439.10	\$461.06	\$484.11	\$508.32	\$533.73			
4" Turbine	\$526.92	\$553.27	\$580.93	\$609.98	\$640.48			
6" Compound	\$878.20	\$922.11	\$968.22	\$1,016.63	\$1,067.46			
6" Turbine	\$1,148.41	\$1,205.83	\$1,266.12	\$1,329.43	\$1,395.90			
8" Turbine	\$2,107.68	\$2,213.06	\$2,323.71	\$2,439.90	\$2,561.89			
10" Turbine	\$3,337.16	\$3,504.02	\$3,679.22	\$3,863.18	\$4,056.34			
12" Turbine	\$4,147.81	\$4,355.20	\$4,572.96	\$4,801.60	\$5,041.68			

WASTEWATER RATES AND FEES

Monthly Variable Charges per 1,000 Gallons

Customer Category	7/1/2012	7/1/2013	9/1/2014	7/1/2015	7/1/2016		
Residential/Mobile Homes	\$3.59	\$3.95	\$4.35	\$4.57	\$4.79		
Commercial	\$3.61	\$3.97	\$4.37	\$4.59	\$4.82		
Institutional	\$5.74	\$5.97	\$6.94	\$7.36	\$7.64		
Outside Municipality							
(Residential)	\$3.59	\$3.95	\$4.35	\$4.57	\$4.79		

Monthly Variable Charges per 100 Cubic Feet

	Effective Date				
Customer Category	7/1/2012	7/1/2013	9/1/2014	7/1/2015	7/1/2016
Residential/Mobile Homes	\$2.69	\$2.96	\$3.25	\$3.42	\$3.59
Commercial	\$2.70	\$2.97	\$3.27	\$3.43	\$3.60
Institutional	\$4.29	\$4.47	\$5.19	\$5.50	\$5.71
Outside Municipality					
(Residential)	\$2.69	\$2.96	\$3.25	\$3.42	\$3.59

Monthly Base Charges

[Effective Date					
Customer Category	7/1/2012	7/1/2013	9/1/2014	7/1/2015	7/1/2016	
Residential/Mobile Homes	\$15.33	\$16.87	\$18.55	\$19.48	\$20.45	
Commercial	\$15.33	\$16.87	\$18.55	\$19.48	\$20.45	
Institutional	\$15.33	\$16.87	\$18.55	\$19.48	\$20.45	
Outside Municipality (Resident	\$15.33	\$16.87	\$18.55	\$19.48	\$20.45	

Commercial: Includes but not limited to office, multi-family, school, and government facilities. **Institutional:** Includes but not limited to multi-bed, self-contained facilities with or without kitchen.

WASTEWATER RATES AND FEES (continued)

PRETREATMENT PROGRAM

Volume Charges per Excess Pound Treated

Customer Category	7/1/2012	7/1/2013	9/1/2014	7/1/2015	7/1/2016
Biochemical Oxygen Demand					
(BOD)	\$0.80	\$0.83	\$0.97	\$1.03	\$1.06
Suspended Solids (TSS)	\$0.56	\$0.58	\$0.69	\$0.72	\$0.75

Rates as identified in the Utility Rate Study adopted by Florence Town Council with Ordinance No. 510-09.

A Public Hearing will be held on July 7, 2014 to accept public comment on this proposal. The hearing will be held at Town of Florence, Town Hall located at 775 N. Main Street, Florence, AZ, 85132 at 6:00 P.M. in the Town Council Chambers.

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