

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER INCREASES TO RATES AND CHARGES FOR WATER AND REFUSE SERVICES

This notice is to inform you that a public hearing will be held on **May 18, 2021**, at **6:00 p.m.**, at which the Burbank City Council will consider proposed increases for certain fees and charges for **Fiscal Year 2021-2022**. This public hearing will be held by video conference/teleconference on May 18, 2021, pursuant to Executive Order N-29-20 issued by California Governor Gavin Newsom, which suspends certain requirements of the Ralph M. Brown Act. The City is providing alternatives to in-person attendance for viewing and participating in City Council Meetings. The public may view the meeting online or on television and will be able to provide public comment in the following three ways:

- 1 By leaving an e-comment on the City webpage: www.burbankca.gov/ecomments
- 2 By emailing the City Council directly at: citycouncil@burbankca.gov
- 3 By calling in directly to the Council meeting at **(818) 238-3335**

If approved, certain fees and charges for refuse services will be increased effective **July 1, 2021**, and rates for water services will be increased effective **October 1, 2021, January 1, 2022, and April 1, 2022**. Any interested person may appear and be heard on any matter relating to the proposed increases to **water and refuse fees and charges**. Any property owner or property tenant that is directly responsible for payment of water and refuse fees and charges may submit a written protest against the proposed rate increases. Written protests will be considered if submitted by the close of the public hearing on **May 18, 2021**, to the City Clerk located at Burbank City Hall, 275 E. Olive Ave., Burbank, California 91502. The City Council cannot adopt the proposed rate increases if a majority protest exists.

The increases for water services are necessary to recover the increased costs of purchasing water from the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, operating and maintaining the City's water system, and modernizing our infrastructure. The refuse collection fee increases are needed to meet rising operational costs in order to continue providing comprehensive refuse services that include household trash disposal, green waste recycling, recyclable collection and processing, and weekly bulky item pick-up.

Phased Approach to Aid in Transition

BWP is proposing a 6% increase in water rates this year. In recognition of the economic impact from COVID-19, the proposed water rate increase will be phased in over three dates to help customers transition to the new rate. For the typical medium-sized family home, the proposed fees and charges reflect a monthly bill increase of approximately **\$1.33** effective October 1, 2021, **\$1.36** effective January 1, 2022, and **\$1.39** effective April 1, 2022, for water services (1" meter billed for 12,000 gallons) for a cumulative increase on the monthly bill of approximately **\$4.08** on April 1, 2022; and **\$0.66** (64 gallon container) for refuse services effective July 1, 2021.

Questions?

For more information, call (818) 238-3700. The fees and charges adopted by the Burbank City Council may be lower but will not exceed the proposed fees and charges listed below.



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Water Rates and Charges

BWP is proposing a 6% increase in water rates this year. In recognition of the economic impact from COVID-19, the proposed water rate increase will be phased in over three dates to help customers transition to the new rate.

BWP proposes to implement a 1.96% water rate increase on October 1, 2021, 1.96% on January 1, 2022, and 1.96% on April 1, 2022. The tables below show the current rate or charge and the proposed new rate or charge subject to Proposition 218.

Single Family Residential

Quantity Charge	Current Rate	Proposed Rate October 1, 2021	Proposed Rate January 1, 2022	Proposed Rate April 1, 2022
1-15 HCF ¹	\$3.306/HCF	\$3.371/HCF	\$3.437/HCF	\$3.504/HCF
16-30 HCF	\$3.630/HCF	\$3.701/HCF	\$3.774/HCF	\$3.848/HCF
Over 30 HCF	\$4.077/HCF	\$4.157/HCF	\$4.238/HCF	\$4.321/HCF
Water Availability				
1" or Smaller Meter	\$14.79/Month	\$15.08/Month	\$15.38/Month	\$15.68/Month
1 ½" Meter	\$29.56/Month	\$30.14/Month	\$30.73/Month	\$31.33/Month
2" Meter	\$47.31/Month	\$48.24/Month	\$49.18/Month	\$50.15/Month

Multi-Family Residential & Commercial

Quantity Charge	Current Rate	Proposed Rate October 1, 2021	Proposed Rate January 1, 2022	Proposed Rate April 1, 2022
Summer (June-Oct)	\$3.908/HCF	\$3.985/HCF	\$4.063/HCF	\$4.142/HCF
Non-Summer (Nov-May)	\$2.840/HCF	\$2.896/HCF	\$2.952/HCF	\$3.010/HCF
Water Availability²				
1" or Smaller Meter	\$14.79/Month	\$15.08/Month	\$15.38/Month	\$15.68/Month
1 ½" Meter	\$29.56/Month	\$30.14/Month	\$30.73/Month	\$31.33/Month
2" Meter	\$47.31/Month	\$48.24/Month	\$49.18/Month	\$50.15/Month
3" Meter	\$94.63/Month	\$96.48/Month	\$98.38/Month	\$100.30/Month
4" Meter	\$147.85/Month	\$150.75/Month	\$153.70/Month	\$156.71/Month
6" Meter	\$295.71/Month	\$301.51/Month	\$307.41/Month	\$313.44/Month
8" Meter	\$473.13/Month	\$482.40/Month	\$491.86/Month	\$501.49/Month
10" Meter	\$680.12/Month	\$693.45/Month	\$707.04/Month	\$720.89/Month
Larger than 10" Meter	\$1,271.51/Month	\$1,296.43/Month	\$1,321.83/Month	\$1,347.74/Month

Recycled Water

Quantity Charge	Current Rate	Proposed Rate October 1, 2021	Proposed Rate January 1, 2022	Proposed Rate April 1, 2022
All HCF	\$2.904/HCF	\$2.961/HCF	\$3.019/HCF	\$3.078/HCF

¹ HCF = Hundred Cubic Feet or 748 gallons. ² Water Availability charges also apply to Recycled Water Rates.

Refuse Charges

The tables below show the current rate or charge and the proposed new rate or charge subject to Proposition 218.

Residential and Commercial Premises

Refuse Automated Carts—each (month)			One Time Charge for Replacement Cart		
Container	Current Rate	Proposed Rate July 1, 2021	Container	Current Rate	Proposed Rate July 1, 2021
32 Gallon	\$17.97	\$18.33	32 Gallon	\$67.64	\$68.99
64 Gallon	\$32.84	\$33.50	64 Gallon	\$74.76	\$76.26
96 Gallon	\$51.88	\$52.92	96 Gallon	\$88.99	\$90.77

Other Residential Dwellings

Other Residential Dwellings (month): Apartment houses, flats, duplexes, bungalow courts, and multiple dwellings with City bin service.	Current Rate	Proposed Rate July 1, 2021
	\$26.26	\$26.79

NOTE: Prior to obtaining an additional cart of any given color, customers must move into the largest cart size possible.



Take Control of Your Usage. View your water and energy use and get personalized tips to help you manage your bill. Learn more at <http://bit.ly/3blkcHt>