



BANGOR WATER DISTRICT

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Bangor Water has filed an application with the Maine Public Utilities Commission (MPUC) for a change in domestic and fire protection charges to take effect April 1, 2026. Our last rate adjustment was approved in April of 2025. This rate adjustment is necessary to fund projects which improve the reliability of our water system, address inflationary impacts on materials and chemicals, and maintain a quality workforce in a competitive labor market.

The filing is made under provisions of 35-A MRSA Section 6104. The docket number for the filing is 2026-00016.

As expenses to operate the Water District continue to increase, a 10.5% increase on all rates is proposed to generate \$541,236 of additional annual revenue as shown below:

Residential	\$123,941
Commercial	\$152,862
Industrial	\$ 198
Government	\$ (20,197)
Public Fire Protection	\$ 131,464
Private Fire Protection	\$ 138,670
Wholesale	\$ 14,093

As a result of this rate increase, the minimum service charge of \$65.11 will increase \$6.84 per quarter to \$71.95. The average quarterly bill of \$99.99 will increase \$10.50 per quarter to \$110.49.

A Public Hearing will be held on February 19, 2026, at Bangor City Hall, 5:30 PM located at 73 Harlow Street.

All residents served by Bangor Water have the right to an open and fair public hearing, along with the right to further hearing before the commission and assistance from the Office of Public Advocate.

Customers also have the right to petition the PUC to investigate the rate change. If customers wish to petition this rate case, upon request, petition forms can be provided by Bangor Water. Forms must contain printed and signed names and include the address of petitioners that are supplied with water directly from Bangor Water.

If you have any questions or desire additional information, you may contact us at 207-947-4516.

Respectfully,


Chuck Harrison
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