

## Bangor Water District

The Bangor water District gives notice to the public that on February 19, 5:30 PM at the Bangor City Hall located at 73 Harlow street, the Trustees of the Bangor Water District will hold a public Hearing to discuss and hear comments on a proposed water rate increase.

The proposed increase will result in a 10.5 percent increase in Residential, Commercial, Industrial, Government, Public fire protection, Private Fire Protection, and Wholesale water.

Public Fire Protection rates are determined pursuant to Chapter 69 of the Public Utilities Commission Rules.

Rates are to become effective on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026. Our last rate adjustments of 1.5 percent was approved in 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.

Pursuant to 35- A MRS (6104), a customer has the right to request additional information relating to the present and proposed rate from Bangor Water, the right to an open and fair hearing, and the right to assistance from the Public Advocate. Customers also have the right under 35-A MRS (6104) to petition the Maine Public Utilities Commission to suspend and investigate the District's rates pursuant to 35-A MRS Section 310, if, on or before 30 days after the public hearing, 15 percent of customers or 1000 customers, whichever is less file, with Bangor Water and with the Public Utilities Commission, c/o Administration Director, State House Station #18, Augusta ME 04333-0018, a petition or petitions demanding review by the PUC of the proposed rate change. Signatures on the petitions filed pursuant to Section 7 are invalid unless accompanied by the printed names and addresses of the signers. Upon request Bangor Water will provide customers with petition forms the include space for the signatures and the printed names and addresses of the signers.

A copy of material supporting the proposed rate change will be available at Bangor Water for inspection on and after 1-20-2026. If you have any questions or desire additional information you may call Chuck Harrison at 207-947-4516 X 203, or the Administrative Director of the PUC at 207-287-3831. For additional assistance, contact the Public Advocate, State House Station #112, Augusta, ME 0433-0112. 207 62403687 or by email at [OPA.Admin@maine.gov](mailto:OPA.Admin@maine.gov).

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