



How to Read Your Bill

- 1 Contact phone numbers and website information
- Customer Name
- 3 Account Number *The utility account number.*
- 4 Billing Date *The date the bill was released.*
- **5** Due Date *The date your bill for current charges is due.*
- 6 Billing Messages *The City will include topics of interest or importance in this space and contact information.*
- 7 Previous Balance and Payments Received *The amount due and the amount paid* from the previous service period.
- 8 Balance Forward and Current Charges *This is the past due amount or credit towards your account (if last bill was overpaid) and the amount charged for the current service period.*
- (9) Total Amount Due *This number is the total amount of all services on this bill (water, wastewater and solid waste).*
- 10 Together Tempe Voluntary Donation (optional) Voluntary, tax- deductible donations distributed to local nonprofit organizations serving Tempeans in need.
- 11 Total with Voluntary Donation *This number is the total amount of all services on this bill (water, wastewater, solid waste, and voluntary donation, if applicable).*
- **12** Service Address Line *item on the utility statement that indicates the address at which service is provided.*
- Water Meter Information Meter Number - Your water meter number. Current Meter Read - The most recent reading and date it was read. Previous Meter Read - The last billable read and date it was read. Usage in Hundreds of Gallons - The amount of water used during the current service period. measured in hundreds of gallons.
- Usage At-A-Glance (in hundreds of gallons) A graphic representation of water usage shown for the past 13 months.
- **15** Water Service Fees and Taxes

 <u>Monthly Service Charge</u> *This charge is based on the meter size (5/8-inch or 3/4-inch for most residential customers).*

Consumption Charges - This is the charge for each unit of water.

State Water Quality Assurance Fee - Arizona water quality tax was passed by the State of Arizona. This tax is based on the amount of water used during the period covered, it is a direct tax by the state, to be paid to the state water quality assurance revolving fund for water quality improvement projects.

City Tax - Applicable current city tax rate as approved by city council.

State Tax - Applicable current state tax rate as approved by state legislature.

- 16 Payment Stub *The portion of the bill you submit with your payment. If you are an automatic payment customer, you will not need to send a payment; it will automatically be scheduled for electronic payment.*
- 1 Amount Paid *Indicate the amount of the payment enclosed.*
- (18) Billing Address *Line item on the utility statement that indicates the address to which the monthly statement will be mailed.*
- Wastewater Fees Monthly Service Charge - This charge is based on meter size. Wastewater Usage Amount - Residential Bill: Based on 70 percent of the three-month winter average water consumption (January - March billing statements); Commercial Bill: Based on actual water consumption.
- Solid Waste Fees
 <u>Weekly Collection Charge</u> This charge is itemized based on collection of trash, recycling, green waste, or any other Solid Waste related services.