



PRESS RELEASE

New Sewer Rates and Billing Schedule for Bristol Borough Customers Effective January 1, 2026

WARRINGTON, PA – Bucks County Water and Sewer Authority (BCWSA) today announced that sewer rate increases and a new monthly billing schedule for customers in Bristol Borough will go into effect on January 1, 2026. These adjustments were previously approved as part of the 2022 sale agreement in which BCWSA acquired Bristol Borough's sewer system.

The rate changes reflect the terms of the acquisition agreement and are designed to support ongoing infrastructure improvements, system reliability, and long-term sustainability of sewer services in Bristol Borough. Customers in Bristol Borough will also be transitioned from a quarterly billing cycle to a monthly billing cycle.

Effective January 1, 2026, customers who use about 4,000 gallons a month, which is a typical household of four, could see an increase of \$20 per month. Single residents, who typically use about 1,000 gallons a month, will realize a smaller monthly increase.

Since BCWSA acquired Bristol Borough's sewer system in 2022, more than \$2.2 million has been invested by the authority on necessary repairs and maintenance. This includes major upgrades to pipes and wires, new automated monitoring systems that provide real-time data at the treatment facility, new servers and security software, and cameras to detect any cracks and leaks across the system. BCWSA also paid an additional \$1 million, on top of the sale price, to Bristol Borough when purchasing the sewer system to make necessary repairs to the bridge used to access the plant.

If not for the acquisition, these upgrades would have been the borough's responsibility and funded through its budget.

"We understand that any rate change impacts our customers, and we remain committed to transparency and responsible stewardship of the sewer system," said **CEO, Benjamin Jones**. "These adjustments are part of BCWSA's broader plan to ensure continued investment in the system and to maintain high-quality service for residents and businesses in Bristol Borough."

BCWSA has notified affected customers directly and provided detailed information about the new rates, billing schedules, and available customer support resources. Customers are encouraged to visit www.bcwsa.net or contact BCWSA's customer service team at (215) 343-2538 with any questions or concerns.

BCWSA remains dedicated to delivering safe, reliable, and efficient water and sewer services to communities across all communities it serves.

Bucks County Water & Sewer Authority (BCWSA) - is an independent, non-profit agency formed in 1962 under the Pennsylvania Municipal Authorities Act. We are one of the largest water and sewer authorities in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing water and sewer services to more than 100,000 households, business accounts, and some 525,000 people in the southeastern Pennsylvania region.