

Welcome to Pine-Strawberry, let us be the first to welcome you to our mountain community!

In order to assist you in setting up your water service, we have compiled an information packet to help you get started.

Attached is our Water Rate Schedule, information about Water Loss and Line Protection offered through a third party, online billing information, criteria for backflow prevention devices and information sheet detailing your responsibilities pertaining to a customer side shut-off valve.

In addition to the completed/signed application, we will need a copy of the Title Deed page showing proof of ownership along with \$250 (\$150 refundable security deposit when you close your account and \$100 establishment fee)

This information can be emailed to us at <a href="maileo:csmanager@pswid.org">csmanager@pswid.org</a>, faxed to 928-476-4224 or brought to our office at 6306 W Hardscrabble Mesa Rd in Pine. Payment may be made via credit/debit card, check or cash.

If we can be of any other service, please let us know.

Sincerely, PSWID Staff



### PINE-STRAWBERRY WATER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

P.O. Box 134 Pine, AZ 85544 - (928) 476-4222

#### APPROVED 5/29/2025 Water Rate Schedule 7/1/2025 through 6/30/2026

#### **Residential Base Fees**

Meter Size	5/8"	3/4"	1"	1 ½"	2"	3"	4"
Monthly Base Fee	\$62.11	\$71.66	\$81.18	\$143.31	\$268.55		

#### **Commercial Base Fees**

Meter Size	5/8"	3/4"	1"	1 ½"	2"	3"	4"
Monthly Base Fee	\$83.43	\$113.89	\$144.33	\$227.77	\$268.56	\$284.72	\$536.79

#### **Water Usage Rate Tiers**

Usage Tier	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier 4
Water Usage per billing period	1 to 3,000 gallons	3,001 to 5,000 gallons	5,001 to 10,000 gallons	10,001 to unlimited gallons
Rate per 1,000 gallons	\$2.13	\$8.52	\$12.18	\$18.27

Applicable sales taxes will be added to the total amount of the monthly bill.

#### **Lateral and Hookup Fees**

Meter Size	5/8"	3/4"	1"	1 1/2"	2"	3"	4"
Lateral Fee	\$5,000.00	\$5,050.00	\$5,150.00	Note 1	Note 1	Note 1	Note 1
Hookup Fee (Note 2)	\$5,000.00	\$5,300.00	\$5,500.00	\$5,900.00	\$6,500.00	\$7,250.00	\$7,700.00

Note 1 - At Cost

Note 2 - Hookup fee applies to a location where service has never been established.

#### Miscellaneous Fees

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Type of Fee	Fee Amount	Description
NSF	\$30.00	All returned payments
Establishment Fee	\$100.00	All new and transferred customers
Re-Establishment Fee	\$150.00 + (Base fee rate x #	When customer or PSWID stops service and then restarts
	of months service was	service at the same address.
	terminated up to 12	
	months)	
Re-connection Fee	\$50.00	Due to shut off for non-payment
Turn Water on/off Fee	\$50.00	At customer request for a non-emergency
Meter Data Log/Field Test	\$50.00	Requested by Customer (After 1-time courtesy Log)
Fee		
Meter Bench Test Fee	\$150.00	If requested by customer & meter is accurate
Meter Re-install Fee	\$150.00	Minimum Charge if pre-plumbed. Damaged meter
	to \$500	replacement charge varies.
Security Deposit Fee	\$150.00	Required for all customers
After Hours Service Fee	\$125.00 per/hour	At customer's request – Minimum fee 1 hour
Late Fee	\$10.00 + 4% monthly	Charged monthly on balance due until current
Adjust/Replace Meter Box	\$200.00 Minimum	At customer request or damage due to customer
Fee	Fee	negligence
Meter Relocation (and/or)	\$250.00	At customer request/Additional Charges may apply
Meter Elevation Change Fee	Minimum Fee	*

Water LOSS Protection Fee	\$1.80 Res/\$5.00 CM	Automatically enrolled option to opt-out. Leak water loss
	Per month	bill assistance insurance offered by Homeserve.

Type of Fee	Fee Amount	Description
Water LINE Protection Fee	\$5.20 Res/\$13.50 CM Per Month	Customers must contact Homeserve to enroll. Leak repair bill assistance insurance offered by HomeServe
Customer Valve Damage Fee	\$250.00 plus time and materials	When a customer breaks the district valve.
On Without Notice Fee	\$250.00 plus time and materials	When a customer turns on their water at the PSWID box without notifying that they need it on.
Lien Release Fee	\$200.00 for labor, mileage, postage and filing fee	To get a Lien removed that was placed by PSWID for non-payment.
2" Pipeline	\$60.00 per/linear ft.	For pipeline installed beyond 4' of meter.
3" Pipeline	Market Value/linear ft	For pipeline installed beyond 4' of meter.
4" Pipeline	Market Value/linear ft	For pipeline installed beyond 4' of meter.
Parts	Market Value/linear ft	For pipeline installed beyond 4' of meter.
Hourly Technician Rate	\$65.00 p/hr.	For requested services rendered during Field Office Hours



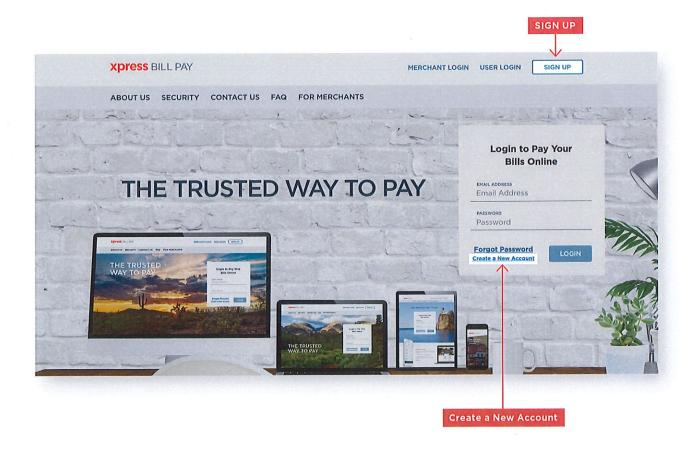
## Instructions for First Time Users

#### STEP 1: Go to www.xpressbillpay.com

You probably arrived here via a link from your billing organization's website. Perhaps you are here because you received a mailer with your bill informing you that this new service is available to facilitate the payment of a bill online.

Whatever the reason, this instruction set is designed to help you create a secure login, link a bill for display each time you log in, and walk you through the payment process. Other features are available, including Auto Pay, bill history, payment history, etc. These additional features are covered in other documents.

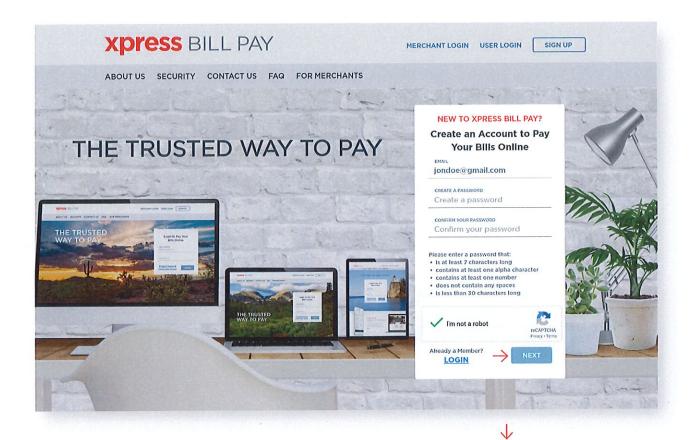
Let's begin at our home page by selecting the "SIGN UP" button at the top of the screen or "Create a New Account" from the login box.





#### **STEP 2:** Set Up New Account Information

Fill in the email address and password fields and click "NEXT." Certain browsers require verification that you are not a robot. If your browser requires this, an "I'm not a robot" step will show here as well.



Fill in the form with all of the required information. Read the Terms and Conditions and the Privacy Policy. Select the box indicating that you have read and agree to the terms and conditions and privacy policy. When completed, select "NEXT."

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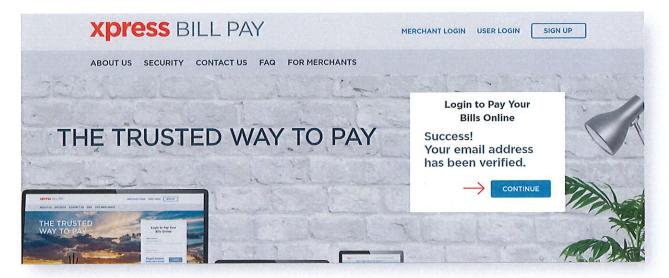


#### **STEP 3:** Secure Verification

Next, you will need to verify your email address. Please log into your email account and open the email with the following subject line, "Verify email address for Xpress Bill Pay" from noreply@xpressbillpay.com.



After opening the email, click the "Verify Email" button.



After clicking the "Verify Email" button, you will be automatically redirected to the screen above. Please click "CONTINUE" to log in to your new Xpress Bill Pay account.



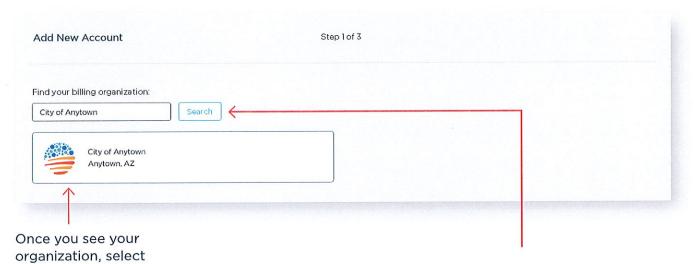
#### **STEP 4: Receive Text Messages**

After your email address is verified, you will see a pop-up window titled "Receive Text Messages." If you would like to start receiving text messages regarding your account, please enter in your mobile number and select "Save Mobile Number." By opting in, you will receive messages regarding your statements, payments, and Auto Pays (if applicable), as an additional option along with email notifications. You can edit your notification preferences in your Account Settings.



#### **STEP 5:** Locate Billing Organization

Xpress Bill Pay allows you to view and pay multiple bills to multiple billing organizations with an easy-to-use interface. In order to do so, you will need to link each bill to the Xpress Bill Pay login you just created. The following steps will need to be repeated for each bill you'd like to view and pay online.



**Select your city** or **billing organization** from the list of organizations on the page.

If your organization is not listed, type the name in the field below "Find your billing organization" and select "Search."

to continue.

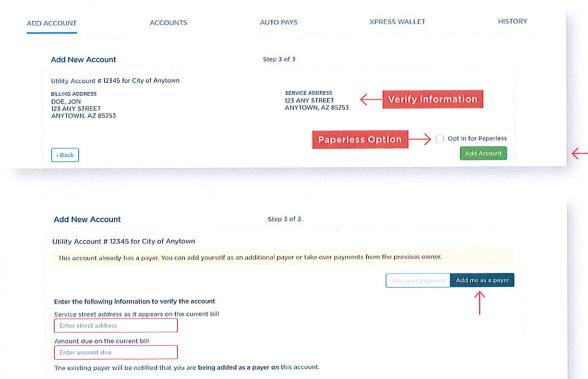


#### STEP 6: Locate Account

Enter the requested information on the "Add New Account" screen. You are required to enter your billing account number and the last name or business name exactly as it appears on the bill that you have previously received. Then, select "Locate Account."



When the account is located, the information concerning the account is displayed. Please verify that your information is correct.



If you would like to opt in for paperless billing, check the box labeled "Opt in for Paperless." By checking this box, you will not receive paper statements via mail.

If the account information matches, select "Add Account." If the account information does not match, select "Back."

**Add Account** 

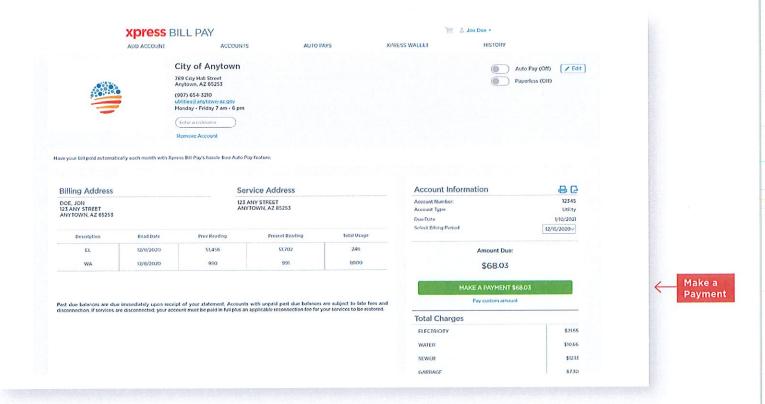
If the account already has a payer, (or in other words, if another Xpress Bill Pay user is linked to the same billing account you are attempting to add) the following window will appear. This typically happens in a landlord/tenant relationship, or if the previous owner did not unlink the account. You can either take over the payment, or add yourself as a payer. In both scenarios, the previous payer will be notified. If you are unsure how to proceed, please contact your billing organization or landlord.



#### **STEP 7: Manage Accounts**

You have now successfully linked your first account to your new login. If you would like to set up an Auto Pay for this account at this time, select "Set up Auto Pay" and follow the step-by-step interface. If not, click, "Not Now," and you will be taken to your main account page. You will always be able to set up an Auto Pay at a later time. If you would like to link additional bills to your Xpress Bill Pay login, simply click the "ADD ACCOUNT" option and repeat Steps 5-7 for each additional bill you'd like to add. As you add more accounts, they will all be listed on your "ACCOUNTS" page.





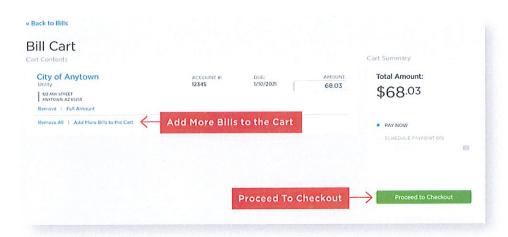
The image above shows the online representation of your bill. To begin paying your bill, select, "MAKE A PAYMENT" and you will be taken through the cart checkout process.



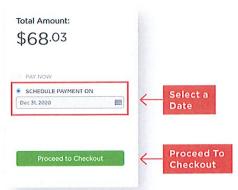


#### STEP 8: Cart Checkout

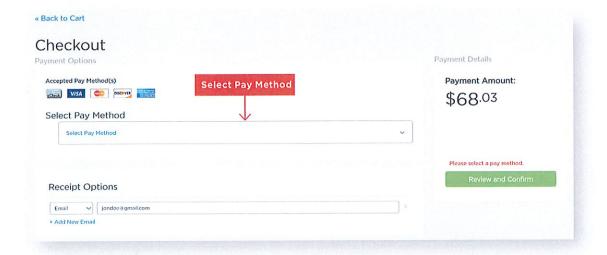
If this is the only bill you would like to pay, select "Proceed to Checkout. If there are additional bills you wish to pay, select "Add More Bills to the Cart."



If you wish to schedule a one-time payment for a future date, select a date, and then select, "Proceed to Checkout."



When you select "Proceed to Checkout," you will be able to choose which type of payment method you wish to use. You can pay using an electronic funds transfer from a checking or savings account, or using a credit/debit card. Note: Payment Method options may vary depending on which methods your billing organization accepts.





#### **STEP 9: Cart Checkout: Payment Methods**

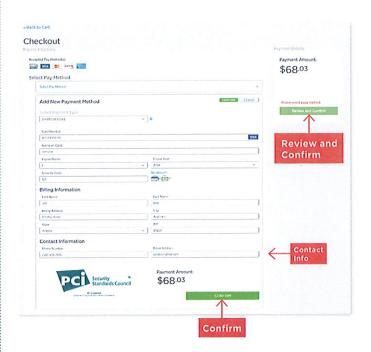
After selecting "Add Payment Method" from the "Select Pay Method" drop-down, enter the information for each field.

#### BANK ACCOUNT



If you select to pay with a checking bank account, please be certain to enter the routing number from a check.

#### CREDIT/DEBIT CARD



When paying with a credit or debit card, please be certain to verify the billing address.

Once all of the fields are completed, select "Confirm."

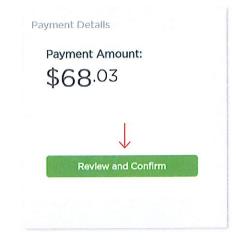
When you add an email under the "Contact Information," please note that a copy of your receipt will be sent to that email once your transaction is complete.

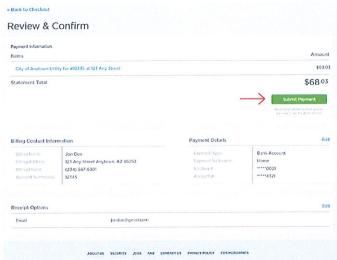


#### **STEP 10: REVIEW & CONFIRM**

Once your payment method has been selected and all fields are completed, select "Review and Confirm."

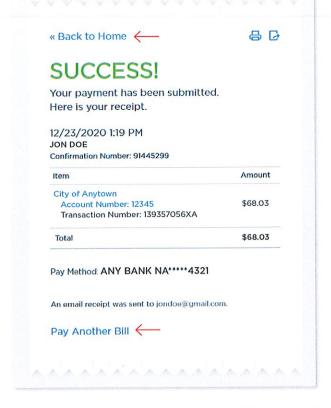
Review the entered information, and if all is correct, select "Submit Payment." If you need to edit some information, select, "Back to Checkout" in the top left-hand corner.





#### **STEP 11: : PAYMENT RECEIPT**

With a successful payment, a green "SUCCESS!" message will display. If the payment is unsuccessful for any reason, you will receive a message stating why the payment was unsuccessful. You may print or download the receipt for your records by clicking the printer or download images in the upper right hand corner. You may also select "Back to Home" to be returned to the "ACCOUNTS" screen, or you can select "Pay Another Bill."



Pine-Strawberry Water Improvement District



SERVLINE LEAN PROTECTION





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All leaks occurring after November 1st will only be adjusted Broughour ServLing Program.

\* Please refer to our leak adjustment policy for guidelines and guidelines for leak reduction ments: \$

## ENHANCED LINE PROTECTION

Enrollment after November 1st requires a 30 day waiting period. .

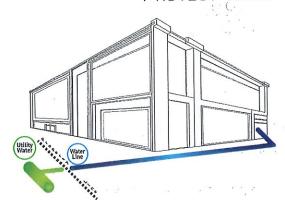


## **PIPES** BREAK

A Broken Pipe on YOUR PROPERTY CAN WREAK HAVOC ON YOUR FINANCES.

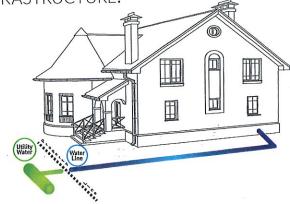


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- Mrs. McWherter | Home Owner'-

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\* \*\* SOME RESTRICTIONS APPLY: • CALL • TO REQUEST A FULL COPY OF PROGRAM PROTECTIONS AND EXCLUSIONS.
\*\*SOME EXCLUSIONS ARE: WATER METER, WATER PIT, WATER VAULT, PUMPS, VALVES, BACK-FLOW ASSEMBLIES.
\*\* COVERAGE APPLIES TO CRACKED OR BROKEN SÉRVICE LINES MAINTENANCE RELATED ISSUES ARE NOT COVERED.



6306 W. Hardscrabble Road AZ 85544 Phone (928) 476-4222

#### WATER METER INSTALLATION SPECIFICATION SHEET

The illustration below depicts a typical new residential water meter installation.

The Pine Strawberry Water Improvement District (PSWID) responsibilities in this situation includes the installation of a water service line from the town water main to a location necessary to serve the customer and the installation of a meter valve, water meter, check valve and water meter box and lid.

The customer's responsibilities include the excavation for exposure of nipple connection point, installation of a shutoff valve, drainage system and optional pressure reducing valve (in areas of high water pressure) and a meter box to access these devices. The customer is responsible to protect the service, including the check valve from freezing at all times. If the service is in an area with lower pressure than the customer desires, the customer is responsible for installation of an onsite booster pump to increase pressure to the desired level.

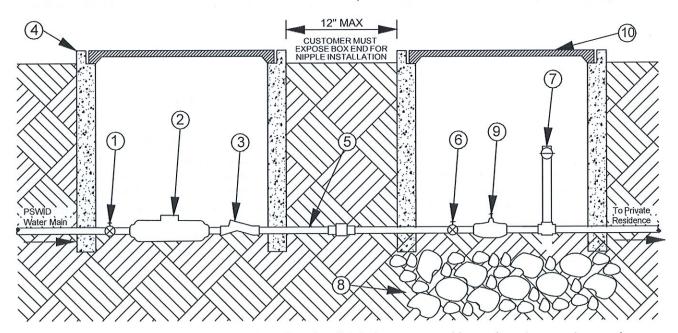
IMPORTANT NOTE: Under no circumstances is the customer to interfere in any way with the water meter or attempt to operate the District's meter valve.

#### PSWID INSTALLED

- PSWID Water Meter Valve
   (Customer use of this valve is ILLEGAL)
- (2) PSWID Water Meter
- (3) PSWID Check Valve
- (4) PSWID Meter Box
- 5 Schedule 80 PVC Nipple (Customer must expose box end prior to installation)

#### **CUSTOMER INSTALLED**

- 6 Customer Brass Curb Stop Shut-off Valve (To shut off water from valve to the home.)
- 7 Customer System Drain
  (For construction use and to drain pipes from the home.)
- (8) Customer rocks for drainage
- Customer Pressure Reducing Valve (Optional)
- (Plastic meter box with lid Non Traffic areas, No standpipes allowed)
  (Concrete meter box with steel/cast iron lid Traffic areas)



<u>IMPORTANT NOTICE</u>: Customer must install and maintain in proper working order a temperature and pressure relief valve on the hot water heater or boiler. Customer water pressure may build up due to water expansion when water is heated.

### CRITERIA FOR BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICES

#### COMMERICIAL ACCOUNTS:

All Commercial customers are required to have a **testable** backflow prevention assembly installed. (ex. Reduced Pressure Backflow Assembly / Double Check Valve Assembly, etc.).

#### **RESIDENTIAL ACCOUNTS:**

If a residential customer has any of the following, they are required to have a backflow prevention assembly/device installed. (ex. Reduced Pressure Backflow Assembly / Dual Check Valve\*, etc.)

- 1. Customers who have Livestock.
- 2. Customers who have a connection to any other water source: (For Example):
  - a. Customers who have Wells (Connected/Unconnected/Capped/Dry)
- 3. Customers who have circumstances where cross contamination is a potential threat. (For Example):
  - b. Customers who have Irrigation Systems.
  - c. Customers who have Ponds, Pools, Jacuzzi's or Fountain's
  - d. Customers who have Tanks and/or Water Storage that a hose can be placed in to.
  - e. Fire Suppressions Systems
  - f. Alternative Septic Tanks
  - g. Swamp Coolers
  - h. Any other system deemed to be a potential source of water contamination.

If a customer (residential or commercial) has a testable backflow prevention assembly, they are required to have the system inspected annually by an independent backflow inspector and the results must be submitted to PSWID.

\*A Dual check valve is NOT a testable device, therefore, if counterflow is detected, the Customer will be required to install a testable backflow assembly.