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- 1.** Simply go to www.GlendaleOne.com or download the GlendaleOne mobile app from the App Store or Google Play.
- 2.** Give us the location where service is needed, select the type of service needed, and opt-in for automatic updates or create an account (optional).
- 3.** Submit your request and receive a confirmation number that includes the expected turnaround time for the issue.

GlendaleOne is easy to use, increases accessibility to city services, and improves service delivery and communication city-wide.

Key features include: Automatic escalation to a supervisor if there is a delay, knowledge base of frequently asked questions, automatic location identification and map integration and the ability to include photos or other documents with your service request.

Outstanding service is our priority, and GlendaleOne demonstrates our commitment to deliver excellence and innovation as we strive to make Glendale the community of choice for residents, businesses and employees.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL

Common household hazardous items include:

Antifreeze and automotive products, including car batteries, oil & filters • Flammables • Mercury • Oil-based paint
Pesticides • Pool chemicals • Propane tanks • Paint, oil, gasoline, antifreeze & other automotive liquids (20-gallon limit)

Spring & Fall Pick-ups

Many household products contain hazardous ingredients that can be harmful when used or discarded incorrectly. Glendale solid waste workers will come to you and make sure these items are properly disposed of.

Options for Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Year-round

Many items received during household hazardous waste collection service are recyclable at local stores. Compact fluorescent bulbs (CFLs), lead-acid batteries (non-automotive), and NiCad and rechargeable batteries are all recycled as part of nationwide programs. Contact the store where the items were purchased or call the service desk of a local store to find out where you can drop off these items.

Freon Notice

For appliances with Freon units such as refrigerators, freezers, water coolers, and window-mounted air conditioners, a \$15 fee will be added to your water bill (fee added for each Freon unit). This service requires a special pickup request which can be scheduled by calling 623-930-2660.



Pick-up Process & Schedules:

Twice a year, residents may schedule appointments to have hazardous waste picked up. The process is as simple as 1, 2, 3!

1. During the appointment dates listed below, schedule a pickup and have a list ready of the items you have for disposal.
2. Place the items out for collection on the scheduled pickup day by 6 a.m.
3. The material is removed on your scheduled day and disposed of safely.

Mark your calendar for the dates listed below to be sure to clear your house of unwanted toxic and hazardous materials.

Call 623-930-2660 to make your appointment.
www.glendaleaz.com/householdhazardouswaste

2021 Household Hazardous Waste Schedule

Spring

Appointments: February 22 – March 19
Collections: March 15 – April 2

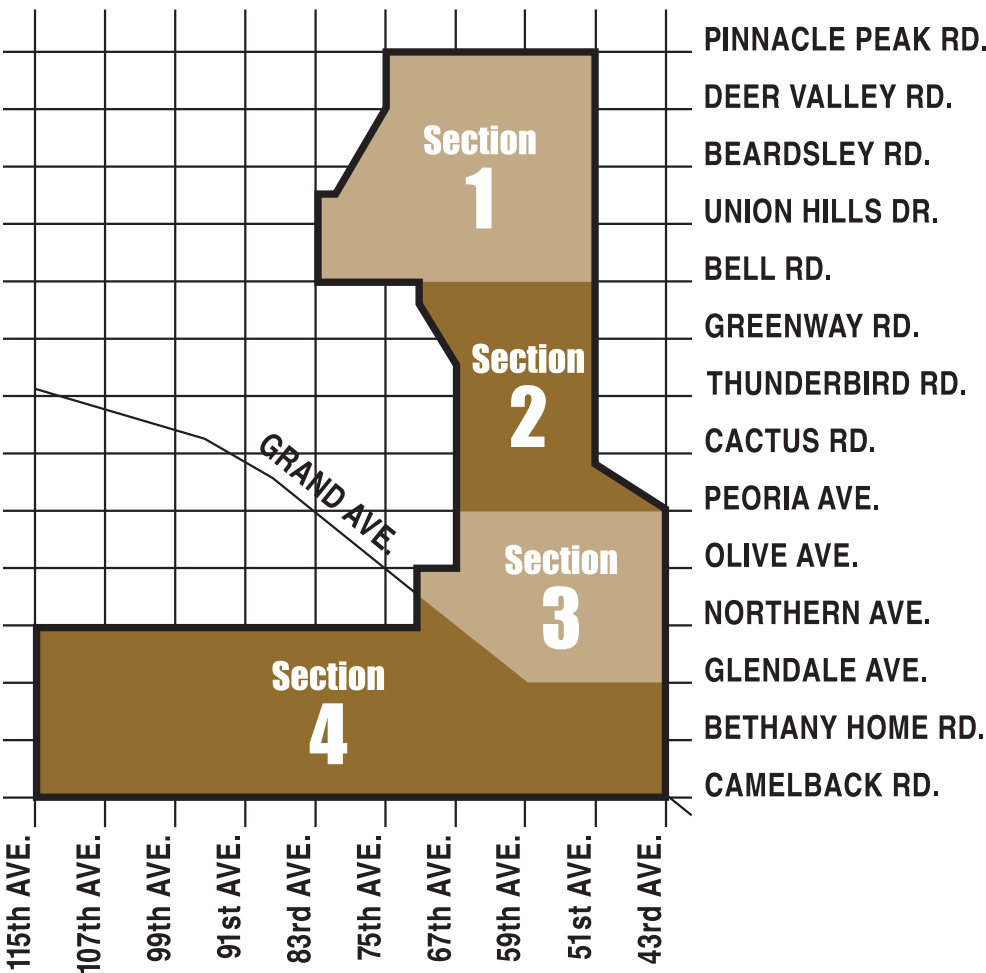
Fall

Appointments: September 20 – October 15
Collections: October 11 – October 29

2021 BULK TRASH PICKUP SCHEDULE

Bulk Trash is Picking Up!

As a Glendale resident, you receive once a month bulk trash pickup service. Please follow the established bulk trash placement schedule as this will assist in keeping the operational costs down and the collection service timely.



SECTION 1

January	4-8
February	1-5
March	1-5
April	5-9
May	3-7
June	7-11
July	5-9
August	2-6
September	6-10
October	4-8
November	1-5
December	6-10

SECTION 2

January	11-15
February	8-12
March	8-12
April	12-16
May	10-14
June	14-18
July	12-16
August	9-13
September	13-17
October	11-15
November	8-12
December	13-17

SECTION 3

January	18-22
February	15-19
March	15-19
April	19-23
May	17-21
June	21-25
July	19-23
August	16-20
September	20-24
October	18-22
November	15-19
December	20-24

SECTION 4

January	25-29
February	22-26
March	22-26
April	26-30
May	24-28
June	28- July 2
July	26-30
August	23-27
September	27- October 1
October	25-29
November	22-26
December	27-31

RECYCLING IN GLENDALE, AZ



ALUMINUM CANS: beverage or energy drink cans



CARDBOARD: empty of all packing materials and broken down



MIXED PAPER: junk mail, catalogs, brown paper bags, shredded paper in a clear plastic bag

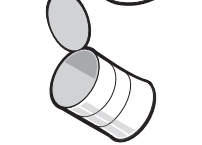


NEWSPAPER: including inserts



ALL PLASTIC CONTAINERS THAT CARRY RECYCLING SYMBOLS 1 & 2:

milk jugs, soda bottles, water bottles
No styrofoam, plastic bags, bubble wrap or plastic toys.



STEEL/TIN: soup or vegetable cans

Glendale Recycling
When in doubt, throw it out!



623-930-2660
GlendaleAZ.com/Recycling

Recyclables Need to be Clean, Dry and Empty.

After finishing with a recyclable item, rinse as necessary to remove any food. There is no need to remove caps or labels but do remove non-recyclable items like plastic cereal box inserts. Cardboard needs to be empty of all packing materials and broken down.

All recyclables must be relatively clean, empty and dry. This does not mean putting them through a dishwasher. This is especially important during our current drought period. An example of relatively clean, empty and dry would be a mayonnaise jar that has been wiped clean of residue with a spatula or emptying a soda bottle in the sink. Both of those are clean and dry enough.

There are many polymers of plastic. The plastic industry uses a numbering system that you can find on the bottom of most plastic bottles and containers. Glendale recycles and accepts those with the symbol 1 and 2. Plastic that contains Styrofoam- cups, egg cartons, packing materials and containers- are not recycled in Glendale's recycling program. All of these do not have ready markets and are not economical to sort and recycle.

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

- Carpeting and clothing
- Diapers
- Dog and cat food bags
- Drywall
- Fast food items - straws, cups and wrappers
- Furnace filters
- Glass (of any kind)
- Hangers - no metal or plastic (of any kind)
- Household garbage (such as paper plates, bathroom items, dog waste, paper towels and napkins)
- Landscaping (leaves, grass, tree limbs, dirt and rocks)
- Non-container plastic (examples are plastic spoons, forks or knives, PVC pipe, bubble wrap and motor oil containers)
- Plastic bags (except for shredded paper placed in a clear plastic bag)
- Scrap metal
- Shoes
- Styrofoam
- Tile
- Toys

RECICLANDO EN GLENDALE, AZ



LATAS DE ALUMINIO: latas de bebidas o de bebidas energéticas



CARTÓN: recortado y vacío de todo material de empaque



PAPEL MIXTO: correo inservible, catálogos, bolsas de papel estraza, papel triturado en bolsas de plástico transparente

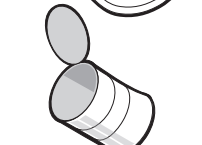


PERIÓDICO: incluyendo los insertos



TODOS LOS CONTENEDORES DE PLÁSTICO CON LOS SÍMBOLOS DE RECICLAJE 1 Y 2:

botellones de leche, botellas de refrescos, botellas de agua
No se permite espuma de poliestireno, bolsas de plástico, envoltura de burbujas o juguetes de plástico.



ACERO/HOJALATA: latas de sopa o de vegetales

Reciclaje de Glendale
Si tiene duda, ¡tírelo a la basura!



623-930-2660
GlendaleAZ.com/Recycling

Los artículos reciclables deben estar limpios, secos y vacíos.

Después de terminar con un artículo reciclable, enjuáguelo como sea necesario para eliminar cualquier alimento restante. No tiene que remover las tapas o las etiquetas, pero sí debe remover los artículos que no sean reciclables tales como los insertos de plástico en las cajas de cereal. El cartón debe recortarse y estar vacío de todos los materiales de empaque.

Todos los materiales reciclables deben estar relativamente limpios, vacíos y secos. Esto no significa que debe lavarlos en la lavavajillas. Esto es especialmente importante durante nuestro período actual de sequía. Un ejemplo de artículos relativamente limpios, vacíos y secos sería un frasco de mayonesa al que se le han quitado los residuos con una espátula, o una botella de refresco que se haya vaciado completamente en el fregadero. Ambos artículos están limpios y lo suficientemente secos.

Hay muchos polímeros de plástico. La industria del plástico usa un sistema de numeración que se puede encontrar en la parte inferior de la mayoría de las botellas y de los recipientes de plástico. Glendale recicla y acepta aquellos con los símbolos 1 y 2. Los artículos de plástico que contienen espuma de poliestireno, tales como vasos, cajas de huevos, materiales de empaque y contenedores no se reciclan en el Programa de Reciclaje de Glendale. Todos éstos no cuentan con mercados listos y no es económico separarlos y reciclarlos.

ARTÍCULOS QUE NO SON ACEPTADOS

- Alfombras y ropa
- Pañales
- Bolsas de comida para perros y gatos
- Tablarroca
- Artículos de comida rápida — popotes, vasos y envoltorios
- Filtros de la calefacción
- Vidrio (de cualquier tipo)
- Ganchos — que no sean de metal o de plástico
- Basura doméstica (como platos de papel, artículos de baño, desechos de perros, toallas de papel y servilletas)
- Desechos de jardinería (hojas, pasto, ramas de árboles, tierra y rocas)
- Plástico que no sea de contenedores (por ejemplo, cucharas, tenedores o cuchillos de plástico, tubos de PVC, envoltura de burbujas y contenedores de aceite de motor)
- Bolsas de plástico (excepto para el papel triturado que se coloque en una bolsa de plástico transparente)
- Metal chatarra
- Zapatos
- Espuma de poliestireno
- Azulejo
- Juguetes



LANDSCAPE WATERING GUIDELINES

How Much & How Often Water to the outer edge of the plant's canopy and to the depth indicated. Watering frequency will vary depending on season, plant type, weather and soil.		Seasonal Frequency — Days Between Waterings				Water This Deeply (Typical Root Depth)
		Spring Mar - May	Summer May - Oct	Fall Oct - Dec	Winter Dec - Mar	
Trees	Desert adapted	14-30 days	7-21 days	14-30 days	30-60 days	24-36 inches
	High water use	7-12 days	7-10 days	7-12 days	14-30 days	24-36 inches
Shrubs	Desert adapted	14-30 days	7-21 days	14-30 days	30-45 days	18-24 inches
	High water use	7-10 days	5-7 days	7-10 days	10-14 days	18-24 inches
Groundcovers & Vines	Desert adapted	14-30 days	7-21 days	14-30 days	21-45 days	8-12 inches
	High water use	7-10 days	2-5 days	7-10 days	10-14 days	8-12 inches
Cacti and Succulents		21-45 days	14-30 days	21-45 days	if needed	8-12 inches
Annuals		3-7 days	2-5 days	3-7 days	5-10 days	8-12 inches
Warm Season Grass		4-14 days	3-6 days	6-21 days	15-30 days	6-10 inches
Cool Season Grass		3-7 days	none	3-10 days	7-14 days	6-10 inches
These guidelines are for established plants (1 year for shrubs, 3 years for trees). Additional water is needed for new plantings or unusually hot or dry weather. Less water is needed during cool or rainy weather. Drip run times are typically 2 hours or more for each watering.						

TOP THREE LANDSCAPE WATERING TIPS

1. Adjust your irrigation timer/controller seasonally. Plants have different watering requirements throughout the year. You don't want to drown or dehydrate your plants. Follow the Landscape Watering Guidelines.

2. Water your plants deep and wide. Remember the "1-2-3" rule for how deep to water your plants. Water groundcover, cacti, and annuals to the depth of 1 foot, shrubs to a depth of 2 feet, and trees to the depth of 3 feet. Water deeply, but infrequently to encourage deeper root growth and healthier plants.

3. Inspect your irrigation system for leaks regularly. Turn on each station (using your irrigation timer/controller) and walk your property looking for leaks in and around the different irrigation system components. Don't forget to check the valves, which are usually located in a plastic box, for leaks.



Is the Garbage Container Lid Always Open on Service Day?

Each single-family residence is assigned one garbage container and one recycling container. Typically, half of most household waste is recyclable, and the need for extra garbage capacity can be minimized or eliminated by recycling. The Maricopa County Department of Public Health requires lids to be closed at all times to control insect and rodent infestation.

Overfilled containers also create a service issue as debris can spill onto the ground and could prevent receiving service. Additional refuse containers can be requested by the resident for an additional **\$6.67 per container per month**.



If it Fits in the Bin, Toss it in!

The Bulk Trash Collection Program is for residents who pay for solid waste service. Help control service costs by utilizing your garbage container bin, because collection equipment is outfitted to collect bulky items. It takes staff longer to collect smaller items so ***If it Fits in the Bin, Toss it in!***



For those occasions when you can't wait until your next scheduled collection day, you can take your items to the landfill for disposal. With your city utility water bill and driver's license to show you are a Glendale resident, you get up to a ton free once a month.(www.glendaleaz.com/landfill). You can also call for a bulk trash special pickup for a fee of **\$99** for the first 30 minutes of collection.

Appliances with Freon units such as refrigerators, freezers, water coolers and window-mounted air conditioners can be collected for a **\$15** fee per unit that will be added to your water bill. This service requires a special pick up request and is scheduled only during your bulk trash service week. Call 623-930-2660 to schedule a pickup. See Freon notice above.

For home remodels or cleanup projects, the city of Glendale has all your roll-off container needs competitively priced for your residential projects. Various rates are charged depending on the size of the bin and the number of services per month. To order any of the additional services offered by the city of Glendale Solid Waste Department, please call 623-930-2660.





Monthly Bulk Trash Service

JANUARY

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					New Year's Day City Offices Closed	
27	28	29	30	31	1 No Trash Pick up	2
3	4 Bulk Trash Section 1	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Bulk Trash Section 2	12	13	14	15	16 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service Volunteer Project
17	18 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day City Offices Closed	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Bulk Trash Section 3	26	27	28	29	30
31	1 Bulk Trash Section 4	2	3	4	5	6
For more information on alley collection and illegal dumping, visit www.glendaleaz.com/bulktrash or call the Solid Waste Division at 623-930-2660.						

Monthly Bulk Trash Service

Glendale provides bulk trash pickup for large items that **WILL NOT** fit in your residential garbage container. Unwanted furniture, appliances, tree limbs and brush from your property can be disposed of at this time.

When: Place bulk trash out no earlier than 6 a.m. on the Thursday before your scheduled service week and no later than 6 a.m. on the Monday of your scheduled service week. It is a violation of city ordinance to put bulk trash out before or after the assigned period. Residents who fail to follow guidelines will not receive bulk trash collection service until the following month and are required to remove their items from public view until the next scheduled service.

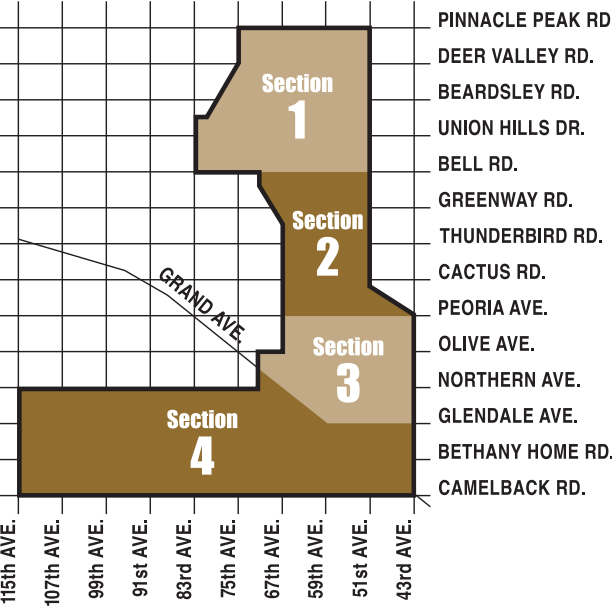
Do's:

- Place all bulk trash within 4 feet of the sidewalk edge toward your home.
- Stack items as neatly as possible, parallel to the street adjacent to your property line.
- No object placed out for collection shall exceed 4 feet in length, except bulk trash (for example, a couch).
- Keep glass separate from other items, in sturdy cardboard boxes. Boxes should be 2ft. x 2ft. x 2ft. or smaller, taped shut and clearly labeled "glass."
- Due to Freon, for refrigerator disposal there will be a \$15 fee added to your water bill per disposed refrigerator. Call 623-930-2660 to schedule a special pickup.

Don'ts:

- Do not put out any of the following items: soil, rock, gravel, concrete, shingles, bricks, blocks, drywall, tile, fiberglass, wet or dry mortar, sod, tree trunks, styrofoam, paint, oil, car batteries, pool chemicals or any other hazardous materials.
- Do not place bulk trash within 2 feet of city-owned containers, water meters, cable boxes, fire hydrants, block walls or other fixed objects.
- Tires must be taken to the Glendale Municipal Landfill.
- Do not pile bulk trash more than 6 feet high.
- Do not park vehicles within 10 feet of bulk trash piles.
- Do not put out styrofoam including packing materials and foam peanuts.

Bulk trash service will not be provided if a possible health or safety risk or chance of equipment or property damage exists.



www.glendaleaz.com/bulktrash



www.glendaleone.com



Residential Recycling Service

Glendale’s 15th Annual Serve Day is February 13

Volunteers are needed to assist with several community projects throughout Glendale for our annual Serve Day event. Participating is an opportunity to give back to the community and help those in need. Serve Day addresses projects that would not be possible without volunteer support. For more information, visit www.glendaleaz.com/CommunityVolunteerProgram.

Recycle Right Wizard

Right Stuff in the Right Bin

Contamination is a challenge all recycling programs battle daily. The digital tool, “Recycle Right Wizard,” allows residents to search a long list of items that will provide information on proper disposal (refuse or recycle bin). The Recycle Right Wizard is aimed at reducing contamination, reducing call volumes and diverting recyclable materials from the landfill. Test your recycling knowledge by going to www.glendaleaz.com/recycling.

Household Hazardous Waste Appointments!

Call between February 22 & March 19

Collections run from March 15 to April 2. Check your shed and garage for unwanted hazardous items. Place items in a box marked “HHW” with everything clearly labeled in the original container. Schedule appointments at 623-930-2660. For more information, visit www.glendaleaz.com/householdhazardouswaste.

FEBRUARY

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1Bulk Trash Section 1	2	3	4	5	6
7Chocolate Experience	8Bulk Trash Section 2	9	10	11	12	13Glendale's Serve Day Volunteer Project Chocolate Experience
14	15Presidents Day City Offices Closed Bulk Trash Section 3	16	17	18	19	20
21	22Bulk Trash Section 4	23	24	25	26	27
28	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13

Glendale Municipal Landfill & Materials Recycling Facility

The City of Glendale Municipal Landfill is located at 11480 W. Glendale Avenue, on the north side of the road. The landfill is a responsible, progressive and an environmentally sound long-term solution to solid waste management essential to the future health, welfare and prosperity of residents.

The Glendale Municipal Landfill and Materials Recycling Facility (MRF) serves approximately 55,000 Glendale households and many surrounding communities. The landfill receives 351,000 tons of refuse and the MRF processes approximately 15,500 tons of recyclables annually. The landfill has Intergovernmental Agreements (IGA's) in place with multiple cities, which include Avondale, Phoenix, and Peoria.

Hours of Operation:

Monday – Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Saturday: 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Closed: Sundays & official city holidays

www.glendaleaz.com/landfill



www.glendaleone.com



Be a Leak Detective

Leaks in the average household can account for nearly 10,000 gallons of water wasted every year. That’s more water than the typical Glendale household uses in a month!

Use this checklist to help identify leaks:

- Read your water bill to look for spikes – is your water use a lot higher this month than it was last month? If yes, you may have a leak.
- Check your water meter, typically located near the curb in front of your property. Turn off all water inside and outside. If the small triangle in the analog display is spinning, water is passing through your water meter, and you have a leak.
- Inspect for dripping faucets, showerheads, bathtub spouts and hose spigots.
- Check the toilet for a leak by putting a few drops of food coloring in the tank. Wait 10 minutes. If color appears in the toilet, you have a leak.
- Run your irrigation system and look for misaligned sprinkler heads, missing drip emitters and broken valves and pipes.
- Inspect pool equipment and check the water level.

More information at www.smarthomewaterguide.org or call 623-930-3596.

Do You Know How Your Water Use Stacks Up?

The average residential water use in Glendale is approximately 106 gallons per person per day. You can calculate your daily water use by looking at your Glendale water bill, which shows your water use in thousands of gallons each month. For example, 9 = 9,000 gallons.

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Gallons used each month	÷	People in household	÷	Days per month	=	Gallons per person per day
9,000 Gallons	÷	3 People	÷	30 Days	=	100 Gallons

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						Folk & Heritage Festival
28	1Bulk Trash Section 1	2	3	4	5	6
Folk & Heritage Festival						
7	8Bulk Trash Section 2	9	10	11	12	13
	EPA WaterSense Fix-A-Leak Week www.epa.gov/watersense/fix-leak-week					
14	15Bulk Trash Section 3	16	17	18	19	20
21	22Bulk Trash Section 4	23	24	25	26	27
28	29No Bulk Trash Service	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Value in Every Drop

The Glendale Water Services Department provides essential services that protect public health and the environment. Every day, staff deliver high quality, reliable and affordable drinking water. On average, a gallon of Glendale tap water costs less than 1¢. When compared to \$45 for a gallon of wine, \$36 for a gallon of coffee and \$3.59 for a gallon of milk, tap water is one of the best deals around.

What’s in Your Water?

Water is a vital resource for our desert community, and the quality of your drinking water is very important to us. The Glendale Water Services Department tests, analyzes and monitors water quality many times each day to ensure that the water provided is clean and safe to use. To learn more about your drinking water quality, visit www.glendaleazwater.com.



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Glendale Xeriscape
Demonstration Garden

APRIL

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5 Bulk Trash Section 1	6	7	8	9	10
Glendale Family Bike Ride 11	12 Bulk Trash Section 2	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Bulk Trash Section 3	20	21	22 Earth Day Valley Metro 101 Virtual Class 11 am	23	24
25	26 Bulk Trash Section 4	27	28	29	30 Arbor Day	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Water Awareness Month

April is Water Awareness Month in Arizona, a time to learn about being a good water steward. Did you know that the Glendale City Council approved the city’s Water Conservation Program in 1985? 35 years later, the Glendale Water Services Department continues to help our customers improve water efficiency through the following programs and services:

- Commercial & Residential Water Audits
- Landscape Consultations, Water Budgets & Rebates
- Water Waste Investigations
- Xeriscape Demonstration Garden
- Youth & Adult Education

For more information, visit www.glendaleaz.com/waterconservation or call 623-930-3596.

Monthly Landscape Watering Reminder

Text WHENTOWATER to 33222 to sign up for the free monthly watering reminders. You will receive a text message on the first of each month with a link to that month’s unique landscape watering schedule.

Selecting the Right Trees

Mature trees provide numerous benefits when they are appropriately matched to specific site conditions. Trees in urban areas improve human health and the environment by:

- Improving air quality by removing airborne pollutants and particulates
- Producing shade that reduces energy demand and the intensity of urban heat islands
- Reducing stormwater runoff and improving water quality
- Providing shelter and food for birds and wildlife

Visit CleanAirMakeMore.com/Trees to learn more about planting the right tree in the right place.

Visit the Xeriscape Garden

The Glendale Xeriscape Demonstration Garden is a living example of the diversity and abundance of water-wise plants used in creating attractive landscapes. This community treasure is home to many creatures, including peafowl, hummingbirds, butterflies, bees and lizards. A leisurely stroll through the garden provides visitors with the opportunity to see Arizona-friendly plants in their full, mature form. Multiple garden visits throughout the year will reveal the colorful seasonality that xeriscape offers when compared to a grass lawn. For more information, visit www.glendaleaz.com/xeriscapegarden.

Valley Metro 101 Virtual Class

Attend a Valley Metro 101 virtual class on April 22 at 11 a.m. to learn how Valley Metro Buses, GUS, Dial-A-Ride and Light Rail can take you around the valley. Valley Metro and the city of Glendale are committed to helping you learn the transit system. Register at www.glendaleaz.com/transportation.



Cactus Wren Feeding Young
George Andrejko, AZGFD

MAY

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
Drinking Water Week www.awwa.org/Events-Education/Drinking-Water-Week						
2	3 Bulk Trash Section 1	4	5	6	7	8
National Public Gardens Week www.publicgardens.org						
9	10 Bulk Trash Section 2	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 Bulk Trash Section 3	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 Bulk Trash Section 4	25	26	27	28	29
30	Memorial Day City Offices Closed					
	31 No Bulk Trash Service	1	2	3	4	5

Migratory Birds

May is the time to enjoy the feathered and frenzied bird choir. While some birds are still migrating north, others are building nests and raising young in our landscapes. Take a moment to observe birds that are visiting your yard and neighborhood park. This is the season to hear the hatchlings’ raucous “feed me” call to their parents and, as they build up strength, watch the fledglings take their first awkward flight.

Migratory birds are protected by federal law under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act. This Act was needed to prevent overhunting and harvesting of birds’ feathers - in large part due to the use of feathers to adorn women’s hats during that time period. It also prohibits the killing of more than 1,000 bird species, and protection of eggs and nests. Birds that are not protected under the Act include “non-native” European Starlings and House Sparrows.

Help welcome birds to your yard:

- Install plants that are native to the Sonoran Desert.
- Install a bird feeder, where you can easily view it.
- Provide fresh water and clean it regularly.
- Avoid the use of pesticides.
- Keep cats indoors.

Resources:

- Arizona Game & Fish - Living with Wildlife - azgfd.com/Wildlife
- Audubon Arizona - Bird Habitats, Conservation – az.audubon.org
- Cornell University – Bird Calls & Identification, Live Cams - allaboutbirds.org
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service - Migratory Birds, Endangered Species - fws.gov

Understanding Your Monthly Sewer Charges

You may notice a change in the monthly sewer fee in your water bill each May. For most customers, this fee does not change. For some, the fee may decrease or increase. Every year the city of Glendale recalculates each customer’s sewer usage based on their water use billed January – March. If you are aware of high water use between January and March, you may be eligible for a fee adjustment and must submit a Sewer Appeal form. Access the form at www.glendaleaz.com and type “Sewer Appeal” in the Search Function. Appeals are accepted up to 90 days after the May billing.

Examples of typical sewer appeals:

- **Leaks** (January – March bills)
- **Filling a new pool or draining and refilling an existing pool** (January – March bills)
- **Outdoor watering during the winter months typically associated with larger than normal landscaping**

New residents or customers who do not have a full 3 months’ winter water usage, will be assigned usage based on the average of all customers with a similar type of property. For more information, call 623-930-3190.



Be Monsoon Ready!

JUNE

Clean & Green
2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31	1	2	Summer Band Concert Series 3	4	5
6	7Bulk Trash Section 1	8	9	Summer Band Concert Series 10	11	12
13	14Bulk Trash Section 2	15	16	Summer Band Concert Series 17	18	19
20	21Bulk Trash Section 3	22	23	Summer Band Concert Series 24	25	26
27	28Bulk Trash Section 4	29	30	Summer Band Concert Series 1	2	3
4	5	6	7	Summer Band Concert Series 8	9	10

Be Prepared
this Monsoon Season!

The monsoon season officially runs from June 15 to September 30.

Only Rain Down the
Storm Drain

Stormwater runoff is one of the leading causes of water pollution in the U.S. When it rains, stormwater flows over driveways, sidewalks, streets and parking lots, where it picks up pollutants like trash, oil, fertilizers, pesticides, and pet waste. These pollutants are transported to our rivers, washes, retention areas and parks where they can have adverse effects on the environment and people.

Use this checklist to prevent stormwater pollution:

- Clean rain gutters.
- Sweep debris off driveways, sidewalks and patios and dispose of it in the trash can.
- Pick up pet waste and dispose of it in the trash can.
- Use pesticides and fertilizers sparingly and follow the directions on the label.
- Keep irrigation water on your landscape, not the street.
- Drain or backwash your pool water into the sanitary sewer, not the street.

For more information, visit www.glendaleaz.com/environmentalprotection.

Areas that Flood Aren’t
Always in the Floodplain

A devastating rainstorm can occur on any property. Even properties outside the 100-year floodplain may flood if the rainfall is intense or long in duration. Insurance policies for homeowners or renters typically do not cover flood damage. Flood insurance may be added as a separate insurance policy. Property owners who live in communities like the city of Glendale, that participate in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), can purchase flood insurance protection through an insurance agent or an insurer participating in the NFIP. To find a provider, go to www.floodsmart.gov/find or call the NFIP at 877-336-2627. For more information, visit www.fema.gov/flood-insurance.

Home Drainage Solution

Too much water near your home’s foundation can create issues such as mold, pests and structural damage. Redirect rainwater away from your home and into the landscape. Rainwater harvesting can be as simple as grading the landscape and creating basins and berms that allow rainwater to slow, spread, and sink into the landscape. A more complex system can include a gutter, downspout, cistern, pump and distribution system. As with any landscape project, do your research first and develop a landscape plan and budget.



Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center

JULY

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
Independence Day	Independence Day (Observed) City Offices Closed			Summer Band Concert Series		
4	5 Bulk Trash Section 1	6	7	8	9	10
				Summer Band Concert Series		
11	12 Bulk Trash Section 2	13	14	15	16	17
				Summer Band Concert Series		
18	19 Bulk Trash Section 3	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 Bulk Trash Section 4	27	28	29	30	31
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

National Park & Recreation Month

Since 1985, America has celebrated July as the nation’s official Park and Recreation Month. Created by the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA), Park and Recreation Month specifically highlights the vital and powerful role local park and recreation professionals play in conservation, health and well-being and social equity efforts in communities across the country. For more information, visit www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrec.

Be a Neat Neighbor & Maintain a Tidy Yard

The mission of the Glendale Code Compliance Division is to maintain established community standards that preserve and promote the health, safety and living environment of our community and neighborhoods. Please be a neat neighbor and keep grass and weeds cut to 6 inches or less as required by Glendale City Code. For more information, visit www.glendaleaz.com/codecompliance or call 623-930-3610.

Help Keep Our Air Clean

Air pollution tends to get worse in the summer with the formation of ground-level ozone. Emissions from vehicles, gasoline, paints and solvents are the main contributors to ozone. Help protect air quality by driving less, carpooling, using public transit, telecommuting and refueling your vehicle at night. For more information, visit CleanAirMakeMore.com.

Recycling in Glendale

RECYCLE RIGHT TO KEEP CONTAMINATION DOWN!

Aluminum Cans- beverage or energy drink cans

Cardboard- empty of all packing materials and broken down

Mixed Paper- such as magazines, junk mail, catalogs, brown paper bags, telephone directories, shredded paper in a clear plastic bag

Newspaper- including inserts

Plastic Containers with Recycling Symbols of 1 & 2- such as milk jugs, soda bottles, water bottles, detergent bottles, beverage cups, margarine tubs, sour cream tubs, yogurt cups. No styrofoam, plastic bags, bubble wrap or plastic toys.

Steel/Tin- like soup or vegetable cans, tuna cans, tomato sauce cans

For more information visit www.glendaleaz.com/recycling or call 623-930-2660.

Team Up to Clean Up

Glendale created the ‘Team Up to Clean Up’ campaign to bring the community together to help keep our city looking clean and green. While Team Up to Clean Up focuses on eliminating litter, it includes other activities such as recycling, water conservation and neighborhood beautification projects. We invite you to join us for this call to action to improve our quality of life, neighborhoods and the environment. Take the pledge online and help spread the message that you take pride in Glendale! For more information or to take the pledge, visit www.glendaleaz.com/CommunityVolunteerProgram.



Electric Vehicle in City Fleet

AUGUST

Clean & Green 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2Bulk Trash Section 1	3	4	5	6	7
8	9Bulk Trash Section 2	10	11	12	13	14
15	16Bulk Trash Section 3	17	18	19	20	21
22	23Bulk Trash Section 4	24	25	26	27	28
29	30No Bulk Trash Service	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11

Solar Power Sustainability Initiative

Glendale Fleet Management is proud to announce the deployment of the City’s first solar-powered electric vehicle charging station located at the Oasis Water Treatment Campus. The Envision EV ARC (Electric Vehicle Autonomous Renewable Charger) converts solar energy into electric power to charge electric vehicles. The solar-powered EV charger fits into a regular parking space and is ADA compliant. Sunshine is a commodity that we have in abundance here in the “Valley of the Sun,” so driving on sunshine makes good sense. The sustainable solar-powered initiative is now available for electric fleet vehicles. The City’s fleet has 13 battery-electric sedans with 7 more to be ordered this year.

Cash for Removing Grass

Glendale water customers can receive a rebate for converting their water-thirsty grass lawns into desert-friendly landscapes. Save time, water, energy and money by making the switch to a water-wise landscape.

TURF CONVERSION

	Rebate Amount	Grass Removed	
	\$150	500-1500 ft. ²	
	\$300	1501-2500 ft. ²	
	\$450	2501-3500 ft. ²	
	\$600	3501-4500 ft. ²	
	\$750	+ 4501 ft. ²	

FOUR EASY STEPS TO GET YOU STARTED:

- 1. Get free “how-to” information.** Receive free publications on how to successfully convert grass to a water-smart landscape by calling 623-930-3760 or visiting www.glendaleaz.com/waterconservation.
- 2. Request a free consultation.** Glendale Water Services Department – Conservation & Sustainable Living staff provide free, on-site landscape consultations to Glendale water customers. We offer advice to help you install and maintain a sustainable landscape.
- 3. Learn about the landscape requirements.** Single-family customers must remove at least 500 square feet of grass. Businesses, HOAs and multi-family customers must remove at least 1,000 square feet of grass and participate in the Landscape Water Budget Program. The converted area must be landscaped with Arizona-friendly plants (bare soil and artificial grass do not qualify).
- 4. Call 623-930-3760 to schedule a landscape inspection.** After the inspection, landscapes that meet the criteria will receive a rebate dependent on the amount of grass removed.



National Library Card Sign-Up Month

September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month. Your Glendale Public Library card gives you direct access to shared physical and electronic resources, from books to movies to computers, streaming services, virtual programming and student resources, all while helping you save money and the planet. For more information, visit www.glendaleazlibrary.com.

New Seed Library!

Calling all gardening novices and experts alike! The Glendale Seed Library allows adults to “check out” up to three different types of seed packets every seven days. Different varieties of seeds are available for spring and fall planting. Seeds are sourced from Native Seeds/SEARCH and provided by the Glendale Water Services Department – Conservation & Sustainable Living Division. Stop by any of our four library locations to select the perfect seeds for your garden. For more information, visit www.glendaleazlibrary.com.

The Glendale History Walk

Lynn Basa / Byzantine glass mosaic / 2008

This unique history walk features 59 images relating to the history of Glendale embedded in the sidewalk of the promenade of the downtown parking structure retail area. Each vibrant mosaic offers insight into the evolution of Glendale. The history begins with the desert, and as you stroll along the sidewalk, you will experience unique imagery including the Arizona Canal, from which sprouted ranches, then railroads and roads allowing Glendale residents to ship their abundance of crops. And so it went as Glendale developed. Location: 5835 W. Palmdale Ave., retail promenade of the downtown parking structure.

SEPTEMBER *Clean & Green* 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6 Labor Day City Offices Closed	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 Bulk Trash Section 2	14	15	16	17	18
National Pollution Prevention Week epa.gov/p2week						
19	20 Bulk Trash Section 3	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Bulk Trash Section 4	28	29	30	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9

No Drugs in the Drain

Don't flush unwanted medications down the toilet or sink.

Option 1 – Keep medication in its container (mark out personal information) and place it into a MedReturn Drug Collection Unit* at the following Glendale police stations:
Foothills Station - 6255 W. Union Hills Dr.
Gateway Station - 6261 N. 83rd Ave.
**Does not accept liquid medications, syringes or inhalers.*

Option 2 – Put medication into a sealable bag or container and mix with an undesirable substance (such as kitty litter or used coffee grounds). Dispose of it in the trash. Keep away from children and pets.

Option 3 – Contact your pharmacy to see if they collect unused medications.

Household Hazardous Waste Appointments!

Call between September 20 & October 15

Collections run from October 11 to October 29. Check your shed and garage for unwanted hazardous items. Place items in a box marked “HHW” with everything clearly labeled in the original container. Schedule appointments at 623-930-2660. For more information, visit www.glendaleaz.com/householdhazardouswaste.



HAWK
High-intensity Activated crossWalk

OCTOBER

Clean & Green 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4 Bulk Trash Section 1	5	6 National Walk to School Day	7	8	9
10	11 Bulk Trash Section 2	12	13 Valley Metro 101 Class - 4 pm	14	15	16
National School Bus Safety Week						
National Teen Driver Safety Week						
17	18 Bulk Trash Section 3	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Bulk Trash Section 4	26	27	28	29	30
Halloween						
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

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HAWK (High-intensity Activated crossWalk)

What is a HAWK? It's a High-intensity Activated crossWalk pedestrian beacon and it is aimed to keep pedestrians safer when crossing the street. A HAWK resembles a traffic signal but is pedestrian activated. Drivers need to stop on a solid red light and may proceed when the beacons are flashing red and it is safe to do so. There are currently five HAWK locations in Glendale.

Teen Driver Safety

Traffic crashes are the #1 killer of teens according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Every year, young drivers are involved in more than 6 million collisions, resulting in 14,000 fatalities. October 17-23 is National Teen Driver Safety Week, a week to raise awareness of the risk teens face on the roads. For safe driver programs and tips for teens visit www.glendaleaz.com/transportation.

Valley Metro 101 Class

Attend a Valley Metro 101 class at Heroes Library (6075 N. 83 Ave.) on October 13 at 4 p.m. to learn how Valley Metro Buses, GUS, Dial-A-Ride and Light Rail can take you around the Valley. Valley Metro and the city of Glendale are committed to helping you learn the transit system. Register at www.glendaleaz.com/transportation.

Bell Road Adaptive Signal Control Technology Pilot Project

Commuters who drive Bell Road have some time back on their hands while also reducing the environmental impact of urban traffic. The Bell Road Adaptive Signal Control Technology Pilot Project is an advanced traffic control system that automatically responds to traffic conditions; reducing delays while managing queues and improving safety. The project boundaries are 99th Ave to 73rd Ave. Preliminary tests from the Maricopa County Department of Transportation show that drivers potentially experienced a 34% reduction in evening commute times and a 23% decrease in morning drive times.

Transit Services

Transit provides a wide range of convenient, low-cost transportation alternatives for Glendale citizens and visitors, including fixed-route bus service, Glendale Dial-A-Ride, Glendale Urban Shuttle (GUS) bus service, ADA service and a taxi-voucher program. For information about these services call 623-930-2940. For valley-wide fixed-route bus schedules and information on transit education programs visit www.glendaleaz.com/transportation.



Follow good waste disposal practices to prevent clogged pipes from disrupting your holiday plans.

Cease the Grease

Fats, oils and grease (FOG) poured down your kitchen drain can solidify in your pipes and cause sewage to back up into your home, lawn, streets and storm drains.

Help prevent sewer blockages by following these best practices:

- Don't pour FOG down sink drains or toilets.
- Pour used grease into a sealable container and discard it in the trash.
- Scrape food residue from dishes and cookware into the trash before washing.
- Put a strainer over the drain to catch food scraps and discard them in the trash.

Think Before You Flush

Your toilet and sink are not trashcans. Wipes, cotton balls, swabs, dental floss, wrappers and kitty litter all stick to the walls of underground pipes. These items that do not dissolve and can combine with FOG in the sewers to cause blockages.

Toilet paper is the only flushable product because it dissolves. When products that are advertised as “flushable” get flushed or discarded down the drain, they can also cause blockages, leading to sewer overflows. Help keep your pipes and the sanitary sewer system clear of debris by disposing of items in the trash.

Never put these items in the toilet or drain:

- Wipes – even if advertised as “flushable”
- Paper towels and napkins
- Personal hygiene products
- Diapers
- Needles should be disposed of in a medical sharps container or a puncture-proof container with a tight-fitting lid.

For more information, visit www.glendaleaz.com/environmentalprotection.

Glendale Collects Cell Phones for America Recycles Day

Time to clean out the drawers for those old cell phones! In celebration of America Recycles Day on November 15, Glendale has developed a special cell phone recycling program, throughout November. The public is encouraged to drop off old cell phones at Gila River Arena at Gate 3 on the northwest corner of the building, Glendale Community College or at any of Glendale’s public libraries. The cell phones will go to the Glendale Family Advocacy Center to be refurbished and will become available for victims of stalking and domestic violence. Statistics show that cell phones are replaced after only 18 months of use. It is important to keep cell phones out of landfills. Drop off locations could change, so for updated information, visit www.glendaleaz.com or call 623-930-2660.

NOVEMBER *Clean & Green* 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1Bulk Trash Section 1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8Bulk Trash Section 2	9	10	11Veterans Day City Offices Closed	12	13
14	15America Recycles Day Bulk Trash Section 3	16	17	18	19	20
21	22Bulk Trash Section 4	23	24	25Thanksgiving Day City Offices Closed	26Thanksgiving Holiday City Offices Closed Glendale Glitters	27Glendale Glitters Fri. Trash Pick up
28	29No Bulk Trash Service	30	1	<div>RESIDENTIAL SOLID WASTE COLLECTION HOLIDAYS:</div> <div><div>THANKSGIVING</div><div>Christmas</div><div>New Year's Day</div></div> <div>Solid Waste collection schedules are only affected on these three holidays. For more information, consult this calendar or visit www.glendaleaz.com/trash_holidayschedule</div>		
5	6	7	8			



Glendale Glitters 2019

DECEMBER

Clean & Green 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
5	6 Bulk Trash Section 1	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 Bulk Trash Section 2	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Bulk Trash Section 3	21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve City Offices Closed	25 Christmas
26	27 Bulk Trash Section 4	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Shop Glendale for Holiday Gift Giving

From national retailers to one-of-a-kind boutiques, Glendale’s shopping has you covered. Must-see marketplaces include Arrowhead Towne Center, Tanger Outlets, Westgate and the Historic Downtown Glendale.

Pick up your free Shop Glendale card at the Glendale Visitor Center and participating businesses. Check out www.VisitGlendale.com for more information.

‘Tis the Season to Treecycle

December 26 through January 8

The Solid Waste Department has established several sites throughout Glendale where residents can drop off trees for recycling: (Single, unbagged tree, with no decorations, tree stands, metal stakes or nails.)

- Acoma Park** • 53rd Ave. & Acoma Rd.
- Fire Station No. 156** • 67th Ave. & Deer Valley Rd.
- Heroes Library** • 83rd Ave. & Bethany Home Rd.
- Foothills Park** • 57th Ave. & Union Hills
- Sahuaro Ranch Park** • Southeast corner of 63rd Ave. & Mountain View Rd.
- O’Neil Park** • 64th Ave. & Missouri Ave.
- Rose Lane Park** • 51st Ave. and Marlette Ave.

For more information on treecycling, call 623-930-2660.

Lower Your Sewer Fee

Did you know that your water use billed in January, February and March is used to calculate your annual sewer fee? Starting in December, reduce your water use during these winter months to lower your sewer charge. **Follow these easy tips to lower your monthly water bill:**

- Fix leaky toilets, faucets and showerheads.
- Fix irrigation and pool leaks.
- Adjust your irrigation schedule monthly.

If you have a leak or fill your pool during the sewer average period, you can appeal your sewer charge. For more information, visit www.glendaleaz.com/watersewertrashbilling.

Burn Cleaner, Burn Better

Help protect the health of our residents and don’t burn wood on a “No Burn Day.” Instead of burning wood, you can Burn Cleaner, Burn Better and eliminate all smoke emissions by converting your wood-burning fireplace to natural gas. Other cleaner options include fireplace retrofit, certified wood stoves, pellet stoves, and gas and/or electric fireplaces. To learn the latest air quality forecast and No Burn Day status, you can download the Clean Air Mobile App, sign up for email or text alerts, visit CleanAirMakeMore.com each day, or call 602-506-6400.