

# **TOWN OF HUACHUCA CITY**

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### **Press Release**

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## Subject: Utility Billing Notification

Effective August 1, 2018, Huachuca City utility customers will no longer receive a tenday delinquent notification. Huachuca City mails out hundreds of ten-day notices monthly, at a cost to the town. In an effort to reduce these costs, the Town will no longer mail out a ten-day delinquent notice beginning August 1, 2018.

Customers will still be assessed a ten-day late fee of 10% on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the month. Customers with bills that are not paid by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month will receive a five-day disconnect notice via a door hanger at their residence. During these five days citizens may contact town hall to make arrangements on their bill. If no arrangements are made during those five business days, utility service will be disconnected on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of the month for non-payment. Citizens may pay their bill online anytime through Express BillPay.

#### Here's the monthy utility billing calendar using July-August 2018 as an example:

- July 25<sup>th</sup>- Meters are read for July useage. Five-day door hangers are hung on homes with delinquent bills from the previous month(s). Utility customers have five <u>business</u> days to make payment arrangements or utility service will be disconnected due to non-payment.
- **July 30<sup>th</sup>** Delinquent utility bills who have not made payment arrangements will be disconnected. All utilities must be paid in full for reconnection.
- August 1<sup>st</sup>- Utility bills are sent out to utility customers. Customers can pay online at any time with express bill pay.
- August 10<sup>th</sup>- Unpaid utility bills are assessed a 10% late fee. No 10-day notice will be mailed out.
- August 25<sup>th</sup>- Meters are read for August useage. Five-day door hangers are hung on homes with delinquent bills. Utility customers have five business days to make payment arrangements or utility service will be disconnected due to non-payment.

#### Questions, please contact Huachuca City Town Hall at 520-456-1354.