

Fire Hydrant Parts & Repair Kits — Price Comparison Analysis

Fulton County Water Operations | February 2026

SUMMARY					
Total Items	Avg 2025 Price	Avg 2026 Price	Avg \$ Increase	Avg % Increase	Min % Increase
55	\$654.42	\$704.90	\$50.48	9.98%	0.00%

INFLATION CONTEXT & ANALYSIS	
Metric	Value
US CPI Inflation Rate (2025 Annual)	2.7%
US CPI Inflation Rate (Jan 2026)	2.4%
Fire Hydrant Parts Avg Price Increase	9.98%
Excess Over CPI Inflation	7.28%
Likely Contributing Factors	Tariffs, Steel/Iron costs

DETAILED ITEM-BY-ITEM PRICE COMPARISON					
#	Item Description	2025 Price	2026 Price	\$ Change	% Change
1	5 ¹ / ₄ "—Barrel Dia. Fire Hydrant w/ 3 ¹ / ₂ " Bury	\$2,750.00	\$2,906.00	\$156.00	5.67%
2	5 ¹ / ₄ "—Barrel Dia. Fire Hydrant w/ 4' Bury	\$2,815.00	\$2,971.00	\$156.00	5.54%
3	5 ¹ / ₄ "—Barrel Dia. Fire Hydrant w/ 4ft 6" Bury	\$2,880.00	\$3,044.00	\$164.00	5.69%
4	5 ¹ / ₄ "—Barrel Dia. Fire Hydrant w/ 5' Bury	\$2,946.00	\$3,114.00	\$168.00	5.70%
5	5 ¹ / ₄ "—Barrel Dia. Fire Hydrant w/ 6' Bury	\$3,080.00	\$3,252.00	\$172.00	5.58%
6	5 ¹ / ₄ "—Barrel Dia. Fire Hydrant w/ 6' Bury	\$3,080.00	\$3,252.00	\$172.00	5.58%
7	6" Extension kit for 4 ¹ / ₂ " Barrel MH 129	\$323.00	\$354.16	\$31.16	9.65%
8	12" Extension kit for 4 ¹ / ₂ " Barrel MH 129	\$381.00	\$418.00	\$37.00	9.71%
9	18" Extension kit for 4 ¹ / ₂ " Barrel MH 129	\$411.00	\$450.00	\$39.00	9.49%

10	24" Extension kit for 4 ^{1/2"} Barrel MH 129	\$440.00	\$482.50	\$42.50	9.66%
11	6" Extension kit for 5 ^{1/4"} Barrel MH 129	\$353.00	\$386.00	\$33.00	9.35%
12	12" Extension kit for 5 ^{1/4"} Barrel MH 129	\$402.00	\$440.00	\$38.00	9.45%
13	18" Extension kit for 5 ^{1/4"} Barrel MH 129	\$461.00	\$505.00	\$44.00	9.54%
14	24" Extension kit for 5 ^{1/4"} Barrel MH 129	\$511.00	\$560.00	\$49.00	9.59%
15	6" Extension kit for 4 ^{1/2"} Barrel US M-94	\$297.00	\$321.00	\$24.00	8.08%
16	12" Extension kit for 4 ^{1/2"} Barrel US M-94	\$358.00	\$386.00	\$28.00	7.82%
17	18" Extension kit for 4 ^{1/2"} Barrel US M-94	\$417.00	\$417.00	\$0.00	0.00%
18	24" Extension kit for 4 ^{1/2"} Barrel US M-94	\$461.00	\$499.00	\$38.00	8.24%
19	6" Extension kit for 5 ^{1/4"} Barrel US M-94	\$297.00	\$321.50	\$24.50	8.25%
20	12" Extension kit for 5 ^{1/4"} Barrel US M-94	\$358.00	\$386.60	\$28.60	7.99%
21	18" Extension kit for 5 ^{1/4"} Barrel US M-94	\$417.00	\$450.80	\$33.80	8.11%
22	24" Extension kit for 5 ^{1/4"} Barrel US M-94	\$462.00	\$499.00	\$37.00	8.01%
23	6" Extension kit for 4 ^{1/2"} Barrel Clow Medallion	\$368.00	\$402.00	\$34.00	9.24%
24	12" Extension kit for 4 ^{1/2"} Barrel Clow Medallion	\$429.00	\$469.70	\$40.70	9.49%
25	18" Extension kit for 4 ^{1/2"} Barrel Clow Medallion	\$465.00	\$509.00	\$44.00	9.46%
26	24" Extension kit for 4 ^{1/2"} Barrel Clow Medallion	\$519.00	\$568.00	\$49.00	9.44%
27	6" Extension kit for 5 ^{1/4"} Barrel Clow Medallion	\$405.00	\$443.00	\$38.00	9.38%
28	12" Extension kit for 5 ^{1/4"} Barrel Clow Medallion	\$477.00	\$521.00	\$44.00	9.22%
29	18" Extension kit for 5 ^{1/4"} Barrel Clow Medallion	\$540.00	\$591.00	\$51.00	9.44%
30	24" Extension kit for 5 ^{1/4"} Barrel Clow Medallion	\$610.00	\$667.30	\$57.30	9.39%
31	6" Extension kit for 4 ^{1/2"} Barrel AD B84-B	\$293.00	\$320.83	\$27.83	9.50%
32	12" Extension kit for 4 ^{1/2"} Barrel AD B84-B	\$341.00	\$373.00	\$32.00	9.38%
33	18" Extension kit for 4 ^{1/2"} Barrel AD B84-B	\$389.00	\$426.00	\$37.00	9.51%
34	24" Extension kit for 4 ^{1/2"} Barrel AD B84-B	\$438.00	\$479.10	\$41.10	9.38%
35	6" Extension kit for 5 ^{1/4"} Barrel AD B84-B	\$293.00	\$320.89	\$27.89	9.52%
36	12" Extension kit for 5 ^{1/4"} Barrel AD B84-B	\$341.00	\$373.00	\$32.00	9.38%
37	18" Extension kit for 5 ^{1/4"} Barrel AD B84-B	\$389.00	\$426.00	\$37.00	9.51%
38	24" Extension kit for 5 ^{1/4"} Barrel AD B84-B	\$438.00	\$479.00	\$41.00	9.36%

39	6" Extension kit for 4 ^{1/2} " Barrel Mueller SuperCent	\$368.00	\$402.95	\$34.95	9.50%
40	12" Extension kit for 4 ^{1/2} " Barrel Mueller SuperCent	\$429.00	\$469.70	\$40.70	9.49%
41	18" Extension kit for 4 ^{1/2} " Barrel Mueller SuperCent	\$465.00	\$509.00	\$44.00	9.46%
42	24" Extension kit for 4 ^{1/2} " Barrel Mueller SuperCent	\$519.00	\$568.00	\$49.00	9.44%
43	6" Extension kit for 5 ^{1/4} " Barrel Mueller SuperCent	\$405.00	\$443.15	\$38.15	9.42%
44	12" Extension kit for 5 ^{1/4} " Barrel Mueller SuperCent	\$477.00	\$521.00	\$44.00	9.22%
45	18" Extension kit for 5 ^{1/4} " Barrel Mueller SuperCent	\$540.00	\$591.00	\$51.00	9.44%
46	24" Extension kit for 5 ^{1/4} " Barrel Mueller SuperCent	\$610.00	\$667.30	\$57.30	9.39%
47	Traffic Flange repair Kit for 4 ^{1/2} " Barrel MH-129	\$187.00	\$219.00	\$32.00	17.11%
48	Traffic Flange repair Kit for 5 ^{1/4} " Barrel MH-129	\$187.00	\$219.00	\$32.00	17.11%
49	Traffic Flange repair Kit for 4 ^{1/2} " Barrel US M-94	\$175.00	\$209.80	\$34.80	19.89%
50	Traffic Flange repair Kit for 5 ^{1/4} " Barrel US M-94	\$175.00	\$204.80	\$29.80	17.03%
51	Traffic Flange repair Kit for 4 ^{1/2} " Barrel Clow Medallion	\$165.00	\$193.40	\$28.40	17.21%
52	Traffic Flange repair Kit for 5 ^{1/4} " Barrel Clow Medallion	\$175.00	\$204.70	\$29.70	16.97%
53	Traffic Flange repair Kit for 4 ^{1/2} " Barrel AD B84-B	\$155.00	\$181.30	\$26.30	16.97%
54	Traffic Flange repair Kit for 5 ^{1/4} " Barrel AD B84-B5	\$155.00	\$181.30	\$26.30	16.97%
55	Traffic Flange repair Kit for 4 ^{1/2} " Barrel Mueller Super	\$171.00	\$199.82	\$28.82	16.85%
AVERAGES		\$654.42	\$704.90	\$50.48	9.98%

COLOR LEGEND	
● Red rows	Price increase > 10% — Significantly above inflation
□ Yellow rows	Price increase 5–10% — Moderately above inflation
□ Green rows	Price decrease or minimal change
□ White/Blue rows	Standard increase 0–5%

is (2025 vs. 2026)

Max % Increase	US CPI Inflation (2025)	Exceeds Inflation?
19.89%	2.70%	YES 

Notes
December 2025 — Bureau of Labor Statistics
January 2026 — Bureau of Labor Statistics
Calculated from 55 line items
Amount above general inflation rate
Trump tariffs on metals add upward pressure

vs CPI (2.7%)	Category	Notes
+2.97%	Fire Hydrant (Complete)	
+2.84%	Fire Hydrant (Complete)	
+2.99%	Fire Hydrant (Complete)	
+3.00%	Fire Hydrant (Complete)	
+2.88%	Fire Hydrant (Complete)	
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+6.95%	Repair Kit - Type A	
+7.01%	Repair Kit - Type A	
+6.79%	Repair Kit - Type A	

+6.96%	Repair Kit - Type A	
+6.65%	Repair Kit - Type B	
+6.75%	Repair Kit - Type B	
+6.84%	Repair Kit - Type B	
+6.89%	Repair Kit - Type B	
+5.38%	Repair Kit - Type C	
+5.12%	Repair Kit - Type C	
-2.70%	Repair Kit - Type C	
+5.54%	Repair Kit - Type C	
+5.55%	Repair Kit - Type D	
+5.29%	Repair Kit - Type D	
+5.41%	Repair Kit - Type D	
+5.31%	Repair Kit - Type D	
+6.54%	Repair Kit - Type E	
+6.79%	Repair Kit - Type E	
+6.76%	Repair Kit - Type E	
+6.74%	Repair Kit - Type E	
+6.68%	Repair Kit - Type F	
+6.52%	Repair Kit - Type F	
+6.74%	Repair Kit - Type F	
+6.69%	Repair Kit - Type F	
+6.80%	Repair Kit - Type G	
+6.68%	Repair Kit - Type G	
+6.81%	Repair Kit - Type G	
+6.68%	Repair Kit - Type G	
+6.82%	Repair Kit - Type H	
+6.68%	Repair Kit - Type H	
+6.81%	Repair Kit - Type H	
+6.66%	Repair Kit - Type H	

+6.80%	Repair Kit - Type I	
+6.79%	Repair Kit - Type I	
+6.76%	Repair Kit - Type I	
+6.74%	Repair Kit - Type I	
+6.72%	Repair Kit - Type J	
+6.52%	Repair Kit - Type J	
+6.74%	Repair Kit - Type J	
+6.69%	Repair Kit - Type J	
+14.41%	Small Parts / Hardware	High increase
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+14.15%	Small Parts / Hardware	High increase
+7.28%		

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	\$ 461.00	\$ 505.00
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	\$ 368.00	\$ 402.00
	\$ 429.00	\$ 469.70
	\$ 465.00	\$ 509.00
	\$ 519.00	\$ 568.00
	\$ 405.00	\$ 443.00
	\$ 477.00	\$ 521.00
	\$ 540.00	\$ 591.00
	\$ 610.00	\$ 667.30
	\$ 293.00	\$ 320.83
	\$ 341.00	\$ 373.00
	\$ 389.00	\$ 426.00
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	\$ 477.00	\$ 521.00
	\$ 540.00	\$ 591.00
	\$ 610.00	\$ 667.30
	\$ 187.00	\$ 219.00
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	\$ 175.00	\$ 209.80
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	\$ 165.00	\$ 193.40
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	\$ 18,442.00	\$ 20,230.60

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\$	540.00	\$	591.00

\$	4,301.00	\$	5,037.00
\$	4,488.00	\$	5,256.00

\$	3,795.00	\$	4,448.20
\$	4,200.00	\$	4,912.80
\$	3,565.00	\$	4,169.90
\$	3,720.00	\$	4,351.20
\$	3,933.00	\$	4,595.86

\$	39,891.00	\$	45,719.24	\$	5,828.24
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