

# Fixed Income Services

Our academically based philosophy aligns well with high net worth and institutional clients looking for a solution that concentrates on principal preservation.

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## True customization based upon a client's unique circumstances

- Perform a thorough discovery process to uncover your total needs and objectives to create a written fixed income investment policy
- Maximize after-tax returns within a client's risk tolerances
- Harvest tax losses year-round

*When it comes to the fixed income portion of your portfolio, think of it as a safety net.*

*It is there to provide security, a buffer from market volatility, protection for wealth already accumulated.*

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## Our interests are aligned with you

- Obtain bonds from the competitive market, not from a selection of bonds held in inventory
- Receive best execution by leveraging our large trading volumes
- Find transparency in an opaque market with one management fee and no additional fees (no advisor commissions or bond markups) for Buckingham's in-house fixed income expertise.

*Too often, fixed income is treated as a footnote, an afterthought. At Buckingham, we have a dedicated, experienced, specialized team of advisors who focus solely on fixed income.*

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## Quality advice based upon an academically- based philosophy

- Maintain high credit quality
- Emphasize return of principal versus maximizing return on principal
- Consider only proven, low-default sectors (municipals)
- Capture higher expected returns through maturity extension when warranted

*They understand the safety, security and protection that fixed income offers and incorporate it into a portfolio that reflects our clients' ability, willingness and need to take risk.*

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## Flexible instrument implementation

- Employ taxable, tax-exempt and inflation-protected securities
- Use individual bonds and mutual funds

*We treat fixed income as the serious investment that it is.*