

Calculating Your Residential Electric Bill

RATES

(Effective October 1, 2009)

Customer Charge.....	\$8.45 /month
Energy Charge, first 250 kWh.....	\$0.028/kWh
Energy Charge, from 251-750 kWh	\$0.067/kWh
Energy Charge, over 750 kWh	\$0.102/kWh
Fuel Adjustment, per kWh.....	\$(varies monthly)

Rates are subject to a 2.5% Florida Gross Receipts Tax, and either a 10% Utility Tax for customers inside Gainesville or both a 10% Electric Surcharge and a 10% County Utility Tax for customers outside the city.

Determining Your CONSUMPTION

GRU reads your electric meter monthly. The reading is in kilowatt-hours (kWh) and is listed on the ELECTRIC CHARGE line of the "summary style" bill or on the BLOCK 1 CONSUMPTION CHARGE line of the "itemized style" bill in the METER READING - CURRENT column. We subtract last month's reading (PREVIOUS column) from this month's reading; then multiply the difference by the METER MULTIPLIER (for most residential meters, this will be a 1 or 10) and then multiply this result by the CALCULATION FACTOR (for most residential customers, this will be 1) to get the usage. (These two multipliers are found on the ELECTRIC line in the "Utility Service" section of the bill in their respective columns.)

CURRENT reading:	4482 kWh
PREVIOUS reading:	<u>3579 kWh</u>
difference:	903 kWh
METER MULTIPLIER:	<u>x 1.0</u>
	903 kWh
CALCULATION FACTOR:	<u>x 1.0</u>
CONSUMPTION:	903 kWh

On the "summary style" bill, this amount is listed in the CONSUMPTION column on the ELECTRIC CHARGE line. On the "itemized style" bill, up to 250 kWh, from 251 to 750 kWh, and over 750 kWh are listed in the CONSUMPTION columns as the: 1 - 250 KWH ENERGY CHARGE line, the 251 and 750 KWH ENERGY CHARGE line, and the rest in the CONSUMPTION column on the OVER 750 KWH ENERGY CHARGE line.

Calculating the Charges

The following steps and examples show how all the charges are calculated for electric usage.

Steps 1 through 6 apply to all customers

1 — ELECTRIC CUSTOMER CHARGE

Monthly **\$ 8.45**

2 — 1 - 250 KWH ENERGY CHARGE

The charge for the first 250 kWh is \$0.028/kWh.

250 kWh x \$0.028/kWh = **\$ 7.00**

3 — FROM 251 TO 750KWH ENERGY CHARGE

The charge for all energy used between 251 and 750 kWh is \$0.067/kWh

750 kWh – 250 kWh = 500 kWh
500 kWh x \$0.067/kWh = **\$ 33.50**

4 — OVER 750 KWH ENERGY CHARGE

The charge for all energy used over 750 kWh is \$0.102/kWh

903 kWh - 750 kWh = 153 kWh
153 kWh x \$0.102/kWh = **\$ 15.61**

5 — ELECTRIC FUEL ADJUSTMENT

This charge is the electric consumption multiplied by the fuel adjustment rate. The fuel adjustment rate varies from month to month.

903 kWh x \$0.056*/kWh = **\$ 50.57**

(*A typical value is used for this example.)

The fuel adjustment amount is listed on the bill in the AMOUNT BILLED column on the "itemized style" bill and as a footnote on the "summary style" bill.

6 — FLORIDA GROSS RECEIPTS TAX

This is a "cost recovery" for the State of Florida's 2.5% tax on GRU's non-tax revenues received for electric energy. Since this is a "cost recovery" and not a tax, it too is subject to the 2.5% cost recovery. The sum of Steps 1 through 5 is multiplied by a factor that determines the proper amount of the cost recovery.

\$8.45 + \$7.00 + \$33.50 + \$15.61 + \$50.57 = \$115.13
\$115.13 x 0.025641 = **\$ 2.95**

7 — CITY UTILITY TAX/ELECTRIC SURCHARGE

The sum of steps 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 is subject to a 10% City Utility Tax for customers living within the city or a 10% Electric Surcharge for customers living outside the city.

$$\begin{aligned} & \$8.45 + \$7.00 + \$33.50 + \$15.61 + \$2.95 = \$67.51 \\ & \$67.51 \times 0.10 = \quad \quad \quad \mathbf{\$ 6.75} \end{aligned}$$

Steps 8 & 9 only apply to customers living outside the city

8 — Additional FLORIDA GROSS RECEIPTS TAX

The Florida Gross Receipts Tax cost recovery applies to the Electric Surcharge.

$$\$6.75 \times 0.025641 = \$0.17$$

This amount is added to the Florida Gross Receipts Tax from step 6.

$$\$2.95 + \$0.17 = \quad \quad \quad \mathbf{\$ 3.12}$$

9 — COUNTY UTILITY TAX

The sum of steps 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 and 8 is subject to a 10% County Utility Tax for customers living outside the city.

$$\$8.45 + \$7.00 + \$33.50 + \$15.61 + \$6.75 + \$3.12 = \$74.43$$

$$\mathbf{\$74.43} \times 0.10 = \quad \quad \quad \mathbf{\$ 7.44}$$

Displaying the AMOUNT DUE

The "itemized style" GRU bill

Each charge is listed in the AMOUNT BILLED column on the line that identifies the charge. The total cost for electricity is listed on the last itemized line in the AMOUNT DUE column.

If you live inside the City...

ITEM DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT BILLED	AMOUNT DUE
ELECTRIC CUSTOMER CHARGE	\$ 8.45	
1 - 250 KWH ENERGY CHARGE	\$ 7.00	
251 - 750 KWH ENERGY CHARGE	\$ 33.50	
OVER 750 KWH ENERGY CHARGE	\$ 15.61	
ELECTRIC FUEL ADJUSTMENT	\$ 50.57	
CITY UTILITY TAX	\$ 6.75	
FLORIDA GROSS RECEIPTS TAX	\$ 2.95	\$ 124.83

If you live outside the city...

ITEM DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT BILLED	AMOUNT DUE
ELECTRIC CUSTOMER CHARGE	\$ 8.45	
1 - 250 KWH ENERGY CHARGE	\$ 7.00	
251 - 750 KWH ENERGY CHARGE	\$ 33.50	
OVER 750 KWH ENERGY CHARGE	\$ 15.61	
ELECTRIC FUEL ADJUSTMENT	\$ 50.57	
ELECTRIC SURCHARGE	\$ 6.75	
COUNTY UTILITY TAX	\$ 7.44	
FLORIDA GROSS RECEIPTS TAX	\$ 3.12	\$ 132.44

The "summary style" GRU bill

The charge in the AMOUNT DUE column on the ELECTRIC CHARGE line in the UTILITY CHARGES section is the sum of steps 1 through 5.

$$\$8.45 + \$7.00 + \$33.50 + \$15.61 + \$50.57 = \$115.13$$

The charges for taxes and surcharges are listed in the STATE & LOCAL CHARGES section in the AMOUNT DUE column on the appropriately labeled line.

If you live inside the city...

UTILITY CHARGES	AMOUNT DUE
ELECTRIC CHARGE	\$ 115.13
STATE & LOCAL CHARGES	
CITY UTILITY TAX*	\$ 6.75
FLORIDA GROSS RECEIPTS TAX**	\$ 2.95

If you live outside the city...

UTILITY CHARGES	AMOUNT DUE
ELECTRIC CHARGE	\$115.13
STATE & LOCAL CHARGES	
ELECTRIC SURCHARGE	\$ 6.75
COUNTY UTILITY TAX*	\$ 7.44
FLORIDA GROSS RECEIPTS TAX**	\$ 3.12

*The City or County Utility tax on electricity is totaled together with the City or County Utility tax on natural gas and water if you also receive either of those services.

**The Florida Gross Receipts Tax cost recovery on electric revenues is totaled with the Florida Gross Receipts Tax cost recovery on natural gas revenues if you use natural gas.

NOTE: This fact sheet is meant as an aid to understanding GRU's residential electric rates. It does not replace GRU's tariffs. If there are differences between this material and the tariffs, the tariffs shall prevail. Different rates and methods of calculation apply for our residential "Time-Of-Use" and non-residential electric customers. For more information on calculating rates call GRU's Customer Service, 334-3434.
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