# UNDERSTANDING YOUR UTILITY BILL

A guide for residential customers

## 1 SERVICE ADDRESS

Physical location service is being provided.

## 2 SECURITY DEPOSIT

If you have a cash deposit on file with GRU, it will be listed here.

## 3 UTILITIES

Charges for GRU services used during the billing period.

## 4 TAXES & SURCHARGES

Various State, County and City taxes and surcharges assessed to utility services.

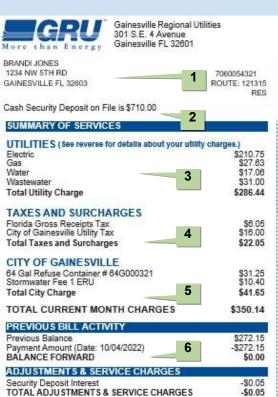
## **5** CITY OF GAINESVILLE

Charges for City of Gainesville services used such as garbage pickup and stormwater.

GRU assists the City in billing for these services as a convenience so customers can avoid the need to make a separate payment.

## 6 PREVIOUS BILL ACTIVITY

Summary of previous balance, payments received, and any outstanding balance forward.



Account: 2000-1122-3344
Bill Date: 10/17/2022 8

ACCOUNT SUMMARY
Current Month Charges: \$350.14 9
Adjustments & Service Charges: \$0.05
Balance Forward: \$0.00 10

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$350.09 DUE BY 11/07/2022

A 1.5% late fee will be charged for new charges not paid by / P.M. on your due date. Service disconnection may result from past due balances.

Service	Meter	This Month	Last Month	Last Yes
ELECTRIC	E71534	39.62	27.88	39.62
GAS	G11P201234	0.41	0.16	0.45
WATER	W21171234	0.10	0.06	0.10
AVERAGE T	EMPERATURE (High/Low)	85/64	90/73	86/68
MONTHLY R	AINFALL (Inches)	0.92	11.08	4.29

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PAYMENT

Fat, oil and grease (FOG) poured into drains can cause back-ups and sewage spills. Don't pour FOG down drains or garbage disposals. Instead, pour FOG into closed containers such as coffee cans and dispose of it in garbage bins. Visit gru.com/fog for more information.

Choose energy-efficient natural gas appliances such as a water heater, furnace, range or dryer, and you may be eligible for up to \$1,600 in rebates. Call 352-393-1484 or visit gru.com/naturalgas for details.

If you smell natural gas at your home, leave the area immediately; the call GRU at 352-334-2550 to report the problem. Natural gas contains a chemical that smells like rotten eggs to help you detect a possible leak.

2000-1122-3344

350.09

8ERVICE AGREEMENT: Use or consumption of services rendered by this City shall constitute an agreement by the consumer with the City to abide by the rules of the City with regards to its utility service, including, but not limited to prevailing ordinances and policies of this City and its departments.

\*RETURN THIS PAYMENT STUB FOR PROPER CREDIT\*



Gainesville Regional Utilities 301 S.E. 4 Avenue Gainesville FL 32601

billing service, at gru.com/ebill

Sign up for eBill, GRU's free online paperless

Total Payment Enclosed:
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE
Current month ch

Account Number:

Current month charges due by 7pm on 11/07/2022

GAINESVILLE REGIONAL UTILITIES P.O. BOX 147051 GAINESVILLE FL 32614-7051

BRANDI JONES 1234 NW 5<sup>TH</sup> RD GAINESVILLE FL 32603

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## 7 ACCOUNT

Each service address has a unique 12-digit account number. Include it on all payments and correspondence.

## 8 BILL DATE

Date your bill was prepared and sent.

## 9 ACCOUNT SUMMARY

Summary of account balance, which includes current charges, adjustments, and any balance forward.

## 10 DUE BY

Last date to submit payment for new charges and avoid a late fee.

## 11 AVERAGE DAILY CONSUMPTION

Information helpful for understanding seasonal changes in your bill. Provides comparisons of the current month's usage with last month and last year for electricity, gas, and water. Includes average temperature and rainfall data to show how weather may have affected usage.

## 12 MESSAGES

Important messages, including tips on how to lower your bill and save money.

## 13 PAYMENT STUB

Please detach and return with payment if paying by mail or in person. GRU offers several other convenient payment options. Go to <a href="https://www.gru.com">www.gru.com</a> or see the back of your envelope for more details.

## 14 Total amount due

Pay this to keep your account current.

## A SERVICE DETAILS

In the header, find information about when and how meters were read and total consumption for that month.

## **B** CUSTOMER CHARGE

Basic charge to cover costs of making electric, gas, water, and wastewater services available when you need it.

## C USE CHARGES

Calculated by multiplying usage by the appropriate rate.

## **Billing Tiers**

You can lower your electric and water bills by paying close attention to this section. GRU's rates are tiered, which means the price per unit goes up for higher levels of usage.

## D FUEL ADJUSTMENTS

Electric Fuel Adjustment and Purchased Gas Adjustments are used to recover fuel costs. GRU makes no profit on fuel.

## E GRAPH

Thirteen months of usage data to show seasonal trends and how change in use affects the bill.

## F ELECTRIC CONSUMPTION

Total amount of electricity used during the billing period, measured in kilowatt hours (kWh).

Present reading: 12488
Previous reading: -11339
Difference: 1,149
Meter Multiplier: x 1
Electric Consumption 1,149 kWh

# **G** Meter Multiplier

Meters can measure usage differently depending on the manufacturer. For most residential electric customers, the multiplier is 1, for gas it is 1.01700.



Meter Number	Meter Read Dates Previous Present		Meter Read Type	Days of Service	Meter Readings Previous Present		Meter Multiplier	BTU Factor	Gas Consumption	Next Meter Read on or About
G11P201234	09/13/2022	10/11/2022	ESTIMATED	29	3415	3427	1.01700	1.02400		
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W21171234	09/13/2022	10/11/2022	ESTIMATED	29	32	35	1.00000	3 kGals	3 kGals	11/08/2022	
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Pay Cash using the payment slip below at a local convenient location in your neighborhood. Check on-line for additional setablishments.



## Customer Inquiries

 Customer Service
 (352) 334-3944
 Nationance 104-free Number 1-890-418-49-35

 Emergency or Outages
 (352) 334-2971
 Stomwater Service
 (352) 334-5070

 Solid Waste Service
 (352) 334-3070

#### Payment Information

Make checks payable to **GRU**; return stub and check to: P.O. Box 147051, Gainesville, FL 32614-7051. You may also pay your bill online, by prince at 1-844-878-7805 or at a convenient location in your neighborhood. Visit www.gru.com for details.

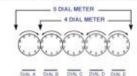
Lobby 8 AM - 5 PM: M, T, Ja, F and 9 AM - 5 PM: W Drive-finu 7:30 AM - 6 PM: M - F

Night depository payments will be posted the next business day if received after 3:30 p.m.

#### HOW TO READ YOUR METER

Read the dials from left to right (A-E). If the dial hand is between two numbers, use the lower number





## H BTU FACTOR

Monthly variable used to convert cubic feet to therms in order to calculate gas consumption. A typical value is 1.0240.

## I GAS CONSUMPTION

Total amount of natural gas used during the billing period, measured in therms.

 Present reading:
 3427 Ccf

 Previous reading:
 -3415 Ccf

 Difference:
 12

 Meter Multiplier:
 x 1.01700

 12.2040Ccf
 BTU Factor
 x 1.02400

 Gas Consumption:
 12.4969

 Or 18 Therms

## J NEXT METER READ

Approximate date of next meter reading.

## K METER READ TYPE

This will state "ACTUAL" if GRU was able to access and read the meter. It will state "ESTIMATED" if GRU was unable to read the meter. For example, if access to the meter was blocked by a locked gate.

## L DAYS OF SERVICE

The number of days in this billing period.

## M WATER CONSUMPTION

Total amount of water used during the billing period, measured in thousands of gallons (kGals).

 Present reading:
 35

 Previous reading:
 -32

 Difference:
 3

 Meter Multiplier:
 x 1

 Water Consumption
 3kGals

## N WASTEWATER CONSUMPTION

For most residential customers, this is not a metered service. Instead, these charges are based on the amount of water used during that period.