

HOW YOUR BILL IS CALCULATED

Your monthly bill is based primarily on the amount of gas you have used. Your gas bill usage is measured in hundred cubic feet increments, which is referred to as "CCF". Each month your gas meter is read and the amount of gas used is applied to the rate charged for gas. Your previous and current readings are shown on your gas bill. In addition, a monthly meter (also referred to as the base) charge is applied. Finally, tax is added as required by state law, which is currently an additional 4%. Rates are changed monthly, or as needed due to changes in market prices of natural gas. The current rates are always found on our website at http://www.fultondalegas.com/rates_fees/fees.htm
The meter (or base) charge is based on the fixed costs of operating and maintaining our system.

Here's an example of how a residential bill is calculated.

The previous gas reading was 665815 and the current reading is 665875. Therefore the amount of gas used during the billing period was 60 CCF. The meter charge for that time period for a residential customer is \$18.00 per month and the current rate is \$1.27. The charge for gas (in addition to the meter/base charge would be \$76.20. The total gas and meter /base charge would be \$94.20. Tax would be \$3.77. See below for an illustration:

A.	Previous Reading	665815	
B.	Current Reading	665875	
C.	Usage in CCF	60	(B-A)
D.	Rate for Gas Used	<u>\$1.27</u>	
E.	Charge for gas used	\$76.20	(C*D)
F.	Meter/Base Charge	\$18.00	
G.	Subtotal	\$94.20	(E+F)
H.	Tax	\$ 3.77	
I.	Total Bill	\$97.97	(G+H)

Any other charges for services or any previous balances would be added and due. If you have any questions about your bill, please call one of our customer service team members at (205)841-6456.