

About Your Avista Utilities Natural Gas Rates and Bill
Avista Utilities provides rate schedule information and an explanation of billing procedures to help our customers understand how their bills are calculated.

If you wish to calculate your monthly bill:

1. Find the number of therms you used this month. Our bill shows them under metering information.

- 40USBDU...FW...
 NFUFSSFB...HGSPN...
 FTFOUNFUFSSFB...H
- ...IF...GFSFODF...
 ...IFN...UBDUPSTIPXO
 GPS...NFUS
- 5...GFSUIF...
 ...SPN...FUIF
 DIBSHFTGPS...H
 UIFSBUFTDIFE...FTIPXO
 GPS...NFUSPO...
 ...M

2. Find your rate schedule in this pamphlet. Your bill identifies the rate schedule each meter is billed under.

\$...G\$P\$F\$E\$H\$F\$O\$F	City of Moscow	
\$...G\$P\$F\$E\$H\$F\$O\$F	City of Mullan	
\$...G\$P\$F\$E\$H\$F\$O\$F	City of Osburn	1%
\$...G\$P\$F\$E\$H\$F\$O\$F	City of Pinehurst	
\$...G\$P\$F\$E\$H\$F\$O\$F	City of Ponderay	
\$...G\$P\$F\$E\$H\$F\$O\$F	City of Post Falls	
\$...G\$P\$F\$E\$H\$F\$O\$F	City of Rathbun	
\$...G\$P\$F\$E\$H\$F\$O\$F	City of Sandpoint	
\$...G\$P\$F\$E\$H\$F\$O\$F	City of Spirit Lake	
\$...G\$P\$P\$U\$F\$O\$B\$	City of Wallace	1%
\$...G\$P\$F\$E\$H\$F\$O\$F		1%

Rate information provided in this pamphlet is for calculation purposes and may not reflect current actual rates; rates listed are per effective date below.

General Service Rate

Schedule 101

Monthly Charge

15.00 Basic Charge, plus
 0.98 87 per therm

Example: If you used 6 therms of gas your bill would be calculated like this:

Basic Charge	15.00
0.98 87 x 6 therms	5.30
Charge for 6 therms	60.30

Above rates include the effects of the following schedules:

Schedule 150 Purchase Gas Cost Adjustment 0.37718 therm

Schedule 155 Gas Rate Adjustment 0.25281 therm

Schedule 175 Fixed Cost Adjustment 0.01219 credit therm

Schedule 176 Tax Credit Adjustment 0.01567 credit therm

Schedule 191 Energy Efficiency Rider Adjustment 0.0 903 therm

Large General Service

Rate Schedule 111

Monthly Charge

81.7 Minimum Charge, plus
 0.6 182 for the first 200 therms
 0.96550 per therm for the next 800 therms per
 0.87757 therm for the next 9,000 therms per
 0.819 6 therm for all therms over 10,000

Minimum charge is 81.7, plus the adjustments from schedules 150, 155, 175, 176, and 191 unless a higher minimum is required under contract to cover special conditions.

Example: If you used 10,200 therms of gas your bill would be calculated like this:

Minimum charge	81.7
0.6 182 x 200 therms	128.36
0.96550 x 800 therms	772.0
0.87757 x 9,000 therms	7,898.13
0.819 6 x 200 therms	196.67
Charge for 10,200 therms	9,077.30

Above rates include the effects of the following schedules:

Schedule 150 Purchase Gas Cost Adjustment 0.37718 therm

Schedule 155 Gas Rate Adjustment 0.25281 therm

Schedule 175 Fixed Cost Adjustment 0.00632 credit therm

Schedule 176 Tax Credit Adjustment 0.00811 credit therm

Schedule 191 Energy Efficiency Rider Adjustment 0.02626 therm

Example for Minimum Use Customer Less than 200 therms per month:

If you had used 175 therms of gas, your bill would be calculated as follows:

Minimum charge for use of less than 200 therms	81.7
Schedule 150 rate per therm:	
0.37718 x 175 therms	66.01
Schedule 155 rate per therm:	
0.25281 x 175 therms	.2
Schedule 175 credit per therm:	
0.00632 x 175 therms	1.11
Schedule 176 credit per therm:	
0.00811 x 175 therms	1.2
Schedule 191 rate per therm:	
0.02626 x 175 therms	.60

Total Charge for service 19.06

Customers served under Schedules 101 and 111 are eligible for service under either Schedule. If you consistently use over 200 therms each month, you probably should be served under Schedule 111. Otherwise your bill will be less under Schedule 101. If you take service under either of these Schedules and you believe your bill would be considerably less by taking service under the other Schedule for an entire year, please contact one of our customer service representatives at the office shown on your bill.

Rate Schedules 112, 131, 132, and 136 are available, under contract, to large and extra-large natural gas customers. They are not explained here because of their limited application.

If you have further questions, please contact one of our customer service representatives.

is designed to help pay basic costs of keeping natural gas available to you.

Therms: Your use of natural gas is billed in units called therms. One therm equals the heating capacity of approximately 100,000 matches.

Multifactor: Your natural gas meter measures gas in cubic feet. The heating capacity of a cubic foot of gas varies depending on what source we get it from. In order to bill you only for the heating capacity which your gas provides, we use a multi-factor to convert cubic feet into therms. The multifactor varies with differences in the grade of gas we can provide to you.