



How to Read Your Utility Bill

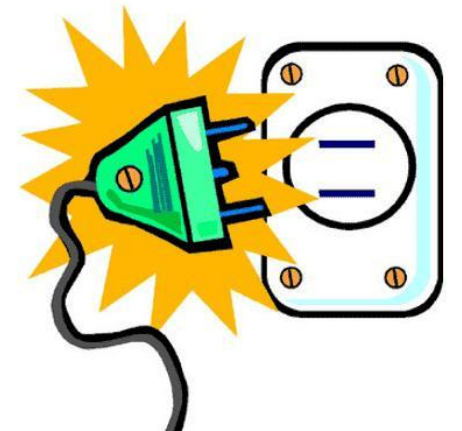
TRENTON MUNICIPAL UTILITIES

1100 MAIN STREET

TRENTON MO 64683


(660) 359-2281

ELECTRICITY



What will you find on your Utility Bill?

- Mailing Address
- Account Number
- Billing Period
- Billing Due Date
- Amount Due
- Electricity Charges
- Water Charges
- Wastewater Charges
- PILOT charges (Payment In Lieu of Taxes)
- Sales Tax (Tax charges on electricity and water)
- Trash and Recycling Services
- Primacy and Sewer Connect Fees





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 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
 www.trentonmo.com

Account No. 09-129930-00

Amount Due \$427.48
 After 9/18/16 Pay: **PAID BY CR CD**

Service Location
1234 YOUR STREET

Acct. No. 09-129930-00

Credit Card Payment (see back) Utili-Share Donation Amount \$ _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____
 Must Fill Out Reverse Side Completely

PLEASE RETURN TOP PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT. THANK YOU.

Billing Date: 8/28/16 Billing Period: 7/01/16 to 8/01/16 = 31 days

Account Number: 09-129930-00
 Account Name: **JOHN DOE**
 Service Location: **1234 YOUR STREET**

Balance as of last statement	\$	431.74
Billings & Penalties	\$	0.00
Payments	\$	431.74-
Adjustments	\$	0.00
Previous Balance	\$	0.00
ELECTRIC	\$	297.10
WATER	\$	46.84
WASTEWATER		41.56
PYMT IN LIEU		14.86
PRIMACY FEE		3.00
SWR CONNECT		0.80
TRASH		10.15
RECYCLING		2.85
SALES TAX		10.32
Current Billing Due 9/18/16:	\$	427.48
Total Due	CREDIT CARD DRAFT DO NOT PAY \$	427.48

Comparative Information					
Service	Meter Readings		Est *	Usage this month	Demand Consumption
	Previous	Present			
ELECTRIC	34628	37029		2401	0
WATER	57933	59072		1139	0

Bills not paid by due date will be assessed a 10% late charge.

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Top Portion of your Bill.

The top portion of your utility bill is the portion that you will tear off and mail or bring in with you to pay.

This contains all the information that our customer service reps need to process your payment.

Sample 1 is a bill that is set up on Credit Card payment monthly. It is automatically deducted from the customers credit or debit card around the 12th – 15th of the month.

Sample 2 is a regular bill showing amount due and penalty if not paid by the due date.

SAMPLE 1

CITY OF TRENTON
150 Years of Growth!

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Amount Enclosed \$ _____

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CHECK HERE IF YOU HAVE RECORDED YOUR WATER METER READING ON THE BACK

SAMPLE 2

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.50 Years of Growth!

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Account No. 09-128050-00
Amount Due \$320.09
After 9/18/16 Pay: \$348.96

Service Location

Mailing Address

Service Address

Acct. No. 09-128050-00

Credit Card Payment (see back)
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Utili-Share Donation Amount \$ _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

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Electric Portion of your bill:

The electric portion of your bill is measured in kWh and is charge based upon a kWh usage. At the top of the lower half of your bill you will see the words ELECTRIC. This is your \$ amount of consumption.

At the bottom is your meter reads from previous month and the present read and the total amount of usage for the month in kwhs.

The way to reduce this portion of your bill is to conserve electricity and check for things that might be using electricity.

Here is a good web site for things to look for to help conserve your electricity usage.

<https://www.thebalance.com/lower-your-electric-bill-1388743>

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If you take the total of the electric bill and divide by the usage you will get on a average how much per kwh that bill costs. This is a summer bill so $\$297.10/2401$ comes out to roughly 12.3 cents per kwh.

Water Portion of your bill:

The water portion of your bill is measured by cubic feet and billed per 100 cubic feet.

For individuals who measure in gallons, 7.48 gallons equals 1 cubic foot.

For instance on the bill shown, the total cubic feet use is 1,139 cubic feet which equates to 8,520 gallons of water used for the month.

$$1139 \times 7.48 = 8519.72$$

For ways to conserve on your water usage, click on the link below:

<https://www.thebalance.com/save-money-on-your-water-bill-1388747>

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 WATER 46.84 ← Water charge
 WASTEWATER 41.56
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If you take the total of the water bill and divide by the usage, your water per hundred cubic feet is approximately \$4.11. Another way of looking at this is for every 748 gallons of water you use it costs \$4.11 on this bill.

Wastewater Portion of your Bill:

Various Cities have various ways of charging for wastewater (sewer) services.

Most cities do not have actual meters on their wastewater going out of their residence. Most wastewater or sewer bills are based upon water consumption or a portion of water consumption. Others may bill a set amount for wastewater. Each city is different in its way of handling wastewater charges.

TMU measures their wastewater in cubic feet and charges per 100 cubic feet.

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Trash /Recycling

TMU acts as a pass through for collecting residential trash and recycling charges for our trash and recycling companies.

Every resident with an active water meter will be charged a trash charge and a recycling charge. Once this is paid, it is passed on to the trash and recycling companies.

Whether a resident recycles or not, the recycling charge is paid by each resident. Recycling is a way to help the environment out by preventing the waste of potentially useful materials and reducing energy usage, air pollution (from incineration), and water pollution (from landfilling).

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Other taxes and fees:

Other charges that you will see on your utility bill include:

Sales Tax: Residential charges are 3% of Electric and Water usage.

Payment in Lieu: This is considered Payment in Lieu of Taxes or a franchise fee as other utilities might call it. It is 5% of electric charges only.

Primacy Fee: This is a fee that is required to be charged to our customers for Water connections to the system and payments are passed on to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (Missouri DNR). It is usually the same amount each year.

Swr Connect: Sewer Connection fees are a lot like the Primacy Fee and are required to be charged by Missouri DNR every August. It is usually the same amount each year.

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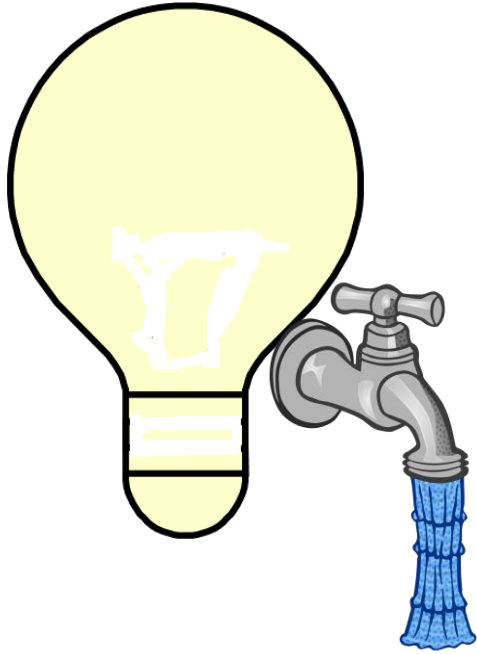
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Payment in Lieu of taxes is 5% of the Electric charge and is passed on to the City.

These charges are charged every August and are sent to the the Dept of Natural Resources

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