

**A Message to our District of
Columbia Customers**

Notice

ABOUT OUR RATES

On March 3, 2017, the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia approved new rates for Washington Gas Light Company (“Washington Gas” or “Company”) effective March 24, 2017. The Company had filed an application to increase rates on February 26, 2016.

COMPARISONS OF CURRENT AND APPROVED CHARGES

Unless otherwise noted, the comparisons of current and approved charges below apply to “firm customers,” which are those who receive continuous natural gas service, without interruption, except in the event of an emergency. The changes noted below do not affect the Purchased Gas Charge, a direct pass-through cost paid by Washington Gas sales service customers (those who purchase natural gas directly from Washington Gas).

The first key element of a firm customer’s bill is the **Customer Charge**, which covers certain costs of providing customer service, such as maintenance and repair of customer gas lines, meter reading, billing and other items. The current and approved charges are:

| Type of Customer | Current Monthly Customer Charge | Approved Monthly Customer Charge |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| RESIDENTIAL | | |
| Heating/Cooling | \$9.90 | \$13.10 |
| Non-Heating/Non-Cooling: | | |
| Individually Metered Apts. | \$5.30 | \$9.50 |
| Other | \$6.30 | \$10.70 |
| COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL AND GROUP METERED APARTMENTS | | |
| Heating/Cooling: | | |
| Small | \$17.10 | \$22.70 |
| Large | \$33.00 | \$55.80 |
| Non-Heating/Non-Cooling | \$14.00 | \$22.70 |
| INTERRUPTIBLE | | |
| All Customers | \$80.00 | \$100.00 |

The second element of a firm customer’s bill is the **Distribution Charge** per therm. It is the cost of delivering natural gas through Washington Gas’ pipeline system to the customer’s home or business and is based on the amount of natural gas the customer uses, stated in “therms” on the bill. The current and approved charges are:

| Type of Customer | Current Distribution Charge Per Therm | Approved Distribution Charge Per Therm |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| RESIDENTIAL | | |
| All gas used during the billing month | | |
| Heating/Cooling | \$0.4067 | \$0.4067 |
| Non-Heating/Non-Cooling | \$0.4434 | \$0.4434 |

COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL

All gas used during the billing month

Heating/Cooling:

| | | |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|
| Small | \$0.3802 | \$0.3802 |
| Large | \$0.3802 | \$0.3802 |
| Non-Heating/Non-Cooling | \$0.3789 | \$0.3789 |

GROUP METERED APARTMENTS

Heating and Cooling

| | | |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|
| Small | \$0.3802 | \$0.3855 |
| Large | \$0.3802 | \$0.3855 |
| Non-Heating/Non-Cooling | \$0.3789 | \$0.3826 |

For a non-residential firm customer, the third element of the bill is the **Peak Usage Charge**.

| | Current | Proposed |
|--|----------|----------|
| Rate per therm of peak month usage from prior year | \$0.0272 | \$0.0308 |

MONTHLY EFFECTS OF APPROVED INCREASE

The average monthly effects of the approved increase on the average firm sales service customer, as specified in the "Type of Customer" categories below, will be:

| Type of Customer | Annual Therm Usage | Average Monthly Increase | Percent Increase |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| RESIDENTIAL | | | |
| Heating/Cooling | 811 | \$3.20 | 3.9% |
| Non-Heating/Non-Cooling: | | | |
| Individually Metered Apts. | 64 | \$4.20 | 37.4% |
| Other | 445 | \$4.40 | 9.3% |
| COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL | | | |
| Heating/Cooling: | | | |
| Small | 2,346 | \$6.33 | 2.8% |
| Large | 17,865 | \$28.24 | 1.7% |
| Non-Heating/Non-Cooling | 5,680 | \$9.89 | 1.9% |
| GROUP METERED APARTMENTS | | | |
| Heating/Cooling: | | | |
| Small | 2,702 | \$7.66 | 3.0% |
| Large | 16,621 | \$35.31 | 2.3% |
| Non-Heating/Non-Cooling | 5,266 | \$11.56 | 2.4% |



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Customer Service: 703-750-1000

Natural Gas Leaks/Emergencies: 911 and 703-750-1400