

**CITY OF GASTONIA
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**ELECTRIC RATE SCHEDULE
SCHEDULE RS
(RESIDENTIAL SERVICE)**

AVAILABILITY:

AVAILABLE TO RESIDENTIAL CONSUMERS FOR LIGHTING, COOKING, HEATING, REFRIGERATION AND INCIDENTAL POWER SUPPLIED TO INDIVIDUAL RESIDENCE, CONDOMINIUM, MOBILE HOME OR APARTMENT. NOT AVAILABLE AT RECOGNIZED BOARDING AND ROOMING HOUSES, OR IN ESTABLISHMENTS OF A COMMERCIAL NATURE, OR IN PLACES OPERATED FOR PROFIT OR GAIN.

MOTORS IN EXCESS OF 2 H.P. FREQUENTLY STARTED OR ARRANGED FOR AUTOMATIC CONTROL MUST BE OF A TYPE TO TAKE THE MINIMUM STARTING CURRENT AND MUST BE EQUIPPED WITH CONTROLLING DEVICES APPROVED BY THE CITY.

THE CITY WILL FURNISH 60-CYCLE SERVICE AT APPROXIMATELY 120 VOLTS 2 WIRE, 120/240 VOLTS 3 WIRE SINGLE PHASE, OR 120/208 VOLTS 3 PHASE. WHERE 3-PHASE SERVICE IS NOT PRESENTLY AVAILABLE, IT WILL BE EXTENDED TO CONSUMER'S PREMISES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CITY'S EXTRA FACILITIES POLICY.

SERVICE AGREEMENT:

ACCEPTANCE OF UTILITY SERVICE BY THE CONSUMER FROM THE CITY OF GASTONIA SHALL CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT UNDER WHICH THE CITY OF GASTONIA AGREES TO FURNISH ELECTRIC AND/OR WATER AND SEWER SERVICE TO THE CONSUMER AND THE CONSUMER AGREES TO RECEIVE AND PAY FOR SAID SERVICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPLICABLE RATE AND ABIDE BY APPROPRIATE SERVICE REGULATIONS IN EFFECT. THESE RATE SCHEDULES AND APPROPRIATE SERVICE REGULATIONS OF THE CITY OF GASTONIA MAY FROM TIME TO TIME BE MODIFIED. ANY MODIFICATIONS ARE HEREBY MADE A PART OF THE SERVICE AGREEMENT AS IF FULLY SET FORTH HEREIN.

THE APPLICABLE CONSUMER RATE SCHEDULE MAY BE REVIEWED ANNUALLY AND IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON AVAILABLE INFORMATION. THE CONSUMER WILL BE NOTIFIED IN WRITING OF ANY SUCH CHANGES.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED THAT THE CITY OF GASTONIA RESERVES TO ITSELF THE RIGHT TO DISCONTINUE SERVICE AND REMOVE ITS APPARATUS FROM THE PREMISES OF THE CONSUMER IN CASE OF VIOLATION OF THE TERMS OF SAID SERVICE REGULATIONS OR RATE SCHEDULE.

RATE:

Effective Date 7/1/2022	SUMMER MONTHS (JUNE -- SEPTEMBER)	WINTER MONTHS (OCTOBER -- MAY)
BASIC FACILITY CHARGE:	\$21.00	\$21.00
ENERGY CHARGE:		
ALL KWH	\$0.10765	\$0.09765

NOTE: ANY APPLICABLE NORTH CAROLINA STATE OR LOCAL SALES TAX WILL BE ADDED TO THE ABOVE RATES.

DEPOSITS:

A DEPOSIT MAY BE REQUIRED ON ALL SERVICES BASED ON A SCHEDULE OF DEPOSITS MAINTAINED BY THE BILLING DIVISION OF THE CITY OF GASTONIA. THIS DEPOSIT MAY BE REFUNDED ONCE THE ACCOUNT MAINTAINS A CREDIT RATING OF GOOD OR EXCELLENT FOR AT LEAST TWELVE (12) CONSECUTIVE MONTHS OR WHEN THE ACCOUNT IS FINALIZED. UPON FINAL DISCONTINUANCE OF UTILITY SERVICE, THE CITY WILL REFUND TO THE CUSTOMER THE DEPOSIT LESS ANY AMOUNTS OWED TO THE CITY.

TERMS OF PAYMENT:

BILLS ARE DUE WHEN RENDERED, AND BECOME PAST DUE TWENTY-ONE (21) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE BILL. ON THE 21ST DAY, A LATE FEE OF \$5.00 OR 1.5%, WHICHEVER IS GREATER, MAY BE ADDED TO THE ACCOUNT. IF THE ACCOUNT REMAINS UNPAID FOURTEEN (14) DAYS LATER, SERVICES WILL BE SUBJECT TO DISCONNECTION AND AN ADMINISTRATIVE FEE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$25.00 MAY BE ADDED TO THE ACCOUNT.

IF SERVICES ARE DISCONNECTED FOR NON-PAYMENT, OTHER FEES ASSOCIATED WITH RECONNECTION OR SERVICE CALLS MAY BE DUE, IN ADDITION TO THE PAST DUE BALANCE ON THE ACCOUNT, IN ORDER TO HAVE SERVICES RESTORED. IF THE UTILITY ACCOUNT HAS BEEN CLOSED, AN ADDITIONAL DEPOSIT MAY ALSO BE REQUIRED.

DISCLAIMER:

DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND OUR CONTROL, THE CITY OF GASTONIA CANNOT GUARANTEE UNINTERRUPTED ELECTRIC SERVICE OR PRIORITY IN THE RESTORATION OF SERVICE. CONSUMERS WITH SPECIAL HEALTHCARE NEEDS REQUIRING ELECTRIC POWER SHOULD ESTABLISH A BACKUP PLAN OF ACTION. THIS COULD INCLUDE THE PURCHASE OF BACKUP GENERATING EQUIPMENT OR A PLAN TO MOVE THE AFFECTED PARTY TO ANOTHER LOCATION UNTIL POWER IS RESTORED. THE CITY OF GASTONIA ASSUMES NO LIABILITY SHOULD CONSUMERS BE WITHOUT ELECTRIC SERVICE.

EFFECTIVE ON ALL BILLS RENDERED ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2022.