

# Utility Rates

Effective January 1, 2018, the City of Pierre will adjust utility rates for Electricity, Water, and Waste Water.

The below table shows how the rate change could impact the monthly bill for an average residential customer.

Average Residential User	
2017 Average Monthly Bill:	\$255.67
2018 Average Monthly Bill:	\$257.37
Monthly Change	(+) \$1.70

*\*Average change based on monthly usage rate of 1,650 kWh of electricity, 14 units of water, and 6 units of waste water. Utility bills will differ based on household electricity and water usage.*

## Pierre Municipal Utilities

Pierre Municipal Utilities is a public service institution that does not serve stockholders. Our mission is to serve our customers.

Our residential customers pay electricity rates that average about 13-percent less than those paid by investor-owned utility customers. We lower costs through partnerships with local government departments and other service organizations.

If you have questions about your utility bill, call City Hall at 605.773.7407 or visit [www.cityofpierre.org](http://www.cityofpierre.org).

## What can you do to lower utility bills?

### Stop Leaks

The most effective way to lower utility bills is to stop leaks. A single leaking toilet can cost a household more than \$500 a year in water and waste water charges.

### Energy Efficiency

Weatherproofing a home and adding energy efficient appliances can cut electric costs up to 40%.

To assist in lowering electricity costs, Pierre Municipal Utilities offers incentives through the Bright Energy Solutions program. It provides incentives for ENERGY STAR product purchases including: clothes washers, dishwashers, refrigerators, room air conditioners, residential heating and cooling systems, and ENERGY STAR lightbulbs.

For more information regarding Bright Energy Solutions visit: [www.brightenergysolutions.com](http://www.brightenergysolutions.com).

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## Electric

Residential		Small Commercial		Large Commercial		Rural Class	
Base Charge	\$12.32	Base Charge	\$22.61	Base Charge	\$42.12	Base Charge	\$25.22
Energy Charge per kWh		Energy Charge per kWh		Energy Charge per kWh		Energy Charge	
June - August	\$0.099	June - August	\$0.101	June - August	\$0.038	June - August	\$0.114
September - May		September - May		Demand Charge per kW		September - May	
0-1000 kWh	\$0.090			June - August	\$17.95		
Over 1000 kWh	\$0.079			September - May	\$14.38		

Customer Class	Base Charge (Per month)	Volume Rate (per 100 cubic ft.)
Single Family	\$11.90	\$2.85
Apartment	\$8.65	\$2.85
Commercial	\$14.50	\$2.85
Non-Resident	\$21.00	\$4.75
Residential Single Family	\$14.40*	\$4.85**
Residential Apartment	\$12.00*	\$4.85**
Commercial	14.40*	\$4.85**

Water  
Adjusted 8.18

Waste Water

### Electric Rates

**Residential:** Residential accounts for domestic purposes in a single, private residence.

**Small Commercial:** Accounts with consumption less than 10,000 kWh/month for 6 months or more.

**Large Commercial:** Accounts with consumption more than 10,000 kWh/month for 6 months or more.

**Rural Class:** Charged to all customers residing outside the city limits of Pierre.

### Water Rates

**Residential & Commercial:** Charged to all customers inside the city limits of Pierre.

**Non-Resident:** Charged to all customers residing outside the city limits of Pierre.

### Waste Water Rates

Residential Waste Water usage is based on the average water consumption for the months of December through March. Commercial Waste Water usage is based on monthly water consumption. Includes monthly surcharge of \$3.00 base\* and \$0.25/100 cubic feet volume rate\*\* applied to DENR loan #C461288-07.