

RESIDENTIAL GAS SERVICE
UTILITY RATE SCHEDULE G-1

A. APPLICABILITY:

This schedule applies to the following Customers receiving Gas Service from City of Palo Alto Utilities:

- 1. Separately-metered single-family residential Customers;
- 2. Separately-metered multi-family residential Customers in multi-family residential facilities.

B. TERRITORY:

This schedule applies ~~every~~ anywhere the City of Palo Alto provides Gas Service.

C. UNBUNDLED RATES: Per Service

Monthly Service Charge:\$ ~~19.52~~6.93

Tier 1 Rates: Per Therm

- Supply Charges:
- 1. Commodity (Monthly Market-Based) \$0.10-\$4.00
 - 2. Cap and Trade Compliance Charge ~~\$0.00~~
~~\$0.25~~Pass-through
 - 3. Transportation Charge ~~\$0.00-\$0.30~~ Pass-through
 - 4. Carbon Offset Charge \$0.00-\$0.10

Distribution Charge:..... \$
~~1.2093~~0.8229

Tier 2 Rates: (All usage over 100% of Tier 1)

- Supply Charges:
- 1. Commodity (Monthly Market-Based) \$0.10-\$4.00
 - 2. Cap and Trade Compliance Charge ~~\$0.00~~
~~\$0.25~~Pass-through
 - 3. Transportation Charge ~~\$0.00-\$0.30~~ Pass-through
 - 4. Carbon Offset Charge \$0.00-\$0.10

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Distribution Charge:..... \$
~~2.1043~~ 1.8792

D. SPECIAL NOTES:

1. Calculation of Cost Components

The actual bill amount is calculated based on the applicable rates in Section C above and adjusted for any applicable discounts, surcharges and/or Taxes. On a Customer’s bill statement, the bill amount may be broken down into appropriate components as calculated under Section C.

The Commodity Charge is based on the monthly natural gas Bidweek Price Index for delivery at PG&E Citygate, adjusted to account for delivery losses to the Customer’s Meter. The Commodity Charge also includes adjustments to account for Council-approved programs implemented to reduce the cost of Gas, including a municipal purchase discount¹ and \$0.055 per therm for mitigating the impact of short-term natural gas market price spikes².

The Cap and Trade Compliance Charge is a pass-through charge that reflects the City’s cost of regulatory compliance with the state’s Cap and Trade Program, including the cost of acquiring compliance instruments sufficient to cover the City’s Gas Utility’s compliance obligations. ~~The Cap and Trade Compliance Charge will change~~s in response to changing market conditions, retail sales volumes and the quantity of allowances required. The Cap and Trade Compliance Charge and is a pass-through charge and it is calculated based on the Cap-and-Trade Program’s quarterly auction allowance closing prices.

The Carbon Offset Charge reflects the City’s cost to purchase offsets for greenhouse gases produced when Gas is burned. The Carbon Offset Charge ~~will change~~s in response to changing market conditions, ~~changing~~ sales volumes and the quantity of offsets purchased within the Council-approved per therm cap.

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2 Adopted via Resolution 10187 on August 19, 2024.

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The Transportation Charge is ~~a pass-through charge, and it is~~ based on the current PG&E G-WSL³ (Gas Transportation Service to Wholesale/Retail Customers) rate for Palo Alto, accounting for delivery losses to the Customer's Meter.

The Commodity ~~and, Cap and Trade Compliance,~~ Carbon Offset ~~and Transportation~~ Charges will fall within the minimum/maximum ranges set forth in Section C. Current and historic per therm rates for the Commodity, Cap and Trade Compliance, Carbon Offset and Transportation Charges are posted on the City Utilities website.⁴

2. Seasonal Rate Changes:

The Summer period is effective April 1 to October 31 and the Winter period is effective from November 1 to March 31. When the billing period includes use in both the Summer and the Winter periods, the usage will be prorated based on the number of days in each seasonal period, and the charges based on the applicable rates for each period. For further discussion of bill calculation and proration, refer to Rule and Regulation 11.

3. Calculation of Usage Tiers

Tier 1 natural gas usage ~~shall be~~ calculated and billed based upon a level of 23 therms per 30 day billing period during the Summer period, and 60 therms per 30 day billing period during the Winter period, based on meter reading days of service, and rounded to the nearest whole therm. As an example, Tier 1 natural gas usage would be calculated at 0.767667 therms per day during the Summer period (0.767 therms per day x 30 days = 23 therms) and 2.0 therms per day during the Winter period (2.0 therms per day x 30 days = 60 therms) months, rounded to the nearest whole therm, based on meter reading days of service. As an example, for a 30 day bill, the Tier 1 level would be 20 therms during the Summer period and 60 therms during the Winter period months. For further discussion of bill calculation and proration, refer to Rule and Regulation 11.

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³ https://www.pge.com/tariffs/assets/pdf/tariffbook/GAS_SCHEDS_G-WSL.pdf

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RESIDENTIAL MASTER-METERED AND COMMERCIAL GAS SERVICE

UTILITY RATE SCHEDULE G-2

A. APPLICABILITY:

This schedule applies to the following Customers receiving Gas Service from the City of Palo Alto Utilities:

- 1. Commercial Customers who use less than 250,000 therms per year at one site;
- 2. Master-metered residential Customers in multi-family residential facilities.

B. TERRITORY:

This schedule applies ~~every~~anywhere the City of Palo Alto provides Gas Service.

C. UNBUNDLED RATES: Per Service

Monthly Service Charge:

For meters with maximum capacity:

1. <u>Up to 220 Standard Cubic Feet per Hour (scfh)</u>	<u>\$ 29.06</u>
2. <u>Above 220 scfh but and less than 4,000 scfh</u>	<u>\$ 94.94</u>
3. <u>4,000 scfh and above</u>	<u>\$ 417.62</u>
	<u>\$ 156.90</u>

Per Therm

Supply Charges:

1. Commodity (Monthly Market Based)	\$0.10-\$4.00
2. Cap and Trade Compliance Charges	\$0.00
\$0.25 <u>Pass-through</u>	
3. Transportation Charge	<u>Pass-</u>
<u>through</u> \$0.00 \$0.30	
4. Carbon Offset Charge	\$0.00-\$0.10

Distribution Charge: \$1.~~26160809~~

D. SPECIAL NOTES:

1. Calculation of Cost Components

The actual bill amount is calculated based on the applicable rates in Section C above and adjusted for any applicable discounts, surcharges and/or Taxes. On a Customer's bill statement, the bill amount may be broken down into appropriate components as calculated under Section C.

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The meter's maximum capacity used to determine the applicable Monthly Service Charge for G-2 Gas Service is the installed meter's City of Palo Alto-approved maximum capacity in standard cubic feet per hour (scfh), measured at 7 inches of water column or equivalent to 0.25 pounds per square inch.

The Commodity Charge is based on the monthly natural gas Bidweek Price Index for delivery at PG&E Citygate, adjusted to account for delivery losses to the Customer's Meter. The Commodity Charge also includes adjustments to account for Council-approved programs implemented to reduce the cost of Gas, including a municipal purchase discount¹ and \$0.055 per therm for mitigating the impact of short-term natural gas market price spikes².

The Cap and Trade Compliance Charge is a pass-through charge that reflects the City's cost of regulatory compliance with the state's Cap and Trade Program, including the cost of acquiring compliance instruments sufficient to cover the City's Gas Utility's compliance obligations. ~~The Cap and Trade Compliance Charge will change~~s in response to changing market conditions, retail sales volumes and the quantity of allowances required. and is calculated based on the Cap-and-Trade Program's quarterly auction allowance closing prices.

The Carbon Offset Charge reflects the City's cost to purchase offsets for greenhouse gases produced when Gas is burned. The Carbon Offset Charge ~~will change~~s in response to changing market conditions, ~~changing~~ sales volumes and the quantity of offsets purchased within the Council-approved per therm cap.

The Transportation Charge is a pass-through charge ~~is~~ based on the current PG&E G-WSL³-(Gas Transportation Service to Wholesale/Retail Customers) rate for Palo Alto, accounting for delivery losses to the Customer's Meter.

The Commodity, ~~Cap and Trade Compliance, and~~ Carbon Offset ~~and Transportation~~ Charges will fall within the minimum/maximum ranges set forth in Section C. Current and historic per therm rates for the Commodity, Cap and Trade Compliance, Carbon Offset and Transportation Charges are posted on the City Utilities website.⁴

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4 Monthly gas and commodity and volumetric rates are available [here](#), or by visiting

<https://www.cityofpaloalto.org/files/assets/public/utilities/business/business-rates/monthly-gas-volumetric-and-service->

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LARGE COMMERCIAL GAS SERVICE

UTILITY RATE SCHEDULE G-3

A. APPLICABILITY:

This schedule applies to the following Customers receiving Gas Service from the City of Palo Alto Utilities:

- 1. Commercial Customers who use at least 250,000 therms per year at one site;
- 2. Customers at City-owned generation facilities including the City’s Natural Gas fueling station at the Municipal Services Center.

B. TERRITORY:

This schedule applies everyanywhere the City of Palo Alto provides Gas Service.

C. UNBUNDLED RATES: Per Service

Monthly Service Charge: \$ 1,731.67~~717.89~~

	<u>Per Therm</u>
Supply Charges:	
1. Commodity (Monthly Market Based).....	\$0.10-\$4.00
2. Cap and Trade Compliance Charges	<u>Pass-through</u> \$0.00-\$0.25
3. Transportation Charge	<u>Pass-through</u> \$0.00-\$0.30
4. Carbon Offset Charge	\$0.00-\$0.10
Distribution Charge:	\$ 1.0702

D. SPECIAL NOTES:

1. Calculation of Cost Components

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The Commodity Charge is based on the monthly natural gas Bidweek Price Index for delivery at PG&E Citygate, adjusted to account for delivery losses to the Customer’s Meter. The Commodity Charge also includes adjustments to account for Council-approved programs implemented to reduce the cost of Gas, including a municipal



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purchase discount¹ and \$0.055 per therm for mitigating the impact of short-term natural gas market price spikes².

The Cap and Trade Compliance Charge is a pass-through charge that reflects the City's cost of regulatory compliance with the state's Cap and Trade Program, including the cost of acquiring compliance instruments sufficient to cover the City's Gas Utility's compliance obligations. ~~The Cap and Trade Compliance Charge will change~~ in response to changing market conditions, retail sales volumes and the quantity of allowances required, and is calculated based on the Cap-and-Trade Program's quarterly auction allowance closing prices.

The Carbon Offset Charge reflects the City's cost to purchase offsets for greenhouse gases produced when Gas is burned. The Carbon Offset Charge ~~will change~~ in response to changing market conditions, ~~changing~~ sales volumes and the quantity of offsets purchased within the Council-approved per therm cap.

The Transportation Charge is a pass-through charge based on the current PG&E G-WSL³ (Gas Transportation Service to Wholesale/Retail Customers) rate for Palo Alto, accounting for delivery losses to the Customer's Meter.

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2. Request for Service

A qualifying Customer may request service under this schedule for more than one account or meter if the accounts are located on one site. A site consists of one or more contiguous parcels of land with no intervening public right-of- ways (e.g. streets).

3. Changing Rate Schedules

Customers may request a rate schedule change at any time to any applicable City of Palo Alto full-service rate schedule.

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COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS SERVICE

UTILITY RATE SCHEDULE G-10

A. APPLICABILITY:

This schedule applies to the sale of Gas to the City-owned compressed natural gas (CNG) fueling station at the Municipal Service Center in Palo Alto.

B. TERRITORY:

Applies to the City’s CNG fueling station located at the Municipal Service Center in City of Palo Alto.

C. UNBUNDLED RATES: Per Service

Monthly Service Charge:\$ ~~115.34~~~~106.11~~

Per Therm

Supply Charges:
Commodity (Monthly Market Based)..... \$0.10-\$4.00
Cap and Trade Compliance Charges..... ~~\$0.00~~~~\$0.25~~Pass-through
Transportation Charge ~~Pass-through~~~~\$0.00~~~~\$0.30~~
Carbon Offset Charge \$0.00-\$0.10

Distribution Charge.....\$ 0.0~~190~~~~175~~

D. SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. Calculation of Cost Components

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