

FortisBC Gas Bill

READING the BILL

The FortisBC gas bill has a different layout but includes the basic information that can help residents identify trends in their energy consumption.

The main parts of the bill are:

1. **Delivery charges:** the cost of delivering gas safely and reliably to the customer through the distribution systems.
 - a. Basic charge: a flat daily fee that partially recovers the fixed cost of the system, whether or not you are using any natural gas but are still connected to the system.
 - b. Delivery charge: a charge based on consumption that pays for the cost of delivering gas through the Fortis system to your home.
2. **Commodity charges:** the cost of buying and transporting gas on behalf of customers. These costs are not marked up.
 - a. Storage and transport: the price paid to other companies to store and transport gas through their pipelines and infrastructure.
 - b. Cost of gas: the market price of the natural gas. The cost is reviewed every three months with the BC Utilities Commission.
3. **Other charges and taxes:** this includes the BC Carbon Tax, Clean Energy Levy, GST and in some areas, the municipal operating fee. These charges are set by various levels of government and collected by Fortis BC on their behalf.
4. **Comparison to previous year:** this chart compares the most recent billing period (i.e. April in the example below) to the same billing period of the previous year. It includes the average daily temperature, average daily usage and total GJ for the billing period. This allows residents to compare consumption to past years and can be helpful in identifying the performance of energy conservation and efficiency measures.



Name: ANNIE CUSTOMER
 Service address: 12345 ANY STREET
 CRANBROOK
 Rate class: Residential
 Billing date: Apr 1, 2016

NATURAL GAS
 Customer Service: 1-888-224-2710
 7 am - 8 pm Mon - Fri
 fortisbc.com

Account number	Due date	Amount due	Amount paid
555555	May 22, 2016	\$64.97	

Previous bill	168.82	
Less payment - Thank you	<u>168.82</u> CR	0.00
Balance from previous bill		
Delivery charges		
Basic charge (30 days at 0.3890 per day)	11.67	
Delivery (6.4 GJ at 4.018 per GJ)	<u>25.72</u>	37.39 **
Commodity charges		
Storage and transport (6.4 GJ at 0.921 per GJ)	5.89	
Cost of gas (6.4 GJ at 1.141 per GJ)	<u>7.30</u>	13.19 **
Other charges and taxes		
Municipal operating fee (3.09% of ° amounts)	1.56 **	
Carbon tax (6.4 GJ at 1.4898 per GJ)	9.53 *	
Clean Energy Levy (0.40% of ° amounts)	0.21	
GST (5% of ° amounts)	3.09	
Please pay		64.97

Gas usage calculation (Meter RCT673584)

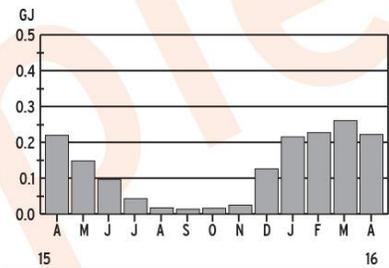
Present reading	-	Previous reading	X	Conversion factor	=	Gas used in gigejoules (GJ)
May 1 '16		Apr 2, '15				
2,614		2,562 Est		0.1237279		6.4

Point of delivery: 1010157

Comparison to previous year

Billing period	Number of days billed	Average daily temp.	Average daily usage GJ	Total billing period usage GJ
Apr '16	30	4°C	0.21	6.4
Apr '15	30	3°C	0.24	7.2

Average daily gas usage over 13 months



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Payment return slip - Make cheques payable to FortisBC-Natural Gas



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Figure 5: Sample Fortis Gas Bill