

will be applied to any unpaid balance existing at the second subsequent billing date.

**Returned Check Charge**

A charge of \$30.00 will be collected by the Company for each check charged back to the Company by the customer's financial institution.

**Seasonal Reconnection Charges**

A residential customer who requests the reconnection of service at the same location the customer discontinued the same service during the preceding 12-month period will be charged the Basic Service charge applicable during the period service was not being used and a \$30.00 reconnection fee if reconnection occurs during normal business hours. Standard overtime rates will be applied for reconnecting service after normal business hours.

A non-residential customer who requests the reconnection of service at the same location the customer discontinued the same service during the preceding 12-month period will be charged the Basic Service charge applicable during the period service was not being used and a \$30.00 reconnection fee if reconnection occurs during normal business hours. However, the reconnection fee applicable to seasonal businesses, such as swimming facilities and asphalt processing, may receive credit for the Distribution Delivery Charge revenue collected while a customer was in service.

**How to Figure your bill:**

The information is to assist you in calculating your bill. A residential rate is used for this example.

- 1. Assume a month's use of 3 dk
- 2. Basic Service Charge (\$0.30 x 31 days) ..... \$9.30
- 3. Distribution Delivery Charge (\$1.352 x 3 dk) ..... \$4.06
- 4. Conservation Tracking Adjustment (\$0.009 x 3 dk) .... \$0.03
- 5. Cost of Gas (as of October 1, 2023) (\$3.920 x 3 dk) ..... \$11.76
- 6. Tax Tracking Adjustment (\$9.30 + \$4.06) at 25.1574%... \$3.36
- Total Bill.....\$28.51**



# TIME FOR ANNUAL NATURAL GAS RATE REVIEW IN MONTANA

The purpose of this brochure is to provide you with information regarding your natural gas rates. The Company's tariffs are not changing; however, this information may be helpful when reviewing your natural gas bill.

Natural Gas usage is measured in decatherms. The abbreviation dk is used in the rate schedules. The prices for various classes of customers are shown below.

**Residential Natural Gas Service—Rate 60**

Basic Service Charge.....	\$0.30 per day
Distribution Delivery Charge.....	\$1.352 per dk
Conservation Tracking Adjustment.....	\$0.009 per dk
Cost of Gas (October 1, 2023) .....	\$3.920 per dk
Tax Tracking Adjustment.....	25.1574%

**Firm General Natural Gas Service—Rate 70**

**Meter rated under 500 cubic feet per hour**

Basic Service Charge.....	\$0.60 per day
Distribution Delivery Charge.....	\$1.577 per dk
Conservation Tracking Adjustment.....	\$0.009 per dk
Cost of Gas (October 1, 2023) .....	\$3.920 per dk
Tax Tracking Adjustment.....	25.1574%

**Firm General Natural Gas Service—Rate 70**

**Meter rated over 500 cubic feet per hour**

Basic Service Charge.....	\$1.75 per day
Distribution Delivery Charge.....	\$1.491 per dk
Conservation Tracking Adjustment.....	\$0.009 per dk
Cost of Gas (October 1, 2023) .....	\$3.920 per dk
Tax Tracking Adjustment .....	25.1574%

**Small Interruptible General Natural Gas Service – Rate 71**

Basic Service Charge.....	\$312.00 per month
Distribution Delivery Charge	
Maximum Rate.....	\$0.794 per dk
Minimum Rate.....	\$0.101 per dk
Cost of Gas (October 1, 2023) .....	\$2.673 per dk
Tax Tracking Adjustment.....	25.1574%

**Large Interruptible General Natural Gas Service – Rate 85**

Basic Service Charge.....	\$567.25 per month
Distribution Delivery Charge	
Maximum Rate.....	\$0.582 per dk
Minimum Rate.....	\$0.050 per dk

Cost of Gas (October 1, 2023) .....	\$2.673 per dk
Tax Tracking Adjustment.....	25.1574%

**Other Rates Available:**

Optional Seasonal General Gas Service Rate 72,  
 Firm General Contracted Demand Service Rate 74,  
 Transportation Service – Small Interruptible Rate 81,  
 Transportation Service – Large Interruptible Rate 82.

For further information, the applicable rates, rules and regulations are on file at Montana-Dakota’s offices and are available for inspection upon request. They can also be viewed online at [www.montana-dakota.com](http://www.montana-dakota.com).

**Gas Cost Tracking Adjustment Rate 88**

The Cost of Gas is subject to change monthly either upward or downward depending on the specific circumstances of the period it covers including purchased gas costs and other costs that are passed along to the Company by pipeline suppliers. The Cost of Gas is strictly a pass-through to the Company’s customers and does not provide Montana-Dakota with a profit.

**CTA (Conservation Tracking Adjustment) Rate 90**

A charge per Dk, applicable to customers billed under Residential Service Rate 60 and Firm General Services Rates 70 and 72, for the recovery of costs related to a portfolio of conservation programs as authorized by the Montana Public Service Commission. The charge is subject to change on an annual basis.

**Tax Tracking Adjustment (TTA)**

The tax tracking adjustment provides for the automatic adjustment and tracking of any state and local taxes and fees paid by Montana-Dakota in the State of Montana and is applicable to the amounts billed under the Basic Service Charge and Distribution Delivery Charge. The TTA is subject to change on an annual basis.

**Payment**

Bills will be considered past due if not paid by the due date shown on the bill. An amount equal to 1% per month