

2025 will be billed at the old rate and any natural gas used on and after November 1, 2025 will be billed at the new rates.

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

NSF 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 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 during normal business hours. However, the reconnection application to seasonal businesses, such as swimming facilities and asphalt processing, may receive credit for the Distribution Delivery Charge revenue collected while in service.

Further information, applicable rates, rules and regulations are available at www.montana-dakota.com or by calling 1-800-638-3278.



Natural Gas Distribution Rate Increase Effective November 1, 2025

On July 15, 2024, Montana-Dakota Utilities, Co. (Montana-Dakota) filed an application with the Montana Public Service Commission (Commission) to increase its natural gas service rates. Montana-Dakota proposed an increase of \$9.4 million or an 11.1 percent overall annual increase in distribution revenues. The primary reason for the increase is increased investments in system upgrades and pipeline replacement projects to enhance the reliability, safety and integrity of the natural gas system as well as increased costs to operate and maintain that system.

On April 3, 2025, Montana-Dakota and the Montana Consumer Counsel jointly filed a Stipulation and Settlement Agreement (Stipulation) with the Commission for an increase in revenues of \$7.3 million or approximately 8.63 percent annually. The Commission approved the Stipulation at its October 7, 2025 agenda meeting. The new rates are effective with service rendered on or after November 1, 2025.

The actual impact to customers' bills will vary depending on the customer's rate class and the amount of natural gas used. Following is a comparison showing the bill impact by rate component for a residential customer served under Rate 60. The example assumes a monthly use of 6.5 dk billed at the rates prior to the Company's request, the interim rate implemented February 1, 2025 and the new rates effective November 1, 2025.

	Rates Effective 7/15/2024	Interim Rates Effective 2/1/2025	New Rates Effective 11/1/2025
-Basic Service Charge (30 days) ..	\$9.00 ..	\$9.00 ..	\$9.90
-Distribution Delivery Charge.....	\$8.79 ..	\$8.79 ..	\$12.77
-Cost of Gas* ..	\$24.19 ..	\$32.37 ..	\$35.16
-Tax Tracking Adjustment** ..	\$4.03 ..	\$4.46 ..	\$5.68
-Interim Rate.....		\$4.97	
-Total Bill ..	\$46.01 ..	\$59.59 ..	\$63.51

* Cost of Gas is subject to change monthly

**Tax Tracking Adjustment is subject to change annually

As previously noticed in customers' February 2025 bills, Montana-Dakota is allowed to charge customers an interim rate, if authorized by the Commission, while the Commission considers the Company's request to increase its gas rates. As the final increase approved by the Commission was less than the amount implemented under the Company's interim rates effective February 1, 2025, Montana-Dakota must refund the difference, with interest, to customers. An interim rate refund is anticipated in early 2026. More information will be provided at the time the refund is applied to customers' accounts.

The rates for the various classes of service are shown below.

	Current	Effective 11/1/2025
Residential Gas Service – Rate 60		
-Basic Service Charge.....	\$0.30 per day	\$0.33 per day
-Distribution Delivery Charge	\$1.352 per dk	\$1.964 per dk
-Cost of Gas	\$5.409 per dk	\$5.409 per dk
-CTA (Rate 90).....	\$0.009 per dk	\$0.009 per dk
-Tax Tracking Adjustment.....	25.0573%	25.0573%
-Interim Adjustment	27.955%	

Firm General Gas Service – Rate 70

-Basic Service Charge		
Under 500 cubic ft per hour	\$0.60 per day	\$1.05 per day
Over 500 cubic ft per hour	\$1.75 per day	\$2.30 per day
-Distribution Delivery Charge		
Under 500 cubic ft per hour	\$1.577 per dk	\$1.183 per dk
Over 500 cubic ft per hour	\$1.491 per dk	\$1.713 per dk
-Cost of Gas	\$5.409 per dk	\$5.409 per dk
-CTA (Rate 90).....	\$0.009 per dk	\$0.009 per dk
-Tax Tracking Adjustment.....	25.0573%	25.0573%
-Interim Adjustment	27.955%	

Small Interruptible General Gas Service – Rate 71

-Basic Service Charge.....	\$312.00 per mo.	\$360.00 per mo.
-Distribution Delivery Charge		
Maximum Rate	\$0.794 per dk	\$0.880 per dk
Minimum Rate	\$0.101 per dk	\$0.101 per dk
-Cost of Gas	\$3.741 per dk	\$3.741 per dk
-Tax Tracking Adjustment.....	25.0573%	25.0573%
-Interim Adjustment	27.955%	

Large Interruptible General Gas Service – Rate 85

-Basic Service Charge.....	\$567.25 per mo.	\$750.00 per mo.
-Distribution Delivery Charge		
Maximum Rate	\$0.582 per dk	\$0.756 per dk
Minimum Rate	\$0.050 per dk	\$0.050 per dk
-Cost of Gas	\$3.741 per dk	\$3.741 per dk
-Tax Tracking Adjustment.....	25.0573%	25.0573%
-Interim Adjustment	27.955%	

Other Rates Available:

Optional Seasonal General Gas Service Rate 72, Firm General Contracted Demand Service Rate 74, and Transportation Service Rates 81 and 82.

Prorated Bill:

The first bill you receive may be prorated, depending on the date your meter was read. Bills are prorated to reflect the rates in effect at the time service was rendered, rather than when your bill is processed. This means that any natural gas used prior to November 1,