

Utilities**Numeric Response**

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First 250 kWh	\$0.111 / kWh
Next 750 kWh	0.105 / kWh
Next 2,000 kWh	0.100 / kWh
Next 2,000 kWh	0.094 / kWh
Next 5,000 kWh	0.087 / kWh
More than 10,000 kWh	0.082 / kWh

The local Evil Emporium used 15,000 kWh during last month's billing cycle. According to the rates above, how much is the bill? Express your answer as a dollar amount rounded to the nearest cent.

2. Utilities can include water, electricity, or natural gas. Some utilities may add adjustment charges to cover changing costs.

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First 250 kWh	\$0.115 / kWh
Next 750 kWh	0.107 / kWh
Next 2,000 kWh	0.096 / kWh
Next 2,000 kWh	0.088 / kWh
Next 5,000 kWh	0.079 / kWh
More than 10,000 kWh	0.072 / kWh

The local Kart King used 15,000 kWh during last month's billing cycle. According to the rates above, how much is the bill? Express your answer as a dollar amount rounded to the nearest cent.

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The local Shop-2-Save received a bill from Northeast Power for \$894, a bill from Gunther Gas for \$610, and a bill from Wetter Water for \$538. How much will the utility bills be for the Shop-2-Save?

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The local Big Bargain Box received a bill from Northwest Power for \$1,399, a bill from Groovy Gas for \$1,015, and a bill from Wavy Water for \$437. How much will the utility bills be for the Big Bargain Box?

6. Utilities can include water, electricity, or natural gas. Some utilities may add adjustment charges to cover changing costs.

The local Evil Emporium received a bill from Southeast Power for \$527, a bill from Greater Gas for \$700, and a bill from Wetter Water for \$580. Evil Emporium is making improvements to their building that should reduce their power bill by 6% and their gas bill by 7%. How much should the total of their utility bills be after the improvements? Express your answer as a dollar amount to the nearest cent.

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The local Get'n Grab received a bill from Southwest Power for \$1,153, a bill from Gassy Gas for \$1,063, and a bill from Waterloo Water for \$403. Get'n Grab is making improvements to their building that should reduce their power bill by 10% and their gas bill by 9%. How much should the total of their utility bills be after the improvements? Express your answer as a dollar amount to the nearest cent.

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The local Megalo-Rama received a bill from Southwest Power for \$627, a bill from Gunther Gas for \$757, and a bill from Wetter Water for \$428. Megalo-Rama is making improvements to their building that should reduce their power bill by 7% and their gas bill by 3%. How much should the total of their utility bills be after the improvements? Express your answer as a dollar amount to the nearest cent.

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1. ANS: 1,339.50

PTS: 1

2. ANS: 1,232.00

PTS: 1

3. ANS: 1,262.50

PTS: 1

4. ANS: 2,042

PTS: 1

5. ANS: 2,851

PTS: 1

6. ANS: 1,726.38

PTS: 1

7. ANS: 2,408.03

PTS: 1

8. ANS: 1,745.40

PTS: 1

