

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 everywhere the City of Palo Alto provides Gas Service.

C. UNBUNDLED RATES:

Per Service

Monthly Service Charge:

For Meters with maximum capacity:

1. Up to 220 Standard Cubic Feet per Hour (scfh).....\$ 33.47
2. Above 220 scfh and less than 4,000 scfh\$ 108.27
3. 4,000 scfh and above\$ 479.84

Per Therm

Supply Charges:

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

Distribution Charge: \$ 1.3973

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 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.

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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 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 changes 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 changes in response to changing market conditions, 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.

The Commodity and Carbon Offset 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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1 Adopted via Resolution 9451, on September 15, 2014.

2 Adopted via Resolution 10187 on August 19, 2024.

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

4 Monthly gas and commodity and volumetric rates are available [here](https://www.paloalto.gov/files/assets/public/utilities/business/business-rates/monthly-gas-volumetric-and-service-charges-commercial.pdf), or by visiting <https://www.paloalto.gov/files/assets/public/utilities/business/business-rates/monthly-gas-volumetric-and-service-charges-commercial.pdf>

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