

# Understanding your BPU bill.

## A step-by-step guide



### QUICK ACCOUNT INFO:

Your account number, name on the account, service address and billing date for easy reference and filing.

### BPU CHARGES:

Simple. This is the amount you're being charged this month for the electric and water services BPU provides.

### UG CHARGES:

These service fees are only collected by BPU. The money actually goes to the Unified Government of Wyandotte County (UG).

- **Stormwater Management** is a federal program that mandates localities have a stormwater management plan in place. This fee is for the administration of that plan.
- **PILOT** stands for **Payment In Lieu Of Taxes**. This charge is set by the UG (at a rate between 5 and 15%) and is used to fund city operations.
- **Trash Removal Service** is just what it says – the cost for trash and recycling services. Again, BPU collects this charge on behalf of the UG.
- **Water Pollution Abatement** is a sewage fee collected for the UG.
- **Taxes:** all applicable city, state and county taxes.

### ELECTRIC CUSTOMER ACCESS & WATER CUSTOMER ACCESS CHARGES:

Provides for recovery of costs incurred in providing service to customers. It represents a portion of the cost of system access and customer service, including the cost of meter reading, bill calculation, postage and expenses associated with the basic plant investment at each service location, such as meters, transformers, service lines, etc.

### IMPORTANT MESSAGES:

From energy saving tips to helpful contact information, this section provides quick reference for you each month.



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FOR BILLING INQUIRIES CALL: (913) 573-9190

ACCOUNT NUMBER:	0000000	CUSTOMER NAME:	JOHN DOE	PREVIOUS BILL	09/16/16
BILLING DATE:	10/14/16	SERVICE LOCATION:	123 MAIN ST	CURRENT BILL	10/14/16

Date	BPU Charges	Amount
10/14/16	Electric Charges	\$51.96
10/14/16	Water Charges	\$42.69
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$94.65</b>

Date	UG Charges	Amount
10/14/16	Storm Water Management	\$4.50
10/14/16	PILOT	\$11.26
10/14/16	Trash Removal Service	\$15.40
10/14/16	Water Pollution Abatement @ AVG 5	\$34.53
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$65.69</b>

Date	Taxes	Amount
10/14/16	Kansas Water Plan Tax	\$0.14
10/14/16	Sales Tax	\$1.52
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1.66</b>

BILL SUMMARY	
BPU Charges	\$94.65
City Charges	\$65.69
Taxes	\$1.66
<b>Total Current Bill</b>	<b>\$162.00</b>
Previous Balance	\$337.29
Regular Utility Payment - THANK YOU	(\$337.29)
Late Payment Charge Applied	\$0.00
<b>Ending Account Balance</b>	<b>\$162.00</b>

### BILL SUMMARY:

Simply a line item accounting of your BPU, City and Tax charges for the current month. You'll also see your previous balance and payment information here – an easy way to be sure you're current on your bill!

DETAIL METER AND/OR SERVICE INFORMATION											
SERV TYPE	RATE CODE	METER NUMBER OR SERVICE DESCRIPTION	FROM	TO	PREVIOUS READ	PRESENT READ	READ TYPE	METER CONST	CURRENT DAYS	USAGE	CURRENT AMOUNT
ELEC	100	15184290	09/11	10/11	24607	25014		1	30	407 KWH	22.83
ELEC	ERC	Energy Rate Comp @ 0.02782									11.32
ELEC	ESC	Environmental Sur @ 0.00444									1.81
ELEC	ECC	Electric Customer Access Charge									16.00
WATR	010	NE92348071	09/11	10/11	2050056	2107810		0.0001	30	6 CCF	23.34
WATR	WCC	Water Customer Access Charge									19.35

### DETAILED CHARGES:

This section provides additional detail on BPU-specific charges on your bill. These are NOT additional charges.

### ENERGY RATE COMPONENT or ERC:

The Energy Rate Component, or ERC, represents the utility's cost of fuel used to generate electricity and the cost of power that must be purchased on the open market. The ERC changes every three months and is based on the actual fuel and purchased power costs that BPU pays. These costs are then incorporated into BPU customers' electric bills. The charge is listed as a rider on the billing statement, separate from electric base rates.

### ENVIRONMENTAL SURCHARGE:

The ESC offsets new capital improvement requirements resulting from federal, state, and local environmental regulations. Determined on an annual basis, the ESC will only be used to recover BPU expenditures for environmental projects.

IMPORTANT MESSAGES	
For questions pertaining to UG charges, please call the Unified Government's 311 Call Center at 3-1-1 or 913-573-5311.	
You can now call 1-855-BPU-BILL (1-855-278-2455) to pay your account on-line free of charge.	
TO ENROLL IN AUTOMATIC BANK DRAFT CALL 913 573-9190	
NEW - Paperless Billing is available. To sign-up for electronic bill delivery, go to BPU.com and click on Manage My Account.	

Make checks payable to Kansas City Board of Public Utilities  
DETACH AND RETURN BOTTOM PORTION OF THIS BILL WITH YOUR PAYMENT. PLEASE DO NOT MAIL CASH

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ACCOUNT NUMBER: 0000000000000 0  
SERVICE LOCATION: 123 MAIN ST  
BILLING DATE: October 14, 2016

DUE DATE: November 08, 2016

AMOUNT DUE NOW: \$162.00

AFTER DUE DATE: \$168.60

CHECK IF REVERSE SIDE ADDRESS, PHONE CHANGE/COMMENTS

WRITE TOTAL AMOUNT PAID \$

JOHN DOE  
123 MAIN ST  
KANSAS CITY KS 66104-5760

Be sure address displays in return window  
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