## UNDERSTANDING YOUR UTILITY BILL

A guide for residential customers

## 1 SERVICE ADDRESS

Physical Location service is being provided.

## 2 SECURITY DEPOSIT

If you have a cash deposit on file with GRU, it will be listed here.

## 3 UTILITIES

Charges for GRU services used during the billing period.

## 4 TAXES \& SURCHANGES

Various State, County and City taxes and surcharges assessed to utility services.

## 5 CITY OF GAINESVILLE

Charges for City of Gainesville services used such as garbage pickup and stormwater.

GRU assists the City in billing for these services as a convenience so customers can avoid the need to make a separate payment.

## 6 PREVIOUS BILL ACTIVITY

Summary of previous balance, payments received, and any outstanding balance forward.

## 7 ADJUSTMENTS \& SERVICE

## CHARGES

Any adjustments to your balance or other charges, such as fees, rebates, and interest earned on your security deposit.


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A 1.5\% late fee will be charged for new charges not paid by 7 P.M. on your A $1.5 \%$ late fee will be charged for new charges not paid by 7 P.M. on y
due date. Service disconnection may result from past due balances.

AVERAGE DAILY CONSUMPTION

| Service | Meter | This Month Last Month |  | Year |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ELECTRIC | E026562951 |  | 15.84 |  |
| WAS ${ }_{\text {WATER }}$ | G112147789 W27579262 | $2 \begin{aligned} & \text { 20,48 } \\ & 0.17\end{aligned}$ | 0.28 0.19 | 0.61 |
| average | MPERATURE (H) | 76/57 | 83/65 | 72149 |
| MONTHLY | INFALL (Inches) | 2.15 | 2.18 | 1.83 | | MONTHLY RAINFALL (Inches) | 2.15 | 2.18 | 1.83 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | MESSAGES

GRU does not contact customers by phone or email to demand personal GRU does not contact customers by phone or email io demand personal
infurmation or immediate payment through a pre-paid debit card. Please repo
suspicious activity to the Gainesville Police suspicious activity to the Gainesville Police Department at 352-955-1818. Visit gru.com/scams for more info.

## 8 ACCOUNT

Each service address has a unique 12-digit account number. Include it on all payments and correspondence.

## 9 BILL DATE

Date on which your bill was prepared and sent.

## 10 ACCOUNT SUMMARY

Summary of account balance, which includes current charges, adjustments, and any balance forward.

## 11 DUE BY

Last date to submit payment for current charges and avoid a late fee.

## 12 AVERAGE DAILY CONSUMPTION

 Information helpful for understanding seasonal changes in your bill. Provides comparisons of the current month's usage with last month's usage with last month and last year for electricity, gas, and water Includes average temperature and rainfall data to show how weather may have affected usage
## 13 MESSAGES

Important messages, including tips on how to lower your bill and save money.

## 14 PAYMENT STUB

Please detach and return with payment if paying by mail or in person. GRU offers several other convenient payment options. Go to www. gru. com or see the back of your envelope for more details.

## 15 TOTAL AMOUNT DUE

Pay this to keep your account current.

## A service details

In the header, find information about when and how meters were read and total consumption for that month.

## B CUSTOMER CHARGE

Basic charge to cover costs of making electric, gas, water, and wastewater services available when you need it.

## C use charges

Calculated by multiplying usage by the appropriate rate.

## Billing Tiers

You can lower your electric and water bills by paying close attention to this section. GRU's rates are tiered, which means the price per unit goes up for higher levels of usage.

## D fUEL ADJUSTMENTS

Electric Fuel Adjustment and Purchased Gas Adjustments are used to recover fuel costs. GRU makes no profit on fuel.

## E GRAPH

Thirteen months of usage data to show seasonal trends and how change in use affects the bills.

## F ELECTRIC CONSUMPTION

Total amount of electricity used during the
billing period, measured in kilowatt hours (kWh).

| Present reading: | 89725 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Previous reading: | -89204 |
| Difference: | 521 |
| Meter Multiplier: | $\times 1$ |
| Electric Consumption | 521 kWh |

## G meter multiplier

Meters can measure usage differently depending on the manufacturer. For most residential electric customers, the multiplier is 1 , for gas it is 1.017

## H CASH PAYMENT SLIP

To pay using cash, scan this barcode at any of our remote payment locations before 7 p.m. for same-day credit. Search pay.vanilladirect.com for a location near you


Pay Cash using the payment slip below at a local convenien location in your neighborhood. Check on-line for additional retail establishments.

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Customer Inquiries
$\begin{array}{llll}\text { Customer Service } & \begin{array}{l}\text { (352) }\end{array} \text { 334-3434 } & \text { Nationwide Toll-free Number } & \text { 1-800-818-3436 } \\ (352) & \text { 334-2871 }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { (352) } 334-2871 & \begin{array}{l}\text { Stormwater Service } \\ \text { Solid Waste Service }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { (352) 334 } \\ \text { (352) } 334-5070 \\ \text { (3330 }\end{array}\end{array}$
Payment Information
Make checks payable to GRU; return stub and check to: P.O. Box 147051, Gainesville, FL
32614-7051. You may also pay your bill onine, by phone at $1-866$-269-2881 or at a convenien $32614-7051$. You may also pay your bill online, by phone at 1 .
location in your neighborhood. Visit www.gru.com for details.
Lobby $\quad 8 \mathrm{AM}-5 \mathrm{PM}: \mathrm{M}, \mathrm{T}, \mathrm{Th}, \mathrm{F}$ and $9 \mathrm{AM}-5 \mathrm{PM}: \mathrm{W}$
Drive-thru .............. $7: 30 \mathrm{AM}-6 \mathrm{PM}$ M -F
Night depository payments will be posted the next business day if received after $3: 30$ p.m.

## How to read your meter

How TO READ YOUR METER
Read the dials from left to right $(A-E)$ ). If the dial hand is between two numbers, use the lower number


## J NEXT METER READ

Approximate date of next meter reading Reading dates are an estimate within a three-day window.

## K bTU FACTOR

Monthly variable used to convert cubic feet to therms in order to calculate gas consumption.

## L GAS CONSUMPTION

Total amount of natural gas used during
the billing period, measured in therms.

| Present reading: | 2213 Ccf |
| :--- | :---: |
| Previous reading: | -2200 Cf |
| Difference: | 13 |
| Meter Multiplier: | $\times 1.017$ |
|  | 13.221 |
| BTU Factor | $\times 1.026$ |
| Gas Consumption: | 13.56 |

## M METER READ TYPE

This will state "ACTUAL" if GRU was able to access and read the meter. It will state "ESTIMATED" if GRU was unable to read the meter. For example, if access to the meter was blocked by a locked gate. The meter read type will state "INTERNAL" if a meter read was corrected.

## N dAYs OF SERVICE

The number of days in this billing period.

## P water consumption

Total amount of water used during the billing period, measured in thousands of gals (kGals).

| Present reading: | 2155 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Previous reading: | -2150 |
| Difference: | 5 |
| Meter Multiplier: | $\times 1$ |
| Water Consumption | 5 kGals |

## Q WASTEWATER CONSUMPTION

For most residential customers, this is not a metered service. Instead, these charges are based on either the amount of water used during that period or a customer's "Winter Max". The Winter Max is the highest daily water consumption during the Januarty and February bill periods

