



ESTIMATING YOUR ELECTRIC BILL

Typical Appliance	Watts	\$/Use (15¢/kWh)	x Your Estimated Use	\$/Month
KITCHEN				
refrigerators				
frost free (14-16 cu ft)	473	\$12.77 /month	(180 hours/month) = \$ _____ /month	
frost free (17-18 cu ft)	503	\$13.58 /month	(180 hours/month) = \$ _____ /month	
frost free (19-22 cu ft)	557	\$15.04 /month	(180 hours/month) = \$ _____ /month	
frost free (over 22 cu ft)	606	\$16.36 /month	(180 hours/month) = \$ _____ /month	
freezers (15-21 cu ft)			= \$ _____ /month	
manual defrost	347	\$12.49 /month	(240 hours/month) = \$ _____ /month	
frost free	533	\$19.19 /month	(240 hours/month) = \$ _____ /month	
dishwasher (hot water extra)	1200	\$0.18 /load	x _____ loads/month = \$ _____ /month	
microwave	1500	\$0.02 /use	x _____ uses/month = \$ _____ /month	
coffee maker: brew cycle	800	\$0.02 /brew	x _____ brews/month = \$ _____ /month	
coffee maker: keep warm	70	\$0.01 /hour	x _____ hours/month = \$ _____ /month	
reg. deep fryer	1800	\$0.27 /hour	x _____ hours/month = \$ _____ /month	
mini deep fryer	800	\$0.12 /hour	x _____ hours/month = \$ _____ /month	
crock pot/"slow" cooker	200	\$0.03 /hour	x _____ hours/month = \$ _____ /month	
range top or frypan	1200	\$0.18 /meal	x _____ meals/month = \$ _____ /month	
oven: baking	3500	\$0.53 /hour	x _____ meals/month = \$ _____ /month	
oven: self cleaning feature	6000	\$1.80 /clean	x _____ cleans/month = \$ _____ /month	
toaster	1100	\$0.03 /use	x _____ uses/month = \$ _____ /month	
toaster-oven: oven	1500	\$0.05 /use	x _____ uses/month = \$ _____ /month	
toaster-oven: broiling	3100	\$0.09 /use	x _____ uses/month = \$ _____ /month	
LAUNDRY				
dryer	4800	\$0.54 /load	x _____ loads/month = \$ _____ /month	
iron	1200	\$0.18 /hour	x _____ uses/month = \$ _____ /month	
washing machine (cold H2O)	500	\$0.08 /load	x _____ loads/month = \$ _____ /month	
ENTERTAINMENT				
computer & monitor	200	\$0.02 /hour	x _____ hours/month = \$ _____ /month	
DVD / DVR	25	\$0.01 /hour	x _____ hours/month = \$ _____ /month	
T.V. (42" LED)	80	\$0.01 /hour	x _____ hours/month = \$ _____ /month	
T.V. (42" LCD)	120	\$0.02 /hour	x _____ hours/month = \$ _____ /month	
T.V. (42" Plasma)	220	\$0.03 /hour	x _____ hours/month = \$ _____ /month	
T.V. (75" UHD-LED)	300	\$0.05 /hour	x _____ hours/month = \$ _____ /month	
Gaming Systems	10-200	Look at the power requirements on back of unit	\$ _____ /month	
PERSONAL				
hand-held hair dryer	1500	\$0.23 /hour	x _____ hours/month = \$ _____ /month	
heating pad	60	\$0.01 /hour	x _____ hours/month = \$ _____ /month	
LIGHTING				
60 watt incandescent bulb	60	\$1.62 /month	(180 hours or 6 hours/day) = \$ _____ /month	
15 watt compact fluorescent	15	\$0.41 /month	(180 hours or 6 hours/day) = \$ _____ /month	
9.5 watt LED bulb	9.5	\$0.26 /month	(180 hours or 6 hours/day) = \$ _____ /month	
outdoor flood light	75	\$0.01 /hour	x _____ hours/month = \$ _____ /month	
OTHER				
hot tub	1200	\$0.18 /hour	x _____ hours/month = \$ _____ /month	
water pump ½ h.p.	547	\$0.08 /hour	x _____ hours/month = \$ _____ /month	
@ 75% Eff 1 h.p.	1094	\$0.16 /hour	x _____ hours/month = \$ _____ /month	
1 ½ h.p.	1641	\$0.25 /hour	x _____ hours/month = \$ _____ /month	
2 h.p.	2188	\$0.33 /hour	x _____ hours/month = \$ _____ /month	
WINTER				
electric blanket	150	\$0.02 /hour	x _____ hours/month = \$ _____ /month	
space heater	1500	\$0.23 /hour	x _____ hours/month = \$ _____ /month	
SUMMER				
ceiling fan (medium speed)	75	\$0.01 /hour	x _____ hours/month = \$ _____ /month	
YOUR ESTIMATED TYPICAL APPLIANCE USE SUB-TOTAL:				\$ _____ /month

Water Heating

Assumptions: 20 Gallons of water per person per day heated to 125°F; \$12.50/Month/Person @ \$0.15/kWh.
40 kWh/month heat loss from electric water heater or \$6.00/month

WATER HEATING SUBTOTAL: \$12.50/month/person x _____ people + \$6.00/month = \$ _____/month

YOUR ESTIMATED BASE BILL (appliance use + water heating sub-totals): \$ _____

Central Air Conditioning Systems

Assumptions Design temperatures = 93°F outside; 78°F inside.
Operates 2,640 hours for moderate season. Costs \$0.15/kWh.

YEARLY COSTS FOR SEASONAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY RATING (SEER)

SIZE		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
6,000 BTU's	(0.5-ton)	\$238	\$216	\$198	\$183	\$170	\$158	\$149	\$140	\$132
12,000 BTU's	(1.0-ton)	\$475	\$432	\$396	\$366	\$339	\$317	\$297	\$280	\$264
18,000 BTU's	(1.5-ton)	\$713	\$648	\$594	\$548	\$509	\$475	\$446	\$419	\$396
24,000 BTU's	(2.0-ton)	\$950	\$864	\$792	\$731	\$679	\$634	\$594	\$559	\$528
30,000 BTU's	(2.5-ton)	\$1,188	\$1,080	\$990	\$914	\$849	\$792	\$743	\$699	\$660
36,000 BTU's	(3.0-ton)	\$1,426	\$1,296	\$1,188	\$1,097	\$1,018	\$950	\$891	\$839	\$792
42,000 BTU's	(3.5-ton)	\$1,663	\$1,512	\$1,386	\$1,279	\$1,188	\$1,109	\$1,040	\$978	\$924
48,000 BTU's	(4.0-ton)	\$1,901	\$1,728	\$1,584	\$1,462	\$1,358	\$1,267	\$1,188	\$1,118	\$1,056
60,000 BTU's	(5.0-ton)	\$2,376	\$2,160	\$1,980	\$1,828	\$1,697	\$1,584	\$1,485	\$1,398	\$1,320

MONTHLY COOLING SUBTOTALS:

April	\$ _____	/ year x	0.06	= \$ _____
May	\$ _____	/ year x	0.13	= \$ _____
June	\$ _____	/ year x	0.18	= \$ _____
July	\$ _____	/ year x	0.19	= \$ _____
August	\$ _____	/ year x	0.19	= \$ _____
September	\$ _____	/ year x	0.17	= \$ _____
October	\$ _____	/ year x	0.08	= \$ _____

ESTIMATED SUMMER MONTH BILL {for desired month} (base + cooling) \$ _____

Central Electric Heating Systems

Assumptions Operates 1,159 hours - a moderate season. Costs \$0.15/kWh.

Size	Heat Strip	HEAT PUMP YEARLY COSTS - HEATING SEASON PERFORMANCE FACTOR															
		HSPF:	5.1	6.8	7.7	8.5	9.4	10.2	11.1	11.9							
24,000 (2.0-ton)	\$1,223	\$	818	\$	614	\$	542	\$	491	\$	444	\$	409	\$	376	\$	351
30,000 (2.5-ton)	\$1,529	\$	1,023	\$	767	\$	677	\$	614	\$	555	\$	511	\$	470	\$	438
36,000 (3.0-ton)	\$1,834	\$	1,227	\$	920	\$	813	\$	736	\$	666	\$	614	\$	564	\$	526
42,000 (3.5-ton)	\$2,140	\$	1,432	\$	1,074	\$	948	\$	859	\$	777	\$	716	\$	658	\$	614
48,000 (4.0-ton)	\$2,446	\$	1,636	\$	1,227	\$	1,084	\$	982	\$	888	\$	818	\$	752	\$	701
60,000 (5.0-ton)	\$3,057	\$	2,045	\$	1,534	\$	1,355	\$	1,227	\$	1,110	\$	1,023	\$	940	\$	877
72,000 (6.0-ton)	\$ 3,669	\$	2,454	\$	1,841	\$	1,626	\$	1,473	\$	1,332	\$	1,227	\$	1,128	\$	1,052

MONTHLY HEATING SUBTOTALS:

November	\$ _____	/ year x	0.04	= \$ _____
December	\$ _____	/ year x	0.33	= \$ _____
January	\$ _____	/ year x	0.34	= \$ _____
February	\$ _____	/ year x	0.26	= \$ _____
March	\$ _____	/ year x	0.03	= \$ _____

ESTIMATED WINTER MONTH BILL {for desired months} (base + heating) \$ _____

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