

Typical Rate Change Dates:

Distribution Charge.....	May 1, November 1
EERA.....	November 1
ERC.....	May 1, November 1
RLIP.....	November 1
Cost of Gas.....	May 1, November 1

Terms of Payment:

Bills for gas service are rendered net and are due and payable upon receipt. A late payment charge at a rate determined by the MPUC will be assessed on all balances that remain unpaid at the end of the billing period, said period will be no less than 25 days from date of postmark on your bill.

Definitions:

Customer Charge: The costs of providing services such as metering, billing and account maintenance. These are fixed costs and are not affected by the amount of natural gas you use.

Distribution Charge: The cost of delivering natural gas through our pipes to your home or business. It includes our investment in, and maintenance of, the pipe and other equipment that makes gas delivery possible. The distribution charge also includes the **RLIP** (residential low income program cost).

EERA: The costs of energy efficiency programs.

ERC: The costs of environmental remediation programs.

Cost of Gas: The cost of the natural gas we supply to you, if you have not chosen another supplier. This charge includes the cost we pay for the gas, the cost of interstate transportation, and our cost of storing the gas.

Supplier Charge: The charge to transportation customers for gas you purchased from another supplier.

Summary of Rate Schedules

Northern Utilities, Inc. Maine Division

Rates as of May 1, 2018



Rates Effective May 1, 2018¹

Residential Gas Service

R-1 Residential Non-Heating

Customer Charge	\$25.66 per month
Distribution Charge (up to 40 therms)	\$0.3763 per therm
Distribution Charge (over 40 therms)	\$0.2772 per therm
EERA	\$0.0154 per therm
ERC	\$0.0061 per therm
Cost of Gas	\$0.4187 per therm
Low Income Discount	30%

R-2 Residential Heating

Customer Charge	\$25.66 per month
Distribution Charge (up to 40 therms)	\$0.4671 per therm
Distribution Charge (over 40 therms)	\$0.3430 per therm
EERA	\$0.0154 per therm
ERC	\$0.0061 per therm
Cost of Gas	\$0.4187 per therm
Low Income Discount	30%

Low Income Discount: This discount will apply to all customers identified by the Maine State Housing Authority as eligible for Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP).

¹ Rates do not include any applicable Maine sales tax nor Targeted Area Build-out ("TAB") charge. TAB charge is included in the distribution rate and is only applicable to customers located in targeted areas of Saco and Sanford, Maine.

Saco TAB charges per therm are:

R-1: \$0.2316, R-2: \$0.1247, G-40: \$0.0886, G-41: \$0.0613,
G-42: \$0.0386, G-50: \$0.1057, G-51: \$0.0562, G-52: \$0.363.

Sanford TAB charges per therm are:

R-1: \$0.2093, R-2: \$0.1009, G-40: \$0.0773, G-41: \$0.0484,
G-42: \$0.0322, G-50: \$0.0884, G-51: \$0.0458, G-52: \$0.298.

² Low Annual - usage up to 8,000 therm annually.

Medium Annual - usage over 8,000, up to 99,999 therm annually.

High Annual - usage 100,000 therm and greater annually.

³ High Peak - winter usage is at least 63% percent of annual usage.

⁴ Transportation customers pay the Supplier Charge, not Cost of Gas.

Commercial & Industrial Gas Service²

G-40 C&I Low Annual/High Peak³

Customer Charge	\$60.94 per month
Distribution Charge (up to 70 therms)	\$0.3128 per therm
Distribution Charge (over 70 therms)	\$0.2788 per therm
EERA	\$0.0154 per therm
ERC	\$0.0061 per therm
Cost of Gas ⁴	\$0.3923 per therm

G-50 C&I Low Annual/Low Peak

Customer Charge	\$60.94 per month
Distribution Charge (up to 70 therms)	\$0.3128 per therm
Distribution Charge (over 70 therms)	\$0.2788 per therm
EERA	\$0.0154 per therm
ERC	\$0.0061 per therm
Cost of Gas ⁴	\$0.3408 per therm

G-41 C&I Medium Annual/High Peak³

Customer Charge	\$178.25 per month
Distribution Charge (up to 1,000 therms)	\$0.2889 per therm
Distribution Charge (over 1,000 therms)	\$0.2557 per therm
EERA	\$0.0154 per therm
ERC	\$0.0061 per therm
Cost of Gas ⁴	\$0.3923 per therm

G-51 C&I Medium Annual/Low Peak

Customer Charge	\$178.25 per month
Distribution Charge (up to 1,000 therms)	\$0.2575 per therm
Distribution Charge (over 1,000 therms)	\$0.2257 per therm
EERA	\$0.0154 per therm
ERC	\$0.0061 per therm
Cost of Gas ⁴	\$0.3408 per therm

G-42 C&I High Annual/High Peak³

Customer Charge	\$1,028.87 per month
Distribution Charge (up to 6,000 therms)	\$0.2305 per therm
Distribution Charge (over 6,000 therms)	\$0.1892 per therm
EERA	\$0.0154 per therm
ERC	\$0.0061 per therm
Cost of Gas ⁴	\$0.3923 per therm

G-52 C&I High Annual/Low Peak

Customer Charge	\$1,028.87 per month
Distribution Charge (up to 23,000 therms)	\$0.1870 per therm
Distribution Charge (over 23,000 therms)	\$0.1421 per therm
EERA	\$0.0154 per therm
ERC	\$0.0061 per therm
Cost of Gas ⁴	\$0.3408 per therm