# Understanding Your WMGLD Bill

Your WMGLD bill is easy to read and lets you know how much energy you're using each month and how much you use on an average daily basis.

The best feature is that your bill includes a breakdown of your electric and natural gas charges. You'll see how much it costs to bring electricity and natural gas into your home or business each month, based on the kilowatt-hours of electricity and cubic feet of natural gas you use during the month.

To give you a better understanding of your bill, we've provided you with a brief explanation of each section of the bill, along with a short definition of what the charges mean.

A Customer name, account number, statement number and date, and service

#### **B** Meter Readings

Includes meter numbers, the date meters were read, previous and present readings and kilowatt-hours (kWH) of electricity and hundreds of cubic feet (CCF) of gas used.

- **B1** This is the customer's Electric meter denoted by an "E" on the meter number.
- **B2** This is the customer's Gas meter denoted by a "G" on the meter number.
- B3 For customers with solar panels, this meter (denoted by "C") shows the monthly kWh production of their solar system.
- B4 For those who have solar panels, meter "S" applies to customers who are part of our net metering program. The meter tracks the amount of excess solar produced by the customer that WMGLD buys back, which shows up as a Solar Energy Credit below. See D6 for additional details.

# C Usage History

Provides a customer-specific comparison of electric and gas usage for a 13-month period. Includes usage in kWH and CCF of gas for the month, as well as the average daily kWH and CCF used each month. This information can be used to determine which months the most electricity and gas is used and allows usage comparisons with the previous year. Information for customers with less than one year will be listed according to the number of months of service.

## D Current Charges

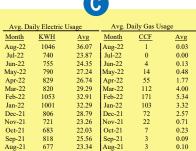
This is a breakdown of the current month's charges according to kWH of electricity and CCF of gas used. Includes the rate per kWH and CCF, usage and cost.

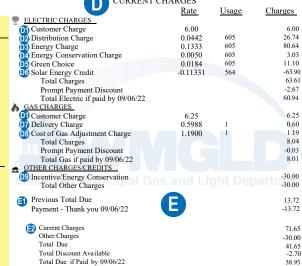
- D1 Customer Charge. This is a basic service charge that covers the cost of billing, meter reading, equipment, and service line maintenance, among other administrative costs, without regard to how much electricity or gas is used in a month.
- D2 Distribution Charge. The cost of operating and maintaining the electric distribution system in Wakefield.
- D3 Energy Charge. This charge recovers the cost of electricity purchased by WMGLD, including transmission. The charge includes a base energy charge (fixed portion) and a fuel adjustment charge (assessed monthly).

# **Wakefield Municipal Gas & Light Department**

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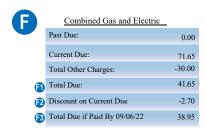


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Statement Number: 1234567



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- D4 Energy Conservation. This is the amount of money set aside each month to fund WMGLD energy conservation programs and services, including the appliance rebate and conservation incentive program.
- D5 Green Choice. Optional per kWh charge added for which all the proceeds go towards adding renewable energy to our portfolio. More information at https:// wmgld.com/energy-programs/go-green-with-greenchoice/
- D6 Solar Energy Credit. For customers with solar who are a part of our net meter program, WMGLD buys back excess solar produced by the customer at a specified percentage of the current energy charge. This is a credit on the bill which will reduce the total electric bill
- D7 Delivery Charge. The cost of operating and maintaining the gas distribution system in Wakefield.
- D8 Cost of Gas Adjustment Charge. The cost of the natural gas supplied, including the cost of the commodity and interstate pipeline transmission.
- D9 Other Charges/Credits. Includes any credits, such as an appliance rebate credit, as well as any other adjustments made since the last bill (assessed monthly).

## **E** Account Summary

- E1 Includes the previous month's account activity, including the total due, payment received, the prompt payment discount applied, and any past due charges.
- E2 The current month's charges, prompt payment discount (if paid by due date), payment due and payment due date.

### F Combined Gas and Electric Bill Summary

- F1 Total Due. The combined total of current electric and natural gas charges plus any overdue balance.
- F2 The discount on the current charges if paid on or before the due date listed.
- F3 The amount to pay if the bill is paid on or before the date listed.



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