

How To: Read Your Business Gas Bill

Your company's gas bill explained!

Click on the numbers below to view information on that aspect of your gas bill.

Gas Invoice
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Smith Industries **1**
33 Elm Drive
Dulston
London
DU2 8GD

utility company

Account Number: 0014268931 **2**
Invoice Number: 50934743/09 **3**
Date (Tax Point): 17 March 2010 **4**
Supplied Address: 33 Elm Drive **5**
Dulston
London
DU2 8GD

Enquiries:
If you have any queries regarding this invoice or your account in general, please call your Account Representative directly. Alternatively call our Group & Strategic Helpline on 01234 567 890, write to us at Utility Company Ltd, 29 High Street, County, R00 1BC, or email group.admin@utilitycompany.com.

Statement Section 6	CCL	VAT	Total
Total balance from previous invoice	-	-	£34,560.60
Balance Carried Forward	-	-	£34,560.60

MSN 7	MPR 8	Period of use 9	Meter Readings 10	Meter Unit 11	CF 12	Calorific Value 13	Energy 14	Price (p/unit) 15	Cost per Meter (£)		
0011795087	0011795087	31/01/10	2702/10	432454E	6C245AA	M3	1.0234	39.0543	432.6430069	2.346	11.4325
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16 Total (Consumption) 469,9432.77KWh	£11,234.77
17 Daily Charge 01/02/10 to 28/02/10 (28 days at £29.65)	£839.16
18 CCL at 0.159p/kwh	£747.94
VAT at 17.5%	£1,062.72
Total Gas Sales	£14,970.89

Total Invoice Value	£14,970.89
Balance Brought Forward	£34,560.60
Balance Due	£49,531.49

Gas Bill Explained

1. Billing address – this is the address where your bills are sent to
2. Account Number – the account number for the site
3. Invoice number – the number of the invoice
4. Date (Tax Point) – the date the bill was produced
5. Supplied Address – the address of the site that the gas has been supplied to

6. Statement Section – this gives you a brief outline of balances brought forward from previous invoices, payments made to the account and any credits on the account.
7. MSN – this is the meter serial number that appears on front of your meter
8. MPR – this is the Meter Point Reference number and it uniquely identifies the location of the meter point.
9. Period of Use from and To - dates of which the supply period runs from and to
10. Meter Readings – refers to the previous and present meter read
11. Meter Unit – this identifies whether the meter reads the amount of gas used in cubic meters (M3) or cubic feet (HCUF, OCUF, TCUF)
12. CF – this is the correction factor, it is a factor applied to take into account the effect of temperature and pressure on the delivery of gas. It is used, with the calorific value, to convert units to kWh's.
13. Calorific Value – along with the correction factor this figure is used to convert the units to kWh's. It is a figure calculated by the transporter and is basically a measure for the heating power and quality of the gas.
14. Energy – this is the converted figure from the units to kWh's
15. Price (p/unit) – the rate at which the units are charged, pence per kWh
16. Daily Charge – this is a fixed charge that includes metering and transportation costs. May also include commission.
17. CCL at 0.159p/kwh - total climate change levy charge based on the total units and the current CCL rate
18. VAT at 17.5% - VAT charged on the Net total (inc. CCL)