

# UNDERSTANDING THE BPU BILLING STATEMENT

To help customers better understand the fees and charges on their utility bill, BPU recently updated its monthly billing statement.



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For billing questions, please call 913-573-9190

www.bpu.com

## BPU Charges:

Amount owed for BPU electric and water usage.

## UG Charges:

Imposed by the Unified Government, these service fees are collected thru the BPU billing process and then remitted back to the UG.

**Stormwater Management:** This UG fee appeared on your bill starting in March 2009 as a result of federal mandates for localities to have a storm-water management plan.

**Trash Removal Service:** BPU collects this fee and remits it to the UG for trash pick-up and recycling.

**PILOT:** City ordinance requires BPU to pay a portion of its revenues to the UG to fund city operations. Called the payment-in-lieu-of taxes (PILOT), the UG sets this rate between 5 and 15 percent.

**Water Pollution Abatement:** This is a sewage fee collected by the UG.

## Taxes:

All applicable city, state and county taxes.

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ACCOUNT NUMBER: 2049341    CUSTOMER NAME: MR. JONES    PREVIOUS BILL: 08/13/18  
 BILLING DATE: 09/11/18    SERVICE LOCATION: 1111 OAKLAND AVE.    CURRENT BILL: 09/11/18

Date	BPU Charges	Amount
09/11/18	Electric Charges	\$174.36
09/11/18	Water Charges	\$49.86
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$224.22</b>
Date	UG Charges	Amount
09/11/18	Storm Water Management	\$4.50
09/11/18	Trash Removal Service	\$15.40
09/11/18	PILOT	\$26.68
09/11/18	Water Pollution Abatement @ AVG 7	\$47.53
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$94.11</b>
Date	Taxes	Amount
09/11/18	Kansas Water Plan Tax	\$0.19
09/11/18	Sales Tax	\$5.12
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5.31</b>

BILL SUMMARY	
BPU Charges	\$224.22
City Charges	\$94.11
Taxes	\$5.31
<b>Total Current Bill</b>	<b>\$323.64</b>
Previous Balance	\$314.70
Regular Utility Payment - THANK YOU	(\$314.70)
<b>Ending Account Balance</b>	<b>\$323.64</b>

## Bill Summary:

The total charges from the BPU, UG and Taxes sections.

DETAIL METER AND/OR SERVICE INFORMATION												
SERV TYPE	RATE CODE	METER NUMBER OR SERVICE DESCRIPTION	FROM	TO	PREVIOUS READ	PRESENT READ	READ TYPE	METER CONST	CURRENT DAYS	USAGE	USAGE TYPE	CURRENT AMOUNT
ELEC	100	15183552	08/07	09/07	101918	103340		1	31	1422	KWH	91.95
ELEC	ERC	Energy Rate Comp @ 0.03248										46.19
ELEC	ESC	Environmental Sur @ 0.01										14.22
ELEC	ECC	Electric Customer Access Charge										22.00
WATR	010	NE92215876	08/07	09/06	6941465	7018963		0.0001	30	8	CCF	30.51
WATR	WCC	Water Customer Access Charge										19.35

**IMPORTANT MESSAGES**  
 For questions pertaining to UG charges, please call the Unified Government's 311 Call Center at 3-1-1 or 913-573-5311.  
 You can now call 1-855-BPU-BILL(1-855-278-2455) to pay your account on-line free of charge.  
 TO ENROLL IN AUTOMATIC BANK DRAFT CALL 913 573-9190  
 NEW - Paperless Billing is available. To sign-up for electronic bill delivery, go to BPU.com and click on Manage My Account.

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 0000002049341 7  
 SERVICE LOCATION: 1111 OAKLAND AVE.  
 BILLING DATE: September 11, 2018

DUE DATE: October 08, 2018

AMOUNT DUE NOW: \$323.64

AFTER DUE DATE: \$339.82

WRITE TOTAL AMOUNT PAID \$ .

Be sure address displays in return window  
 Kansas City Board of Public Utilities  
 P.O. Box 219661  
 Kansas City, MO 64121-9661

MR. JONES  
 1111 OAKLAND AVE.  
 KANSAS CITY KS 66104-5416

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## Detailed BPU Charges:

This section provides additional detail on BPU-specific charges on your bill. These are NOT additional charges.

## What is the Environmental Surcharge?

The ESC offsets new capital improvement requirements resulting from federal, state, and local environmental regulations. Determined on an annual basis, the ESC will only be used to recover BPU expenditures for environmental projects.

## What is the ERC charge?

The Energy Rate Component, or ERC, represents the utility's cost of fuel used to generate electricity and the cost of power that must be purchased on the open market. The ERC changes every three months and is based on the actual fuel and purchased power costs that BPU pays. These costs are then incorporated into BPU customers' electric bills. The charge is listed as a rider on the billing statement, separate from electric base rates.