

IMPORTANT:

Natural Gas Rate Change



Rate change effective May 1, 2009

Kitchener city council recently endorsed the municipally-owned Kitchener Utilities' proposal to decrease its natural-gas rates by 2%, effective May 1, 2009.

The impact of the rate change amounts to an approximate decrease of \$17 per year for the average residential customer*.

* The decrease is calculated based on an annual consumption of 2,100 cubic metres of natural gas.

The approved rate change includes:

- Transportation rate decrease to 4.491 cents per cubic metre.

The decreased transportation rate reflects the final rates for 2009 charged by TransCanada Pipelines as approved by the National Energy Board.

*These rates may not be applicable to those customers supplied by agents, brokers or marketers (ABMs). If you are purchasing natural gas from an ABM and have questions about your rate, please call your broker directly; their phone number is listed on your utility bill.

	Amount of Natural Gas Used Per Month	Supply Rate ¢/m ³	Delivery Rate ¢/m ³	Transportation Rate ¢/m ³	Net Rate ¢/m ³	Daily Fixed Charge
Average Household	First 1,400 m ³	31.600	6.186	4.491	42.277	56¢/day
Small to Medium Businesses	Next 4,600 m ³	31.600	5.144	4.491	41.235	56¢/day
	Next 124,000 m ³	31.600	4.071	4.491	40.162	56¢/day
	Next 270,000 m ³	31.600	3.450	4.491	39.541	56¢/day
Large Business	Above 400,000 m ³	31.600	3.271	4.491	39.362	56¢/day
	Previous Rate	31.600	6.186	5.284	43.070	56¢/day

Effective May 1, 2009, Kitchener Utilities has:

- 1) Decreased the transportation rate to 4.491 ¢/m³ from 5.284 ¢/m³

The overall rate change is a decrease of 2% for the average residential customer.

If you have a contract with an ABM or are a contract delivery customer, your rates may differ from those shown in this chart. Almost all residences use less than 1400 m³/month.

Supply rate: The rate charged for natural gas commodity, fuel and administration.	Delivery rate: The rate charged for delivering natural gas from the Ontario border to your home.	Transportation rate: The rate charged for bringing natural gas to the Ontario border.	Daily fixed charge: The rate charged for maintaining secure delivery of natural gas to your home.
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Kitchener Utilities offers natural-gas rate stability

Kitchener Utilities takes a disciplined approach to buying natural gas. Our goal is to provide a natural-gas supply program with stable pricing that our customers have told us they prefer. We do not make a profit on our natural-gas supply program; it is operated at cost. Customers on our supply program pay what we pay to our suppliers – without any mark-up or discount – and all our customers pay the same price.

Kitchener Utilities is committed to providing the best value for our customers.

