

**WASHINGTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY**

**RESIDENTIAL GAS RATE AND BILL COMPARISON**

**FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2004**

<b>RESIDENTIAL GAS RATE COMPARISON</b>			
	<b>DC Rate a/</b>	<b>MD Rate</b>	<b>VA Rate</b>
<b>Customer Charge / System Charge</b>	\$ 7.85	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.30
<b>VA Blocks:</b>			
0-25 Therms			\$ 0.4587
Next 100 Therms			\$ 0.3127
Excess over 125 Therms			\$ 0.2545
<b>MD Blocks:</b>			
0-45 Therms		\$ 0.3618	
Next 135 Therms		\$ 0.2601	
Excess over 180 Therms		\$ 0.1954	
<b>DC Blocks:</b>			
Distribution Charge - All usage	\$ 0.3809		
<b>DC/MD/VA PGC FOR 2004</b>	\$ 0.7805	\$ 0.8015	\$ 0.8108
<b>Adjustments</b>	\$ (0.0338)	\$ (0.0070)	
Bill:			
<b>Customer Charge / System Charge</b>	\$ 7.85	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.30
<b>Distribution Charge</b>	69.42	53.91	61.83
<b>Purchased Gas Charge</b>	156.10	146.88	162.16
<b>Rights of Way Tax @ \$0.0246 per therm b/</b>	4.92		
<b>Gross Receipts Tax @ 11.0% a/</b>	26.21		
<b>GRT / PSC Assessment Tax c/</b>			
<b>Franchise Tax d/</b>			
<b>Local Tax e/</b>			
<b>Bill:</b>			
<b>For 200 Therms in Jan. 2004 - Total Bill</b>	\$ 264.50	\$ 210.79	\$ 234.29

a/ Effective April 2, 1997, all rates exclude gross receipts tax.  
 After this date, the tax is shown separately on customers' bills.  
 Rate of 11.0% effective January 2003.

b/ Rights of Way Tax effective June 2001 stated separately on customer bills.  
 Rate of \$0.0246 per therm effective June 2003.

c/ Included in Maryland rates.

d/ Included in Maryland rates as an adjustment to the distribution charge.  
 The tax is not a separate line item on the customer's bill.

e/ Local tax rates vary by county or city in both Maryland and Virginia  
 and are separate line items on the customer's bill.