



Fort Pierce Utilities

Fort Pierce Utilities is a municipal utility whose mission is “to provide our customers with economical and friendly service in a continuous effort to enhance the quality of life in our community.”

Fort Pierce is one of more than 2,000 communities in the United States served by a community-owned electric utility, and one of very few who also provide water, wastewater, natural gas, and Internet services. Public utility systems are owned by the people they serve. All benefits from our locally controlled utility remain right here in the community.

The Fort Pierce Utilities’ Budget Billing program is just one of the many services that we provide as a convenience for our customers.

To get more information about additional services, visit our website at www.fpuu.com.



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Budget Billing

**Helping you cope
with the rising
cost of utilities**



**Fort Pierce
Utilities**
Committed to Quality

Residential Budget Billing Now Available

Want to Level Out Payments on Your Utility Bill?



If you've been a customer of Fort Pierce Utilities at the same address for at least 12 months, why not sign up for Budget Billing? Budget Billing is the payment plan that lets you level out your payments throughout the year, sparing you from unpredictable bills that result from seasonal usage variations.

No Surprises!

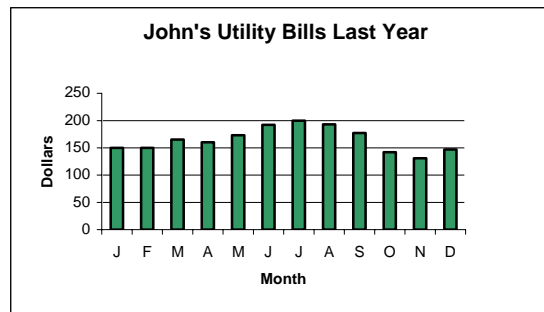
The biggest benefit of Budget Billing is that it lets you know ahead of time what your monthly payment will be. So you'll be able to manage your household budget a whole lot easier.



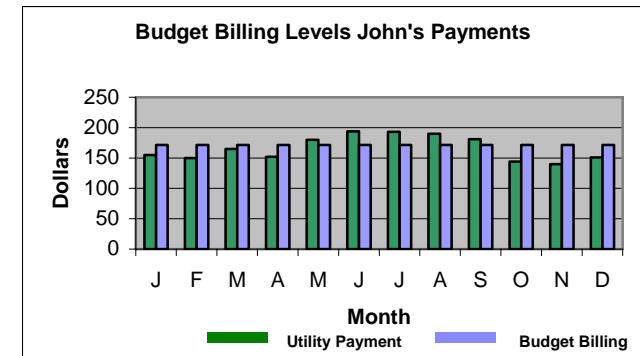
Budget Billing does not reduce your overall utility expense. It simply lets you spread out your annual expense over a 12-month period.

Here's How Budget Billing Works:

In January, John's utility bill was \$150. In July, his bill was \$200. To reduce the large differences between his monthly payments, in August he decided to enroll in Fort Pierce Utilities' Budget Billing program. John's utility bills over the previous 12 months averaged \$165 each month, John's Budget Billing payment for September was \$181.50 (\$165 plus 10% to cover overages).



John continued to pay approximately \$181.50 each month for the rest of the year, even though he used more services in some months and less in others (see next panel). Eventually, John accumulated \$115 more usage than he had paid for. (If John had chosen to withdraw from Budget Billing at that time, he would have had to pay this amount, called the "difference," to Fort Pierce Utilities when he cancelled his enrollment).



Fort Pierce Utilities recalculated his average bill to adjust for the changes in his utility usage over the year. John's "difference" was \$115, so his Budget Bill amount increased by \$11 to \$192.50.

By enrolling in Budget Billing, John knows approximately how much he will be paying each month on his utility bill. When John's utility use varies during the year, his monthly bill won't!



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