

Understanding your gas bill

Sample gas bill



① Account Number: 123456
② Meter Point Ref No: 7891011
③ Energy Factor: 11.25

④ Billing Address

Mr. Sample
Sample Street
Sample Town
County Sample

⑤ Supply Address

Sample Street
Sample Town
County Sample

Summary of bill

⑥ Payments since last statement

Balance forward	£200.00
Payments received	£100.00
Amount due before this bill	£100.00

⑦ Billing period: 15/05/15 to 19/08/15

⑧ Meter Number	⑨ Previous	⑩ Present	⑪ Units	⑫ kWh
1234 5678m	250m ³ (E)	868m ³ (A)	618m ³	6953

⑬ 500kWh at 4.974 pence per kWh	£24.87
6453kWh at 3.31 pence per kWh	£213.59

⑭ VAT @ 5%	£11.92
⑮ Amount for this period	£250.38

⑯ **TOTAL AMOUNT DUE £350.38**

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- 1 Account Number**

This is your unique identification number.
- 2 Meter Point Reference Number**

This number is used to identify the property that has the supply.
- 3 Energy Factor**

This is the number of kilowatt hours (kWh) in each cubic metre (m³) of gas supplied to you. This will vary as it is based on a daily average.
- 4 Billing Address**

The name and address to which bills are sent.
- 5 Supply Address**

This is the address that receives the actual supply.
- 6 Payments since last statement**

A record of your previous bill amount, any payments received and any balance outstanding carried over to your current bill. "CR" indicates a credit amount.
- 7 Billing period**

This highlights the dates that the current bill covers.
- 8 Meter Serial Number**

All meters have a unique serial number and this should match the number displayed on bill.
- 9 Previous Reading**

The meter reading that was used to calculate your last bill. Abbreviations indicate the type of reading; (A) Actual reading (C) Customer provided reading & (E) Estimated reading.
- 10 Present Reading**

The most recent meter reading that will be used to calculate this bill.
- 11 Units Used**

The number of units used between the previous and current meter readings.
- 12 kWh (Kilowatt Hours)**

Units used are measured in cubic metres (m³) then multiplied by the energy factor in order to convert to kWh. Gas is billed in pence per kWh.
- 13 Tariff Price**

Gas is billed in pence per kWh. It is normally charged at a higher for the first 2000 kWh then a reduced rate thereafter. This is calculated pro-rata on a quarterly bill.
- 14 Value Added Tax (VAT)**

VAT is payable on energy bills and is 5% for domestic customers.
- 15 Amount for this period**

This is the total amount for the billing period including units used and any other costs.
- 16 Total amount due**

This is the total amount for this billing period and inclusive of any amount carried over from the last billing period. This amount is due for payment.