

# Vintage rates continue in 2019

Can you think of anything you purchase today that's the same price as six years ago? Starting in January 2019, your energy costs dropped by nearly 8 percent compared to your 2018 bill. Starting in April, those costs will continue to be lower than 2018 even when fuel costs are adjusted upward due to an increase in natural gas prices. Fuel costs are passed through from fuel suppliers to our customers with **no markup or profit** to Tampa Electric.

Starting in April 2019 and continuing throughout the end of this year, average residential bills and small business bills will be approximately 4 percent lower than last year and remain

among the lowest in the state. The average residential bill will be \$103.58, that's a decrease of \$4.28 from 2018. In fact, you'll be paying about the same for electricity as you did in **2013**. This is all part of our commitment to safely provide reliable, affordable power to you.

We can help you manage your energy usage and save money. Did you know Tampa Electric offers more energy-efficiency programs than any other electric company in the state? Check them out at [tampaelectric.com/save](http://tampaelectric.com/save) and get started saving.

## Effective April 2019

### Standard Residential Rate (RS)

Basic Service Charge:	\$15.12 per month
Energy Charge:	
Usage up to 1,000 kWh	5.674¢ per kWh
Usage over 1,000 kWh	6.674¢ per kWh
Fuel Charge:	
Usage up to 1,000 kWh	2.913¢ per kWh
Usage over 1,000 kWh	3.913¢ per kWh

### Residential Service Variable Pricing (RSVP-1)

Basic Service Charge:	\$15.12 per month
Energy Charge:	4.790¢ per kWh
Fuel Charge:	3.227¢ per kWh

### Standard General Service, Non-Demand (GS)

Basic Service Charge:	\$18.14 per month
Energy Charge:	5.916¢ per kWh
Fuel Charge:	3.227¢ per kWh

### Time-of-Day General Service, Non-Demand (GST)

Basic Service Charge:	\$20.16 per month	
	<b>On-Peak</b>	<b>Off-Peak</b>
	(¢ per kWh)	(¢ per kWh)
Energy Charge:	15.467	2.612
Fuel Charge:	3.411	3.149

The rate schedules above are subject to gross receipts taxes, city and state taxes, and franchise fees, where applicable. A late payment charge may be applied to any unpaid balance on your electric bill that is not paid by the past-due date.

The energy charge includes 0.533 cents per kWh for rate schedule RS, (0.665) cents per kWh for rate schedule RSVP-1 (based on P2 pricing - rate can vary based on rate tier, and 0.504 cents per kWh for rate schedules GS and GST for the conservation, environmental, and capacity cost recovery charges.



## More about your bill

If you are interested in more details about the components of your bill, please refer to the *Understanding Your Charges* information page on the back of your bill. Visit [tecoaccount.com](http://tecoaccount.com) to view your bill online.

## We're here for you

Want to learn more about your electric rates or how you can save energy and money? Please visit us at [tampaelectric.com](http://tampaelectric.com) or call us to speak with a representative:

**Hillsborough County** (813) 223-0800

**Polk County** (863) 299-0800

**All other counties and out-of-state** 1-888-223-0800