

**City of Alexandria, Virginia
 FY 2027 Proposed Operating Budget & CIP
 Budget Questions & Answers**

April 20, 2026

Question:

Can staff show what other localities charge for their utility consumer taxes and how we compare?

Response:

Consumer Utility Tax Type: **Electric**

Jurisdiction	Electric (Residential)	Electric (Residential Group Meter)	Electric (Commercial)	Electric (Industrial)
City of Alexandria	\$1.12 + \$0.012075 for each kWh, not to exceed \$3 per mo	\$1.12 per dwelling unit + \$0.012075 on each kWh, not to exceed \$3 per mo	\$1.18 + \$0.005578 of each kWh	\$1.18 + \$0.004544 of each kWh
Arlington County	\$0.01110 on each kWh, not to exceed \$3 per mo	\$0.01110 on each kWh, not to exceed \$3 x number of apt units	\$1.15 + \$0.00681 on each kWh per mo	\$1.15 + \$0.01043 per mo
City of Fairfax	\$1.05 + \$0.01136 per kWh not to exceed \$2.25 per mo	---	\$1.72 + \$0.010112 per kWh, not to exceed \$75 per mo	\$1.72 + \$0.010112 per kWh, not to exceed \$75 per mo
City of Falls Church	\$0.70 + \$0.007535 per kWh not to exceed \$5	---	\$0.92 + \$0.004807 per kWh	---
Fairfax County	\$0.56 + \$0.00605 per kWh Min \$0.56 per bill Max \$4.00 per bill	\$0.56 + \$0.00323 per kWh Min \$0.56 per apt unit Max \$4.00 per apt unit	\$1.15 + \$0.00594 per kWh Min \$1.15 per bill Max \$1,000 per bill	\$1.15 + \$0.00707 per kWh Min \$1.15 per bill Max \$1,000 per bill
Loudoun County	\$0.63 per mo + \$0.006804 per kWh, Max \$2.70	---	\$0.92 per mo + \$0.005393 per kWh, Max \$72	---
Prince William County	\$1.40 + \$0.01509 per kWh, not to exceed \$3 per mo	---	\$2.29 + \$0.013487 per kWh, not to exceed \$100 per mo	---

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CCF means the volume of gas at a standard pressure and temperature in units of 100 cubic feet. Per the VA SCC, a typical home in Virginia may use 75 CCF in a month.

Interruptible service means that service provided under interruptible rate schedules or under special contracts approved by the VA SCC

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See Va. Code § 58.1-3814

Commented [KS1]: Hi @Amanda Hamm ! I decided to split them up by consumer utility tax type so it is three different chars: electric, natural gas, and water. Hopefully this is more digestible.

Commented [AH2R1]: @Kiara Smith This is much better, thank you.

Consumer Utility Tax Type: Natural Gas

Jurisdiction	Natural Gas (Residential)	Natural Gas (Residential Group Meter)	Natural Gas (Residential Group Meter, Interruptible)	Natural Gas (Commercial/Industrial)	Natural Gas (Commercial/Industrial, Interruptible)
City of Alexandria	\$1.28 + \$0.124444 on each CCF, not to exceed \$3 per mo	\$1.28 + \$0.050909 on each CCF, not to exceed \$3 per mo	\$1.28 + \$0.023267 on each CCF, not to exceed \$3 mo. Per dwelling unit	\$1.42 per dwelling unit + \$0.050213 on each CCF	\$4.50 + \$0.00367 of each CCF of gas delivered
Arlington County	\$1.038 on each CCF per mo, not to exceed \$3 per mo	\$1.38 on each CCF per mo, not to exceed \$3 x number of apt units	---	\$0.845 + \$0.06848 on each CCF per mo	\$4.50 + \$0.01187 on each CCF per mo
City of Fairfax	\$1.05 + \$0.05709 on each CCF, not to exceed \$2.25 per mo	---	---	\$1.27 + \$0.05295 on each CCF not to exceed \$75 per mo	---
City of Falls Church	\$0.70 + \$0.0039 per CCF, Max \$5.00	\$1.016 + \$0.01759 per CCF	---	Com. = \$0.676 + \$0.04098 per CCF; Indust = \$0.0676 + \$0.098 per CCF	---
Fairfax County	\$0.56 + \$0.05259 per CCF; Min \$0.56 per bill; Max \$4.00 per bill	\$0.56 + \$0.01192 per CCF; Min \$0.56 per apt unit; Max \$4.00 per apt unit	---	\$0.845 + \$0.04794 per CCF; Min \$0.845 per bill; Max \$300 per bill	\$4.50 + \$0.00563 per CCF; Min \$4.50 per meter; Max \$300 per meter
Loudoun County	\$0.63 per mo + \$0.06485 per CCF, Max \$2.70	\$0.63 per mo + \$0.00032 per CCF, Max \$2.70	---	\$0.676 per mo + \$0.03034 per CCF, Max \$72	\$8.00 per mo + \$0.00094 per CCF, Max \$72
Prince William County	\$1.60 + \$0.06 per CCF, not to exceed \$3 per mo	---	---	\$3.35 + \$0.085 per CCF, not to exceed \$100 per mo	---
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Consumer Utility Tax Type: Water

Jurisdiction	Water (Residential)	Water (Commercial, Industrial)
City of Alexandria	15% of the monthly amount charged	20% of 1st \$150 of monthly bill
Arlington County	---	---
City of Fairfax	15% of the monthly amount charged, Max of \$15	15% of the monthly amount charged, Max of \$500
City of Falls Church	10% of the 1st \$50 bill per mo	8% per monthly bill
Fairfax County	---	---
Loudoun County	---	---
Prince William County	---	---
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