## How To Read Your Bill

- 1 News and Information: Look here for important messages.
- 2 Service Address Description
- 3 Account Summary: See your account number, meter number, kWh and kW usage, service dates, meter readings, and rate code.
- **4** Bar Graph: Shows monthly usage.
- 5 New Charges: A summary of the current month's activity.
- 6 Statement Date
- 7 Payment Account Number
- 8 Due Date: Bill must be paid by the due date.
- **9** Total Amount Due: Current charges plus any remaining prior bill charges.
- **10** Amount Enclosed: Please indicate the payment amount included with your remittance.

## Terms Used on Your Bill

**Current Meter Read**: The meter reading at the end of the period for which you are being billed.

**Distribution Charge:** Sometimes referred to as a wires fee, this charge includes the cost of line maintenance, equipment, and day-to-day operation of the electrical system. It is assessed on the basis of your energy consumption.

**Energy Charge:** This charge is assessed on the basis of your energy consumption. It is the cost of generation and delivery of energy from our wholesale suppliers.

**Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor**: A charge approved by the Public Utility Commission to recover the electric utility's cost of providing energy efficiency programs.

**kWh:** Kilowatt-hour, the standard unit for measuring electricity energy consumption, equal to 1,000 watt-hours.

kW: Kilowatt, the standard unit for measuring electricity demand, equal to 1,000 watts.

## **Billing and Payment Options**

Contact Us: Sharyland 1 News and Information 800-442-8688 Page: 1 of 2 Utilities The power is in your hands. Follow these simple steps to stop losing money on your utility bill and start reducing the amount of resources you use each month. Use compact fluorescent light bulbs that consume 75% less electricity. · Reduce the setting on your hot water heater to 120 degrees F. Keep your refrigerator set between 37 to 40 degrees. Bill No: B1301040123 HOUSE Account Meter kWh kW Service Dates Meter Reads Numbe Usage 1214 Usage 0 From To 11/30/12 01/02/13 Mult Rate 110 3 0000000000 00000000 93983 95197 Current Charges & Adjustments Amount Previous Account Balance \$108.63 -\$108 63 Payments Received Balance Forward \$0.00 **Total Adjustments** \$0.00 Customer Charge \$10.00 onthly Usage Hist Distribution Charge \$76.52 Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor \$1.44 Energy Charge PCRF @ \$0.0219 Per kWh \$71.65 \$37.27 n li \$196.88 Current Charge Current Charges Due Date: 02/19/13 KEEP SEND Please detach and return this section with your pa Please include statement number on your check STATEMENT DATE 01/04/13 PAYMENT ACCOUNT NUMBER 000000000 \$108.63 Previous Balance Total Payments (\$108.63) P.O. BOX 700 Sharyland Balance STANTON, TX 79782-0700 \$0.00 TOTAL CURRENT CHARGES Utilities \$196.8

Meter Number: The number assigned by the utility to your meter.

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Due on or before 01/24/13

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Total Amount Due - Pay This Amount

Amount Enclosed

SHARYLAND UTILITIES PO BOX 650726 DALLAS, TX 75265-0726

\$

\$196.88

**PCRF**: The power cost recovery factor (PCRF) is the cost of power from wholesale suppliers, over and above the Energy Charge, and is also assessed on the basis of your energy consumption. Depending upon current power costs, this rate may be negative or positive.

**Previous Meter Read**: The meter reading at the beginning of the period for which you are being billed.

Bank Draft: Sharyland Utilities' "no fuss" bank draft is a convenient way to pay your electric bill. Take a vacation without worrying about bill payment due dates. You can come by our office or call a Customer Service Representative at 800.442.8688 to sign up.

On-Line Bill Pay Available

JANE DOE

ADDR 1 CITY TX 12345-0017

**Customer Portal:** You can view your account information and contact us by email through our online Customer Portal. Simply go to Sharyland.com, click on the Billing & Account Information icon and follow the prompts to create an account.

**Payment Options**: Need to pay your bill on the go? No problem, just have your account number handy and call our automated payment line at 866.789.2003. Online bill payment is also available by logging onto on to Sharyland.com to pay by credit card, debit card or e-check. Cash or PIN based debit card payments can be made at any Walmart service center; you will need your payment coupon.

ACH Check Conversion: When the customer provides a check as payment, you authorize us either to use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check transaction. When we use information from your check to make an electronic fund transfer, funds may be withdrawn from your account as soon as the same day we receive your payment, and you will not receive your check back from your financial institution.

Service Disconnection for Non-Payment: Based on state regulations, once your bill is past due your service may be disconnected after proper notice has been provided. Charges may apply to reconnect service. A deposit or additional deposit may also be required.

## Online Bill Pay: Sharyland.com 866.789.2003