

Budget Billing Application

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As a convenience for residential electric customers, the City of Morganton offers the “Budget Billing” program. Budget Billing helps manage unexpectedly high utility bills during winter and summer months. Customers make fixed monthly payments throughout the year and then with the June bill, the customer account is settled by either paying any balance owed or by the City issuing a check, if the customer’s actual utility usage has been less than expected.

The fixed monthly payment is based on the customer’s previous years’ utility usage. While the program doesn’t reduce bills for savings, it does allow the customer to manage cash flow with level payments for most of the year. Customers can enroll in Budget Billing throughout June and July for the Budget Billing cycle which runs from July 1 through June 30th of the following year. Except for Budget Billing, normal utility policies apply. The fixed payment is not a negotiated amount, so let the City staff calculate your monthly fixed payment today.

To qualify, customers must:

- have been a residential electric utility customer with the City for one year
- paid utility bills on time
- no history of bad checks

Customers may opt out of Budget Billing at any time, but payment of the balance owed will be required.

Customer Information

Name: _____
Address: _____
Account#: _____
Phone: _____

Budget Billing monthly payment agreement calculated by City staff

Monthly Budget Billing Total \$ _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Print Name: _____

Enrollment Approved By

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Print Name: _____