

## Tongue River Valley Gas | Connection Fee and Deposit Schedule

	Residential/ Small Commercial		Large Commercial	
	By 1/31/2018	After 1/31/2018	By 1/31/2018	After 1/31/2018
<b>Deposits:</b>				
Connection Fee (CF) Deposit*	\$ 100.00		\$ 200.00	
Security Deposit**	\$ 0.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 200.00
<b>Connection Fee</b>	<b>\$ 740.00</b>	<b>\$ 740.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,000.00</b>
<b>Incentives:</b>				
CF Deposit Credit	\$ (100.00)	\$ 0.00	\$ (200.00)	\$ 0.00
JPB Connection Fee Match	50%	25%	50%	25%
JPB Match Credit	\$ (370.00)	\$ (185.00)	\$ (500.00)	\$ (250.00)
Connection Fee Balance**	\$ 270.00	\$ 555.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 750.00
<b>Total Paid by Customer</b>	<b>\$ 370.00</b>	<b>\$ 655.00</b>	<b>\$ 500.00</b>	<b>\$ 950.00</b>

\*Due by 1/31/2018

\*\*Due upon connection

**Standard residential or small commercial connection fee includes:** a service line from the gas main (including trenching and backfill) up to 80 feet long, connecting to a gas meter (AC250 or equivalent suitable for typical residential and small commercial facilities [see definitions below]) outside the building with pressure regulator, valves and piping to connect to the customer's internal piping. Residential and small commercial customers requiring a longer service line or larger meter will be responsible for the cost difference (\$2 per foot for the service line and the actual cost of the meter upgrade).

**Standard large commercial connection fee includes:** a service line from the gas main (including trenching and backfill) up to 80 feet long, connecting to a gas meter (AL425 or equivalent) outside the building with pressure regulator, valves and piping to connect to the customer's internal piping. Commercial customers requiring a longer service line or larger meter will be responsible for the cost difference (\$3 per foot for the service line and the actual cost of the meter upgrade).

**Security deposits** will be credited toward the account after 1 year of on-time bill payment or if service is terminated prior to 1 year.

### Definitions:

**Residential Service** is the furnishing of natural gas for the exclusive use of the individual customer for domestic purposes: for cooking, water heating, space heating, clothes drying, and incineration, in a private home or individual living unit where only one household is served through a single meter. Service to buildings adjacent to the residence including garages, barns, and other minor buildings for use of the residents may also be served through the residential meter. Each family dwelling place or housekeeping unit shall be considered as a separate living unit if separately metered. Where two or more separate living units in a private residence or apartment building are offered for rent and the entire building is supplied through one meter, such building shall be classified as a commercial establishment and shall not be entitled to a residential schedule.

**Commercial Service** is the furnishing of natural gas for the exclusive use of the individual customer for cooking, water heating, space heating, heat applications, and miscellaneous purposes to commercial establishments. Any entity engaged in the operation of an enterprise, whether or not for profit, shall be considered a Commercial customer. Such enterprises will include but not be limited to retail and wholesale merchants, professional services, offices, restaurants, clubs, lodges, hotels and motels; apartment buildings, rooming houses, assisted living and multi-unit dwellings where more than one living unit is served through one meter; schools, government, churches and charitable institutions; mobile home parks, campgrounds, greenhouses, dairies, manufacturing, agriculture, livestock production, mining, oil and gas extraction, construction, communication, transportation, natural gas engine service, gas-fired power back-up service, and other uses. These enterprises may also be supplied under a large commercial rate.

**Small Commercial Customers** are those with comparable usage to residential service (peak usage less than 500 standard cubic feet of gas per hour). This will include most businesses and government buildings.

**Large Commercial Customers** are those requiring meters capable of delivering more than 500 standard cubic feet of gas per hour. Schools, community centers and some churches, government buildings and businesses will be large commercial customers. TR Valley Gas will work with commercial customers to determine whether they will require small or large commercial service.