



## Budget Payment Plan

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Each spring Wahkiakum PUD offers customers an opportunity to sign up for the Budget Payment Plan. The Budget Payment Plan is an equal monthly payment plan; the cycle begins with the May billing statement and ends with the April billing statement the following year.

Here's how the program works:

- Customers must be the account holder and reside at the current residence at least 12 months prior to May's billing;
- The Budget Payment Plan amount is a monthly average of your prior annual billing history at your current residence and is only an estimation;
- The first Budget Payment Plan billing of the 12 month cycle is on May's billing statement and the true-up billing is on the following April's billing statement (April is "catch up month" when customers must bring their account balance to zero);
- The Budget Payment Plan recalculates every year with a new cycle beginning each May;
- Accounts in good standing on the Budget Payment Plan will be renewed each May until the customer requests to be removed from the Plan;
- The Budget Payment Plan is a levelized payment plan; it is not a discounted rate program. Customers should monitor the actual account balance printed on each monthly statement. Customers may request to be removed from the Budget Payment Plan any time during the year; however, customers may only begin the Budget Payment Plan in May of each year.



**Customers who are interested should contact us by April 30<sup>th</sup> if you wish to sign up.  
Give the office a call at 360-795-3266 or 360-465-2171 to sign up today!**