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Frequently Asked Questions about Hogansville's Redesigned Utility Statements

1. WHAT IS ECCR?

The purpose of the Environmental Compliance Cost Recovery Schedule (ECCR) is to recover capital costs and operating and maintenance costs associated with government mandated environmental costs.

2. WHAT IS A FRANCHISE FEE?

In general, a municipal franchise fee is the "rent" that a utility company pays the city to use the right-of-ways (ROW) for its lines, pipes, poles, etc.

3. WHY AM I BEING CHARGED SALES TAX?

Sales of utilities are taxed at the regular tax rate of 7 percent except for water and sewer.

4. WHAT ARE ALL THESE EXTRA CHARGES ON MY BILL?

There are no extra fees or charges attached to the utility bill. Bills are now itemized to show the detail of each utility rather than being grouped into one line item.

5. HAVE MY UTILITY RATES INCREASED?

The Hogansville City Council hasn't raised utility rates since July 1, 2018.

If you have questions regarding your bill, please, contact the Utility Billing Department at 706.637.8629 or cityhall@cityofhogansville.org