

# Alberta Carbon Levy Fact Sheet

The Alberta government's new carbon levy comes into effect in January 2017. Below is a summary about what it could mean to energy consumers in our province.



The carbon levy will be applied directly to natural gas and other fuels (diesel, gasoline, propane).



The carbon levy will not be applied to the electricity homes and businesses use every month.



Carbon produced by electricity generation is taxed differently and not applied directly to your monthly bill.



Alberta homes and business will see the carbon levy added to the natural gas charges on their utility bill.



Money collected for the carbon levy will be passed along to the Alberta government.

## Carbon Levy Cost Estimates

In 2017 you'll pay \$1.011 per gigajoule (GJ) and then increasing to \$1.517/GJ in 2018. We've estimated the annual natural gas consumption of several categories to show what consumers can expect to pay.

	GJ/YEAR	2017 AVERAGE INCREASE ESTIMATE	2018 AVERAGE INCREASE ESTIMATE
RESIDENTIAL	120	\$121	\$182
RETAIL STORE	300	\$303	\$455
BAKERY	400	\$404	\$607
LARGE BAR/RESTAURANT	2,000	\$2,022	\$3,034
LARGE GROCERY STORE	6,000	\$6,066	\$9,102
MEDIUM FABRICATION FACILITY	10,000	\$10,110	\$15,170
COMMERCIAL TOWER	80,000	\$80,880	\$121,360
INDUSTRIAL FACILITY	150,000	\$151,650	\$227,550

For more information including exemptions and rebates on the Alberta government's carbon levy visit:  
[alberta.ca/climate-carbon-pricing.cfm](http://alberta.ca/climate-carbon-pricing.cfm)

