

City of Traverse City  
Light and Power Department  
Effective October 1, 2006

**RESIDENTIAL SENIOR CITIZEN SERVICE**

**(Rate "RS")**

**Availability:**

Available to single family residences, individually metered dwelling units in: mobile home courts, apartment buildings, condominiums, and multiple dwelling units. This rate is now available for general service or for resale purposes.

Service for single-phase motors may be included under this rate, provided the individual capacity of such motors does not exceed 3 hp, nor the total capacity of 10 hp, without the specific consent of the Department.

**Nature of Service:**

Alternating current, 60 hertz, single phase, 120/240 nominal volts.

**Monthly Rate:**

Customer Charge:     \$3.75 per month, plus  
Energy Charge:        6.1¢ per kWh for the first 16 kWh per day  
                              10.69¢ per kWh for the next 17.3 kWh per day  
                              8.95¢ for all over

**Water Heating Service:**

When service is supplied to a Department-approved water heater with a tank capacity of 30 gallons or greater, the rate of 6.47¢ per kWh shall apply to the first 29 kWh's per day. All excess kWhs are billed at 8.95¢ per kWh. This provision for water heating service is not applicable to the use of electricity as an occasional or seasonal substitute for another method of water heating.

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**Space Heating Service:**

When service is supplied to a residence which has permanently installed electric heating equipment as the primary source of space heating, the following rate shall apply during the billing months of November through May: 7.6¢ per kWh for all kWh per month  
June through October: 7.8¢ per kWh for 488 kWh per month and 8.95¢ per kWh for excess

**Fuel-Power Cost Adjustment:**

This rate is subject to the Department's Fuel-Power Cost Adjustment.

**Minimum Charge:**

The customer charge included in the rate.

**Due Date:**

The due date of the customer's bill will be shown on the bill and will be at least twenty-one (21) days after mailing. Payments received after the due date are considered late, and a penalty charge of 2% shall be imposed as a one-time charge.

**Michigan Sales Tax:**

This tax shall be added to all bills, including minimum, where applicable.

**Senior Citizen Requirements:**

To qualify for this reduction, the customer must be 62 years-of-age and head of the household. To apply for this, write or come to the City's Utility Customer Service Department at the Governmental Center, 400 Boardman Avenue, Traverse City, MI 49684. If you are applying in writing, be sure to:

1. Give your full name and utility service address.
2. State that you are 62 years-of-age or older, and supply copy of identification showing such.
3. State that you are the head of the household.
4. Sign your written request.