

UTILITY USERS TAX (UUT)



MAXIMUM TAX COLLECTION AMOUNT INFORMATION

The Utility Users Tax that you pay on your electric, gas, telephone (excluding cell phone) and cable television bills is collected by the service providers and remitted to the City. In order to prevent overpaying UUT, you may wish to prepay your UUT on any utility for which you pay more than \$20,000 a year for service.

- **How much is the Utility Users Tax?**
The tax is 5% of utility charges.
- **Is there a limit to how much I have to pay?**
The maximum tax is \$1,000 for each utility, for each service user, at each contiguous location, per UUT Year.
- **What is the UUT Year?**
The UUT Year is a 12-month period that begins each September 1st and runs through August 31st.
- **How do I know if I've paid more than the maximum tax?**
 - > Ask yourself, "Did I pay more than \$1,000 in UUT (or more than \$20,000 in utility charges) for any one of the taxed utilities (electric, gas, telephone or cable television) in a UUT Year?"
 - > Compile your utility bills for the 12-month period of September 1st through August 31st, separate bills and taxes paid per utility, user and contiguous location and add the UUT paid portion from these bills separately. If any one exceeds \$1,000 you may be entitled to a refund if you timely file a request for refund.

Please visit our webpage for more information on UUT, maximum tax, process to obtain a refund, or other FAQ's
www.srcity.org/uut