



Your electricity bill explained

AGL



Easy English





Blue words

Some words in this book are **blue**.

We write what the blue words mean.

Help with this book



You can get someone to help you

- understand this book

- find more information.



Contact information is at the end of this book.



About this book

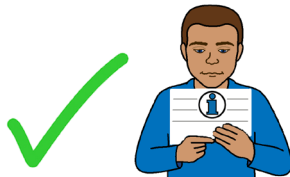
This book is from AGL.



This book is about how to read your AGL electricity bill.



AGL brings electricity to your home.



There is a lot of important information on your electricity bill.

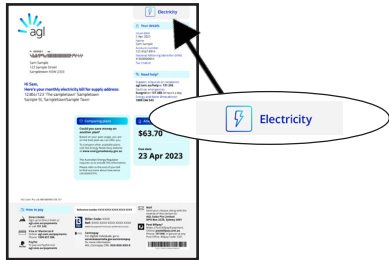


We will tell you about the 5 most important things to know about your electricity bill.

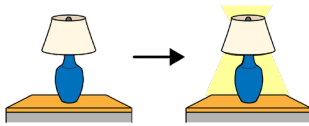
1 How much you need to pay



We will send you an electricity bill.



The bill has the word **electricity** at the top.



The bill is for how much electricity you use.

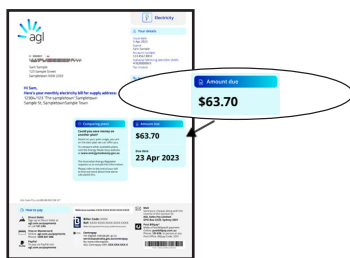


The bill will tell you

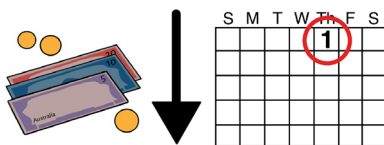
- how much you need to pay for electricity



- when you need to pay by.



The amount you need to pay is in a blue box on the front of the bill.



You might be able to pay less if you pay on time.

If you can pay less it will say it in the blue box.

2 How to pay

You can pay your bill in different ways.



You can pay by **direct debit**.

Direct debit means you tell us to take the money on the due date from your bank account or credit card.

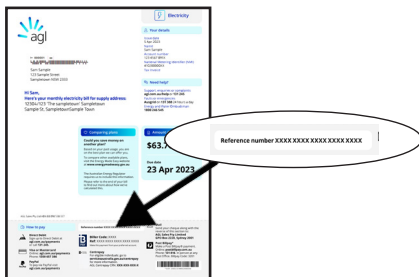
You can pay online.



Website agl.com.au/payments



All of the ways you can pay your bill are at the bottom on the front of the bill.



You might need your reference number to pay your bill.

Your reference number is at the bottom on the front of the bill.

3 Who to call if you need help



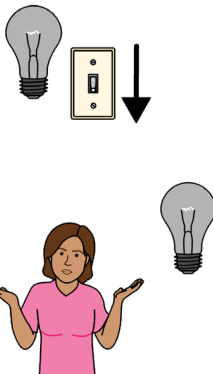
If you have a question about your bill or electricity account you can call us.

You can call the **support, enquiries or complaints** number.



You can find the number at the top of your bill.

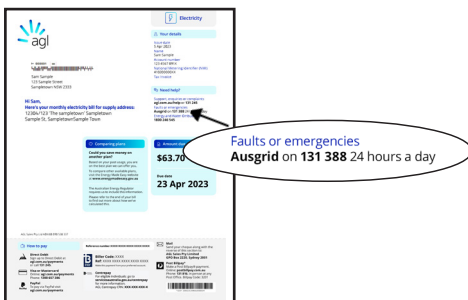
You can call the company that makes your electricity if



- your power goes out

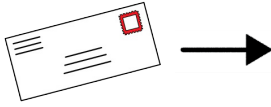
- you have a problem with your electricity.

You can call the **faults and emergencies** number.

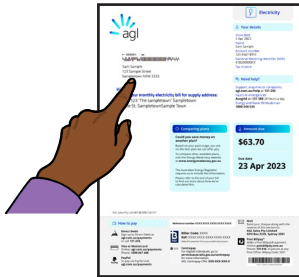


You can find the number at the top of your bill.

4 About your electricity with us



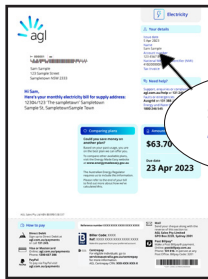
If we send you a bill for electricity it means you have an account with us.



Your account details are on the front page of your bill.

Your account details are

- your name
- your account number
- your address.



Name
Sam Sample
Account number
123 4567 891X



123 Sample Street
Samletown NSW 2333

You need to use your account number when you call us to ask about your account.

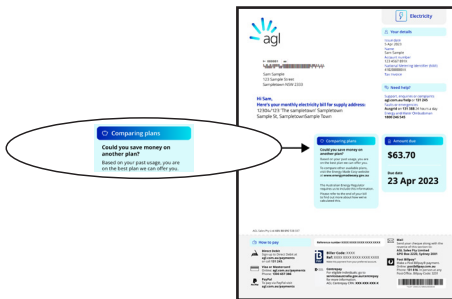
You can change your name and address online.



Website [agl.com.au/myaccount](https://www.agl.com.au/myaccount)

Your bill might also have information about

- what **plan** you are on
- other plans we have.

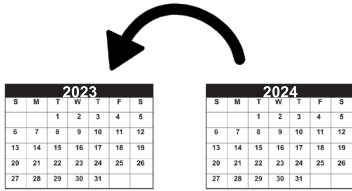


Plan means how much you pay for your electricity.



You can contact us to find out about your plan.

5 How much electricity you use



Your bill will tell you

- how much electricity you have used
- how much electricity you used at the same time last year.

The information can help you work out ways to save money on electricity.

You can find the information on page 2 and page 3 of your bill.

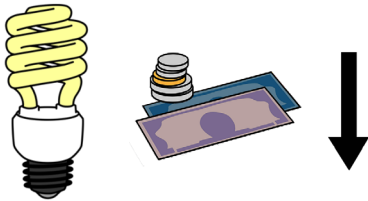
If you need help to pay your bill



You can get help to pay your bill in different ways.

Sometimes the government can help you.

For example



- government energy concessions and rebates
- help with payments
- help from Services Australia for Centrepay.



For more information go to our website.

Website [agl.com.au/concessions](https://www.agl.com.au/concessions)



More information

For more information contact AGL.



Call 131 245



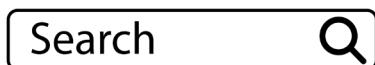
Website agl.com.au/help

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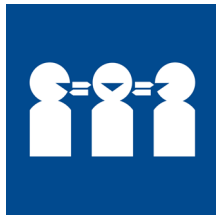


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- understands and speaks your language
- can help you communicate what you need.



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You must sign up to the service first.



Website accesshub.gov.au/nrs-helpdesk



Call 1800 555 660



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