

## **Utility Cost Comparison**

Annual Costs for 2021 (values in Dollars)

	B.C.	Alberta	Sask.	Manitoba	Ontario	Quebec	N.B.	Nova Scotia	PEI	NL
Wireless Voice/Data	1,920.00	1,920.00	1,440.00	1,560.00	1,920.00	1,560.00	1,920.00	1,920.00	1,920.00	1,920.00
Electricity	828.34	1,359.79	1,425.95	829.65	1,031.74	640.82	1,039.08	1,426.56	1,382.51	1,180.08
Heating	1,162.82	1,046.75	835.88	846.10	961.35	1,626.74	2,167.45	2,170.63	2,013.11	1,905.06
Auto Insurance	5,229.86	6,389.27	2,450.04	2,651.35	9,455.10	4,537.74	5,388.94	5,796.68	4,185.96	5,094.78
Cost Before Adjustments	\$9,141.02	\$10,715.81	\$6,151.87	\$5,887.11	\$13,368.19	\$8,365.30	\$10,515.47	\$11,313.87	\$9,501.58	\$10,099.92
Carbon Tax - SaskPower	-	-	51.78	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carbon Tax - Heating	236.13	203.84	194.64	194.64	194.64	110.80	203.38	41.50	-	225.40
Sask. Econ. Recovery Rebate	-	-	(130.71)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SGI/SAF Rebate (26%)	-	-	(637.01)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MPI Rebate (6%, Jan. 2021)	-	-	-	(159.08)	-	-	-	-	-	-
MPI Rate Change (-8.8%, April 1)	-	-	-	(174.99)	-	-	-	-	-	-
ICBC Rebate (\$190/vehicle, March)	(380.00)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ICBC Rate Change (-15.0%, May 1)	(522.99)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Overall Net Annual Cost	8,474.17	10,919.65	5,630.57	5,747.68	13,562.83	8,476.10	10,718.85	11,355.37	9,501.58	10,325.32
Above Saskatchewan Cost	\$2,843.60	\$5,289.08	-	\$117.11	\$7,932.26	\$2,845.53	\$5,088.28	\$5,724.80	\$3,871.01	\$4,694.75

## Notes:

Provincial totals are based on rates and a proportional representation households in urban, rural, and northern communities (using the most recent Census data from 2016). The comparison assumes March 2021 rates are unchanged for the remainder of the year, with the exception of approved reductions to auto insurance rates in Manitoba and BC. Consumption levels: Two wireless plans with voice and data; 8,100 kWh of electricity; 2,800 m3 of natural gas spread over a weather-normalized monthly usage pattern typical of Saskatchewan homeowners; two vehicles, based on an index of common vehicles and driver profiles.

SGI does not have access to the same auto insurance rate information in Quebec and Atlantic Canada. Rates in those provinces have been approximated.