Opt-Out Meter Reading Schedule | 2026

Your electric meter

Since you don't have a smart meter, we'll read the meter at your home once every 3 months to obtain your electricity use.

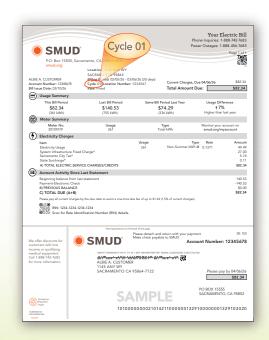
For the months the meter is not read, your bill will be estimated based on your previous average usage.

When we read the meter we'll reconcile your previous estimates and adjust your account as needed.

As a reminder, in order to remain eligible to opt out of having a smart meter, you must provide regular access to your meter for the purpose of maintenance and meter reading.

Here's how to determine the dates we'll come to your home to read the meter and which dates we'll estimate the read.

- Locate your billing cycle on your SMUD bill. (See example on the right.)
- 2) Find your cycle number in the "Cycle" column on the schedule. (See page 2.)
- 3) We'll read the meter on the dates in **bold** for each month of that row. We'll estimate your usage on the dates with an asterisk (*).





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Scheduled read days shown in **bold**.

Cycle	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	1/5	*2/4	*3/6	4/6	*5/5	*6/4	7/6	*8/4	*9/2	10/2	*11/2	*12/3
2	1/6	*2/5	*3/9	4/7	*5/6	*6/5	7/7	*8/5	*9/3	10/5	*11/3	*12/4
3	1/7	*2/6	*3/10	4/8	*5/7	*6/8	7/8	*8/6	*9/4	10/6	*11/4	*12/7
4	1/8	*2/9	*3/11	4/9	*5/8	*6/9	7/9	*8/7	*9/8	10/7	*11/5	*12/8
5	1/9	*2/10	*3/12	4/10	*5/11	*6/10	7/10	*8/10	*9/9	10/8	*11/6	*12/9
6	1/12	*2/11	*3/13	4/13	*5/12	*6/11	7/13	*8/11	*9/10	10/9	*11/9	*12/10
7	1/13	*2/12	*3/16	4/14	*5/13	*6/12	7/14	*8/12	*9/11	10/12	*11/10	*12/11
8	*1/14	2/13	*3/17	*4/15	5/14	*6/15	*7/15	8/13	*9/14	*10/13	11/11	*12/14
9	*1/15	2/17	*3/18	*4/16	5/15	*6/16	*7/16	8/14	*9/15	*10/14	11/12	*12/15
10	*1/16	2/18	*3/19	*4/17	5/18	*6/17	*7/17	8/17	*9/16	*10/15	11/13	*12/16
11	*1/20	2/19	*3/20	*4/20	5/19	*6/18	*7/20	8/18	*9/17	*10/16	11/16	*12/17
12	*1/21	2/20	*3/23	*4/21	5/20	*6/19	*7/21	8/19	*9/18	*10/19	11/17	*12/18
13	*1/22	2/23	*3/24	*4/22	5/21	*6/22	*7/22	8/20	*9/21	*10/20	11/18	*12/21
14	*1/23	2/24	*3/25	*4/23	5/22	*6/23	*7/23	8/21	*9/22	*10/21	11/19	*12/22
15	*1/26	*2/25	3/26	*4/24	*5/26	6/24	*7/24	*8/24	9/23	*10/22	*11/20	12/23
16	*1/27	*2/26	3/27	*4/27	*5/27	6/25	*7/27	*8/25	9/24	*10/23	*11/23	12/24
17	*1/28	*2/27	3/30	*4/28	*5/28	6/26	*7/28	*8/26	9/25	*10/26	*11/24	12/28
18	*1/29	*3/2	3/31	*4/29	*5/29	6/29	*7/29	*8/27	9/28	*10/27	*11/25	12/29
19	*1/30	*3/3	4/1	*4/30	*6/1	6/30	*7/30	*8/28	9/29	*10/28	*11/30	12/30
20	*2/2	*3/4	4/2	*5/1	*6/2	7/1	*7/31	*8/31	9/30	*10/29	*12/1	12/31
21	*2/3	*3/5	4/3	*5/4	*6/3	7/2	*8/3	*9/1	10/1	*10/30	*12/2	1/4

^{*} These dates indicate the months we'll estimate the meter read.