

Housing and Everyday Life in Korea: Utility Costs

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Utility Costs

※ The following utility costs are based on the utility expenses paid by a household in Seoul. Water, gas and electricity cost differently depending on regions and purposes. Check details at relevant websites. (Some water, city gas and electricity rates are only offered in Korean).



Seoul Water Rates (household)

Classification	Volume (m ²)	Price (KRW)/m ²	Classification	Volume (m ²)	Price (KRW)/m ²
Water	0-30	360	Sewage	0-30	400
	30-50	550		30-50	930
	50+	790		50+	1,420
Water surcharge	Price per m ²	170	KRW 400 for 1 m ² of extracted underground water		

* Arisu Cyber Customer Center: <https://i121.seoul.go.kr> (language: Korean)

Seoul City Gas Rates (household)

Usage		Rates (KRW/MJ)
Household	Cooking	15.9347
	Heating	15.9347

* The website of Korea City Gas Association: <http://www.citygas.or.kr> (language: Korean)

Electricity Rates (household)

(1) Summer (Jul. 1-Aug. 31)

	Volume	Basic fee (KRW/household)	Price (KRW/kWh)
1	300 kWh or less	910	93.3
2	301-450 kWh	1,600	187.9
3	More than 450 kWh	7,300	280.6

Electricity Rates (household)

(2) Other seasons (Jan. 1-Jun. 30, Sep. 1-Dec. 31)

	Volume	Basic fee (KRW/household)	Price (KRW/kWh)
1	200 kWh or less	910	93.3
2	201-400 kWh	1,600	187.9
3	More than 400 kWh	7,300	280.6

* KEPCO cyber branch website: <http://cyber.kepcoco.kr> (languages: Korean, English, Chinese, French, Spanish)

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