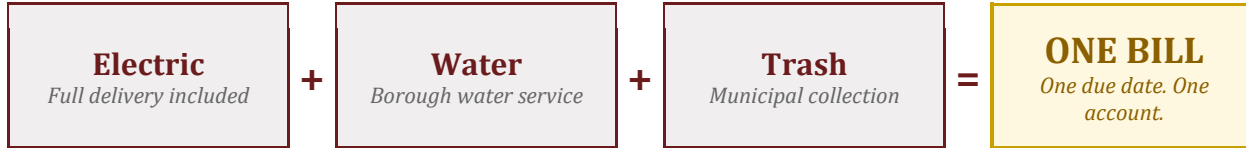




TARENTUM BOROUGH ELECTRIC

One Bill. Three Services. Still the Better Deal.

Tarentum residents receive one monthly bill for electric, water, and trash service. One due date. One account. One call if you have a question. Customers of surrounding investor-owned utilities typically receive a standalone electric bill, with water and trash billed separately by other providers.



Customers in surrounding investor-owned utility territories typically manage separate bills for electric, water, and trash service. Tarentum residents receive all three services on one monthly Borough bill.

ELECTRIC RATE COMPARISON | 1,000 kWh Residential Customer | June 2026 Snapshot

Investor-owned utility bills contain several rate components that may change at different times. Tarentum Borough Electric rates are not changing this summer. Tarentum generally sets its electric rates once per calendar year.

Provider	Monthly Bill (1,000 kWh)	June 2026 Basis	Annual Cost (est.)	vs. Tarentum
Tarentum Borough Electric Electric	\$178.50 Electric only	Borough rate schedule	\$2,142 per year	--
Investor-Owned Utility A Electric bill only; water and trash billed separately.	\$191.96 Estimated at 1,000 kWh	Actual June/July bill normalized	\$2,303.52 per year	+\$13.46/mo
Investor-Owned Utility B Electric bill only; water and trash billed separately.	~\$256.00 Estimated at 1,000 kWh	Actual June bill normalized	~\$3,072 per year	+\$77.50/mo

At 1,000 kWh, the June 2026 bill-based estimates for Investor-Owned Utilities A and B are approximately \$13.46 and \$77.50 more per month, respectively, than Tarentum Borough Electric. Water and trash are not included in any electric total shown here.

WHY YOUR TARENTUM BILL LOOKS DIFFERENT | Simple by Design

Investor-owned utilities generally list supply, transmission, distribution, and riders separately. Tarentum builds distribution costs directly into its 14.2 cents-per-kWh energy rate. A fair comparison must include all recurring charges, not only an advertised supply rate. Tarentum residents pay a combined energy/distribution rate, a capacity fee, and a flat customer charge.



What You Pay For	Tarentum	Investor-Owned A	Investor-Owned B	What It Means
Energy + Distribution (combined) <i>One line. Full delivery included.</i>	14.2 cents <i>all-in</i>	18.28 cents/kWh Recurring variable charges	24.16 cents/kWh Recurring variable charges	<i>Each estimate includes the recurring supply, transmission, distribution, and support charges identified on the source bill.</i>
Capacity fee	2.65 cents/kWh	Included in supply price	Included in supply price	Cost of reserving generation capacity on the grid
Monthly customer charge	\$10.00 flat	\$9.00 flat	\$13.00 flat	Fixed monthly fee regardless of usage
Other riders and adjustments	Included in stated Tarentum rate	DSIC included in estimate	DSIC and tax adjustment included in estimate	Applied as shown on each June 2026 source bill
Estimated electric total at 1,000 kWh	\$178.50	\$191.96	~\$256.00	Same usage assumption; actual bills vary

Tarentum's comparison is not limited to energy supply. The \$178.50 estimate includes the Borough's combined energy/distribution charge, capacity fee, and monthly customer charge.

RATE STABILITY | One Scheduled Review Per Year

Components of investor-owned utility rates may change at different approved dates. Tarentum sets its rates through the Borough's municipal rate-setting process, generally once per calendar year. Tarentum's 2026 electric rate remains unchanged this summer.

YOUR MONEY STAYS IN TARENTUM | Community-Owned and Locally Accountable

Tarentum Borough Electric is a community-owned utility. Electric revenues support the operation, maintenance, and improvement of the local system. Funds remaining after costs and required reserves remain under Borough control and may be reinvested in local infrastructure and municipal services as permitted by law. Tarentum has no outside shareholders.

Lower rates. One bill. Your money stays home.

That is what a community-owned utility looks like.

Tarentum Borough

Questions? Call (724) 224.1818 or visit the Borough Building.

Rate comparison updated July 14, 2026

DISCLAIMER AND METHODOLOGY

Figures normalize recurring charges on two actual June 2026 residential bills to 1,000 kWh. Providers are labeled A and B. Budget-plan payments, prior balances, late fees, optional suppliers, and discounts are excluded. Tarentum = \$10.00 + 1,000 x (\$0.142 + \$0.0265) = \$178.50. Actual bills vary by usage, rates, riders, taxes, supplier, and eligibility. The Borough is not affiliated with the compared utilities.