

**Sask911 Fee**

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**Description**

The 9-1-1 Telecommunications Fee covers all costs and expenses incurred by SaskTel to provide 9-1-1 capability and functionality, including but not limited to, software acquisition, software development, software maintenance, software upgrades, equipment purchases, equipment maintenance, labour to install and maintain equipment and software, labour to engineer, provision and test all SaskTel facilities including switches and towers, labour to train Public Safety Answering Point personnel, labour to produce, implement and maintain system testing plans, labour to create and maintain associated documentation including service assurance and trouble escalation procedures and costs of public awareness campaigns.

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The Emergency 911 System Act and The Saskatchewan Telecommunications Act have also created a Sask911 Fee, which also appears on the SaskTel phone bill. The Sask911 Fee is used for the development, implementation and operation of the Sask911 system in accordance with the The Emergency 911 System Act. The fee includes covering costs of operating and staffing of the provincial 911 call answer centers and is often referred to as the “call taking fee”. The Sask911 Fee is retained and administered by the Province of Saskatchewan, with the exception of SaskTel’s charge for the billing and collection of the Sask911 Fee.

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**Terms and Conditions**

1. The Sask911 Fee is effective on October 1, 2003 bills and will change in accordance with Regulations passed by the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council from time to time.
2. The Sask911 Fee is applied to each wireless postpaid access and prepaid wireless service activated after November 15, 2005 on a customer account.

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**Sask911 Fee - Continued**

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- Customers that are disconnected for non-payment will not be charged the Sask911 Fee during the period of disconnection.

**Rates**

The following rate applies for the Sask911 Fee:

<b>For...</b>	<b>the Sask911 Fee is... (per access/per month)</b>
working telephone numbers	\$0.94*

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The following rate applies for the SaskTel Telecommunications Fee:

<b>For...</b>	<b>the Telecommunications Fee is... (per access/per month)</b>
working telephone numbers	\$0.21*

\* This rate is exempt when the Customer is unable to call 9-1-1 using the product or service. However, a prepaid wireless device activated prior to November 15, 2005 that is currently on the legacy prepaid plan is also exempt.

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