

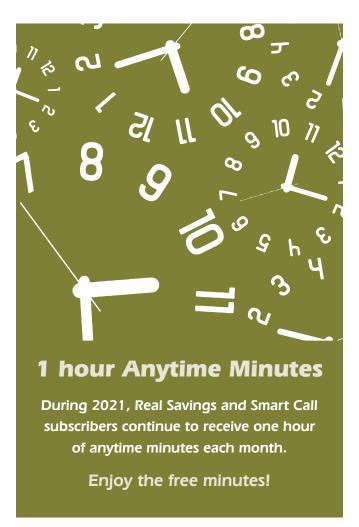
Egyptian Telephone Cooperative Assn. • August 2021

Notice about payments

The following is a summary of Egyptian Telephone Cooperative Association's payment policy. On the 15th of each month, Egyptian mails your telephone bill. Your telephone bill is due on or before the 6th of the following month. Telephone bills that are not paid by the 6th of the month will be charged a late payment fee of 1.5 percent of the balance of the bill. Past due notices are mailed to all customers with a balance of \$35 or more on the 9th of each month.

All customers not paying by the 16th of the month are subject to disconnection. A deposit or additional deposit may be required before service is reconnected. Re-establishment of service will not be made until payment has been received in our office. A check in the mail is not payment until it has been received in our office. Please make note of these dates.





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Win a \$10 Bill Credit...



Correctly complete the following questions and mail the completed form with your telephone bill. Your name will be placed in a drawing for a \$10 bill credit. There will be four winners drawn in September. Last month's winners were Wayne Kinney, Mark Snead, Lawrence Fegiel, and Lawrence Jeralds.

1.	Telephone statements are	e due on or	before the	of the month.
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2.	Egyptian Real Savings and Smart Call subscribers continue to receive _	hour of anytime
	minutes each month.	

Name	Telephone Number
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Get ready for 10-DIGIT DIALING for local calls

In July 2020, the Federal Communications Commission adopted an order approving the designation of 988 as the 3-digit dialing code for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. To facilitate implementation, area codes across the country where the 988 prefix is a working prefix and which now use 7-digit local dialing must transition to 10-digit local dialing. This includes the 618 area code in our service area.

Starting April 24, 2021, you should start dialing 10-digits for all local calls — the 618 area code plus the 7-digit phone number. If you forget to do so during this transition period, your calls will still be completed. Starting October 24, 2021, however, you must use 10-digit dialing to make local calls. You'll also need to reprogram 7-digit local numbers to 10-digit ones if you use speed dial or other systems that automatically make calls.

For more details, please call 618-774-1000.

IMPORTANT- 24-Hour Trouble-Reporting Numbers

To report trouble from ETCA Exchanges, use the following free telephone numbers 24 hours a day:



Blair	774-1234
Baldwin	785-1234
Venedy	824-1234

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