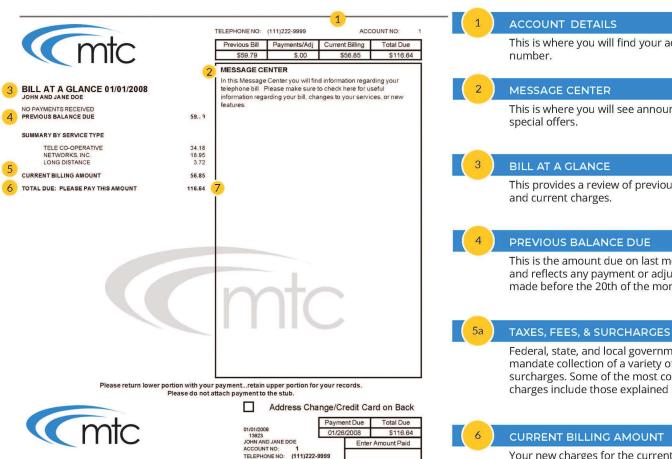
Understanding Your Bill



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MCDONOUGH TELEPHONE COMPANY 210 NORTH COAL STREET **COLCHESTER IL 62326**

This is where you will find your account

This is where you will see announcements or

This provides a review of previous payments

This is the amount due on last month's bill and reflects any payment or adjustment made before the 20th of the month.

Federal, state, and local governments mandate collection of a variety of taxes and surcharges. Some of the most common charges include those explained below.

Your new charges for the current month. You may see subtotals that include Sale Items and Charge Detail that will add up to this amount.



TOTAL DUE

The total due amount includes the previous balance and current charges.



TAXES, FEES, & SURCHARGES (CONT.)

FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND

Supports the telecommunications needs of rural areas, low-income consumers, schools, libraries, and rural healthcare providers.

STATE RELAY SERVICES FUND

Collected to support the cost of specialized telecommunications equipment and services for people with hearing and/or speech impairment.

COUNTY E911

A dedicated tax that supports emergency services with phone number and location identification.

CITY/TOWN FRANCHISE FEES

Collected on behalf of local governments to support the maintenance of local public rights of way.

STATE UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND

State laws have set up State Universal Fund mechanisms. Fees collected are remitted to the Fund Administrator. Funds are distributed to eligible companies to help over the cost of local service rates.

STATE AND FEDERAL TAXES

Taxes assessed by the state and the federal government on telephone services.

Your bill may also include...

Services you are billed for on a monthly basis, your plan's specific usage, your internet access plan, networking services and their appropriate charges, additional pages, a charge of address form, and/or toll and long distance details.