

Phone Bill Independence Report

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BASIC CHARGES

Basic service includes all charges that are regulated by the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, such as the line charge, local calling, etc.

Basic Local Charges - Charges for local telephone service, local service usage, nonrecurring charges for basic services (i.e., service ordering charges and installation charges for basic service), federally mandated subscriber line charges and applicable State and Federal taxes. Your bill will always include some regulated service charges.

Phone Bill Exhibit 2: A Non-Basic Charge From NJ Bills

NON-BASIC CHARGES

Non-basic service includes all charges, except tolls, that are not regulated by the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, such as Inside Wiring and Guardian.

Monthly charges May 8 to Jun 7	\$3.95
NJ Sales tax.....	+.24
Total Verizon non-basic charges	\$4.19

Phone Bill Exhibit 4: Verizon Freedom Package, New York, with Taxes

Verizon Optional Services				
6	Anonymous Call Rejection		\$.00	
7	All Call Blocking		.00	
8	Verizon Freedom SM * -----		59.95	
Call Waiting Three-Way Calling Speed Dialing 8 Call Waiting ID With Name Call Forwarding Busy Line/Don't Answer Home Voice Mail				
*Includes Local Package Basic provided by Verizon-NY and Unlimited Long Distance provided by Verizon Long Distance (\$15 of the total package price of \$59.95 is associated with long distance services and \$44.95 is associated with Local Package Basic).				
9	Surcharges and Taxes		11.99	
	USF - Long Distance Surcharge(s)	\$1.22 \$3.62	Federal Tax NY State/Local Sales Tax	\$1.91 \$5.24
	Total		\$71.94	

Additional Taxes on the Verizon Freedom Package

3 Surcharges and Taxes			
FCC Line Charge	\$6.00	911 Surcharge	\$1.00
Local Number Portability	\$.23	Federal USF Surcharge	\$.57
Federal Tax	\$.29	Surcharge(s)	\$.53
NY State/Local Sales Tax	\$.81		

Phone Bill Exhibit 5: Verizon New York, Taxes and Surcharges Phone Bill Exhibit 6: Taxes and Surcharges on Verizon NY Bill.

4 Surcharges and Taxes			
FCC Line Charge	\$6.50	911 Surcharge	\$1.00
Local Number Portability	\$.23	Federal USF Surcharge	\$.62
Federal Tax	\$.22	Surcharge(s)	\$.48
NY State/Local Sales Tax	\$.63		
Total			\$9.68

Phone Bill Exhibit 7: 9-Cent Scam

Notice there is no discounts, even though the day, evening and night periods are still listed on the phone bill.

ITEMIZED CALLS

Verizon Local Calls		With message rate service you pay a set price for each local call you make no matter how long you talk.				
Refer to your phone book for rates and discount information.	no.	place called	charge per call	number of calls	period	amount
	11	N.Y. City	9.0¢	62	day	
	12			17	eve	
	13			102	ngt	
	Total					\$16.29

Phone Bill Exhibit 8: NY Bill with “Idiot Items”, Touchtone Charge.

	Billing Date: 12/10/03	Page 3 of 4
	Telephone Number: 212 228	
Verizon Basic Local Services		
1 Monthly Charge for Dial Tone		
2	Verizon Local Calls*	\$8.61
3	Verizon Calling Card	1.71
4	Touch-tone	.00
		.00

Phone Bill Exhibit 9: NY Bill: “Idiot Items”, Optional “Denial”, “Blocking”, \$0.00 Charge.

	Verizon Optional Services	
5	Repeat Dialing Denial	\$.00
6	*69 Denial	.00
7	All Call Blocking	.00
8	Network Interface	.00
9	Blocking Service for Pay Per Use Activation of Three Way Calling	.00
	Total	\$.00