



# 911 Surcharge Notice

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## 911 Surcharge Rate Change

### Statewide 911 Surcharge Rate Increase

On March 24, 2020, the Tennessee General Assembly ratified the Tennessee Emergency Communications Board's decision to increase the 911 surcharge rate.

Effective January 1, 2021, the statewide 911 surcharge rate will increase from \$1.16 to \$1.50.

Retailers of monthly communications services, including wireline, prepaid wireless, and non-prepaid wireless telecommunications services should begin collecting the new rate on sales of these services made on or after January 1, 2021.

Additional information about the 911 surcharge may be found in [Important Notice #17-05](#).

### For More Information

Visit [www.tn.gov/revenue](http://www.tn.gov/revenue). Click on Revenue Help to search for answers or to submit an information request to one of our agents.

### References

Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-86-128; Senate Joint Resolution 836 (2020)

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