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2026 Emergency Telephone Users Surcharge Rates (911 and 988 Surcharges)

For calendar year 2026, the 911 surcharge rate will remain at 41 cents (\$0.41) per access line while the 988 surcharge rate will decrease from eight cents (\$0.08) to five cents (\$0.05) per access line.

Surcharge	Rate	Effective
911	\$0.41	January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2026
988	\$0.05	January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2026

The California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) determines the 911 and 988 surcharge rate amounts by October 1 each year, and the rates are effective on January 1 of the following year.¹

If you have questions regarding the surcharge rates, please visit the Cal OES website at www.caloes.ca.gov/office-of-the-director/operations/logistics-management/public-safety-communications/ca-9-1-1-emergency-communications-branch/.

For more information

Please visit our online *Tax Guide for Sellers of Prepaid Mobile Telephony Services (MTS) and Telecommunication Service Suppliers* at www.cdtfa.ca.gov/industry/sellers-of-prepaid-mobile-telephony-services-and-telecommunication-service-suppliers/. If you have any questions, you may call our Customer Service Center at 1-800-400-7115 (TTY:711). Customer service representatives are available Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Pacific time), except state holidays.

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¹ Revenue and Taxation Code [section 41030](#)