

TSSB 2025-3
TAXPAYER SERVICES SPECIAL BULLETIN

DRS Announces Prepaid Wireless E 9-1-1 Fee That Will Be In Effect From July 1, 2025 Through June 30, 2026

Purpose: The purpose of this publication is to announce the Prepaid Wireless E 9-1-1 Fee that will be in effect from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

Prepaid Wireless E 9-1-1 Fee Effective July 1, 2025: Each June, the Connecticut Public Utility Regulatory Authority (PURA) assesses a fee on telecommunications service subscribers, which also applies to prepaid wireless communications service.

Prepaid wireless telecommunications service is a wireless telephone service that a consumer pays for in advance, allows access to the E 9-1-1 system by dialing 9-1-1, and is sold in predetermined units or dollars that decline with use (sometimes called no contract plans).

Prepaid wireless telecommunications service includes prepaid wireless phone cards, recharge or refill authorization codes, and prepaid cell phones or other prepaid wireless devices preloaded with airtime minutes.

Based on the guidance issued by PURA, the Prepaid Wireless E 9-1-1 Fee will be \$0.69 effective July 1, 2025. This rate will remain in effect through June 30, 2026.

Effective Date: Effective for transactions occurring on and after July 1, 2025.

Statutory Authority: Conn. Gen. Stat. § 28-30a, 28-30b, 28-30d, 28-30e, and 28-30f.

Effect on Other Documents: TSSB 2024-4, *Prepaid Wireless E 9-1-1 Fee Decreases Effective July 1, 2024,* is modified and superseded in part.

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