



2020 Billing Explanation

Memberships:

- ❖ **Current Members** – Annual membership fees will be based on the total of the following:
 1. A member's percentage use of the Center is calculated from the total billable locate requests received from the prior year. That percentage is multiplied by the Board-approved budget allocated to locate requests.
 2. Late notices (received for not responding to the Positive Response Information System [PRIS] in the allotted time required by Georgia Law) are billed at \$0.22 per late notice.
 3. A \$200 annual membership fee.

Members can elect to pay their total membership fee on an annual, monthly, or quarterly basis.

- ❖ **Auxiliary Receivers** – Georgia 811 will invoice Contract Locators and screeners a one-time \$200.00 set up fee, then \$0.34 per locate request, billed monthly.
- ❖ **New Members**—Georgia 811 will invoice new members a one-time \$200.00 set up fee, then \$1.11 per locate request, billed monthly during the first calendar year. At the end of the first calendar year, New Members will be billed as Current Members above.
- ❖ **Governmental Micro-Members (MUNI)** – Georgia 811 will invoice Governmental Micro-Members with a signed agreement \$25.00 as long as they receive 100 or fewer locate requests per year and zero (0) late notices (received for not responding to the Positive Response Information System [PRIS] in the allotted time required by Georgia Law).
- ❖ **Registered Members** -- Georgia 811 members with a signed agreement who receive 50 or fewer locate requests per year and zero (0) late notices (received for not responding to the Positive Response Information System [PRIS] in the allotted time required by Georgia Law) will receive membership and service free of charge.

Mergers and Acquisitions:

- ❖ If a member merges with or is acquired by another member during the calendar year, Georgia 811 will invoice the surviving member or new entity for all financial obligations due from the acquired member. The following calendar year dues for the surviving member or new entity will be based upon combined total usage of the surviving member and the acquired member from the prior year.

Glossary:

- ❖ **Billable Locate Request:**
A member's original notification with a unique identifier (locate request number). A member is only billed for that one instance of an original locate request notification regardless of how many of their service area codes or delivery destinations are associated with that one locate request.
- ❖ **Billable Late Notice:**
Your total number of late notices automatically generated by our system and sent to you, precipitated by one or more of your service areas not responding to PRIS by the Response Due Date on a locate request. Each service area code linked to a member code on a request can be billed for a late notice since each service area code requires a response to PRIS by law.