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e-tel mobile phone plans

All phone plans are not equal!
Actual phone plans vary widely from these sample plans.

You pay this amount to top up your included value and data.

You can use this value in calls, texts and excess data.

\$29 prepaid (also called pay-as-you-go or PAYG)

Unused credit is rolled over if you recharge within 30 days

Recharge cost	\$29
Included value	\$150
Included data	150 MB
Expiry	30 days

Unused credit will be added to your included value for the next month if you recharge within 30 days.

Once this amount is used, excess data is charged from remaining included value.

You must pay this amount each month (plus any extra charges) for the length of the contract.

\$29 contract (also called postpaid)

Smartphone included for \$10 extra per month

Minimum cost	\$39 per month (including \$10 for smartphone)
Included value	\$180
Included data	200 MB
Contract length	24 months

Once these amounts are used, you will be charged for any extra calls, texts and data.

MMS messages can include multimedia content such as photos, video or music.

Rates for prepaid and contract plans

Voice call rate	35¢ per call plus 90¢ per minute
Text messages (SMS)	28¢
Multimedia messages (MMS)	50¢
Excess data charge	50¢ per MB

Emails with attachments can use much more data.

Typical mobile data usage

Uploads and downloads are counted in included data

Email send/receive (text only)	10 KB
Web browsing / social networking	10 MB per hour
Downloading a song (MP3)	5 MB per song

A **smartphone** is a mobile phone with internet connectivity and advanced computing capability.

