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Web site helps cell phone users cut costs

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A "Cellphone Saver" tool on the Citizens Utility Board Web site (*CitizensUtilityBoard.org*) shows that cell phone users could save an average of \$300 a year on their bills by doing away with items such as unused minutes and unnecessary features.

CUB will announce details today of how its Cellphone Saver tool can read and analyze online copies of cell phone bills to spit out a report detailing how consumers can save money on their plans.

In the last 10 months, the tool has demonstrated that 73 percent of the cell phone users whose bills have been reviewed could save an average of \$300 or more a year, said CUB spokesman Jim Chilsen.

[Save money on your phone bills](#)

From Thrifty Mommy

[Saving Yourself from Cell Phone Companies](#)

From American Consumer News

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ilbucki wrote:

Would have been nice if you would have told us BEFOREHAND that you had to have online billing to access the tool! Also, was a link to \$10 At&T DSL, only after you gave them info you find out that it was for business customers only. Please don't waste our time!

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