



PREPAID PURCHASING OPTIONS

Your prepaid card

Protea Metering will issue prepaid clients with a card that has the meter number for each unit. The card is to assist with the purchase but is **not a necessity**. To enable an EasyPay or Unipin transaction, the cashier only requires the 11 digit meter reference number as reflecting on your prepaid card or prepaid meter.

Vouchers for the prepaid meter can be purchased via the following methods:

1. EasyPay

Enables the vending of prepaid electricity through purchase points which include national outlets of **Pick 'n Pay, Shoprite, Checkers, Checkers Hyper, FNB ATM's, FNB On-line.**

- The meter number must be presented at the vending outlet (Pick 'n Pay etc.) and the teller must be told to put the transaction through the ESKOM system
 - A 20 digit token number is generated on the slip that you receive from the cashier
 - The electricity is automatically loaded, once the token number is punched into the prepaid meter
- **NB: When purchasing prepaid tokens via Easy Pay, a transaction cost of 5.5% of the purchase amount, will be deducted.**

2. Unipin

Enables the vending of prepaid electricity through purchase points which include national *approved* outlets of **Engen, Shell, Sasol, BP, Spar, Nedbank ATMs and Cash Express ATMs.**

- The meter number must be presented at the vending outlet (Engen etc.)
 - Collect receipt with voucher pin from teller and follow the steps in the slip to retrieve your 20 digit code.
 - i.e. dial *120*41589*pin number*meter number# (then press call)
 - Your request will be processed and you will receive a 20 digit voucher via sms
 - The electricity is automatically loaded, once the token number is punched into the prepaid meter
- **NB: When purchasing prepaid tokens via Unipin, a transaction cost of 5% of the purchase amount, will be deducted.**

3. Protea Metering Vending Systems

i. On-line purchase using a Credit or Cheque Card

Client's can purchase a token with their credit or cheque card via our online system at www.proteametering.co.za. Follow the on-screen instructions to purchase. Please **do not** close the on-line window until you have received a token via a sms.

ii. Purchase at any Protea office

Only Credit, Debit and Cheque card purchases will be accepted during Office Hours (Mon - Fri 08h00 to 16h00)

iii. **Direct transfers into our Bank accounts**

NB: You will need to register with Protea Metering before making use of these purchase methods.

Banking Details are as follows:

- i. **FNB** - Account Number: 62389132946, Branch Code: 250655
 - Insert your **11 digit Meter Number** as the reference
 - **You will receive your token via SMS within 30 minutes if the payment is a direct payment into our FNB account.**
 - ii. **NEDBANK** - Account Number 1618015419, Branch Code: 161845
 - Insert your **11 digit Meter Number** as the reference
 - **You will receive your token via SMS within 24 to 72 hours**
- **NB: A transaction fee of R7.50 will be deducted when purchasing prepaid tokens via the Protea Metering Vending Systems.**

HINT: How to save on your transaction costs

1. The transaction fees deducted when purchasing a token of R135 or less will be cheaper via the Easypay or Unipin vending systems, as this will be less than the fixed transaction fee of R7.50.
2. When purchasing tokens above R135, your transaction fees will be less by purchasing via the **Protea Metering Vending Systems**, as the fixed transaction fee of R7.50 will apply instead of the transaction fee being calculated as a percentage of your Easypay or Unipin purchase, which will be greater than the R7.50 fixed transaction fee.

Purchasing more than one token per day

NB: Do not purchase more than one token per day.

In the event that a second token is purchased on the same day, it could result in the first token being declared invalid, due to the configuration of the prepaid meters.

Kind Regards,

Protea Metering