



NEWS FROM YOUR BPW

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*Hello
January*

REMINDER ABOUT SEWER BILLS

Residential customers... your water usages in January, February and March will determine your sewer rate for the next April to April billing cycles.

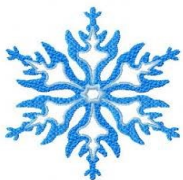


Equal Pay Customers Please Take Note...

Your equal pay monthly utility amount is re-calculated every January & July of each year. Your new monthly equal pay amount may go up or go down depending on the previous 12-month usage.

BPW offers the following tips to help winterize your home:

- ❖ Always keep a battery powered radio or TV, flashlights and a supply of fresh batteries in case of an emergency. Test these ahead of time to make sure they are operational.
- ❖ Do not attempt to clear branches from power lines yourself; call the Board of Public Works to cut branches away from any power lines.
- ❖ Fill spare containers with water for washing and keep a supply of bottled drinking water on hand.
- ❖ Know where to find extra blankets.
- ❖ Switch off lights and appliances to prevent damaging appliances and overloading circuits when power is restored. Leave one lamp or light switch on as a signal for when your power returns.
- ❖ Keep a supply of non-perishable food items, along with a can opener for canned food.
- ❖ To prevent water pipes from freezing, keep faucets turned on slightly so that water drips from the tap. Know how to shut off water valves just in case a pipe bursts.
- ❖ Do not use charcoal grills or gas ovens to heat your home; this could lead to carbon monoxide poisoning.



Heating & cooling

make up **46%** of your home's energy usage.

Why get out in the cold weather to pay your utility bill...

Pay online with Xpress Bill Pay, at no extra cost!

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Be Prepared for Unexpected Power Outages due to Winter Storms!

Your BPW strives to insure that you always have electrical service; however, power can be interrupted due to winter storms. Be prepared for such an emergency.

Here are some things to think about:

- **If you are on power dependent life support, register with the BPW. This will put your home in a higher priority when there is a power outage.**
- **Insulate your pipes.**
- **Have flashlights, a portable radio and batteries on hand.**
- **If you take prescription medicine, have at least a three day supply available.**
- **Have at least a three day supply of canned and non-perishable foods. Some examples include: bread, peanut butter, canned tuna, fruit, granola bars, jugs of water, etc.**
- **Have a manual can opener on hand.**
- **Dress for the temps. Wear layers of clothing and use blankets to keep warm.**
- **Food in your refrigerator should be good for up to six hours and the freezer will keep food good up to two days. However, if there's any doubt, throw it out!**

Contact the BPW [402-274-4981](tel:402-274-4981) if you are without power.



EV Charging Station

Pictured above is Sean Koperski, Dave Hunter, and Scott Helms

Auburn Electric Vehicle Charging Station

Electric car owners now have a charging station located in downtown Auburn. The EV charging station is located in the parking lot east of Café Metro. A grant obtained by the BPW funded the charging station. To use the charging station customers need to have a ChargePoint mobile app on a smartphone.

Office Hours: 7:30 am to 5:00 pm M-F
Service Center Hours: 7:30 am to 4:00 pm M-F