



NEWS FROM YOUR BPW

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~ SUMMER RATES ~

The Board of Public Works (BPW) would like to remind all customers that summer rates went into effect June 1st. BPW's rate and fee packet may be viewed on our website auburnbpw.com.

Equal Pay Customers, Please Take Note...

Your equal pay monthly utility amount is reevaluated and recalculated every year in January and July. That monthly equal pay amount may go up or may go down depending on the previous 12-month usage of utility services.

UPDATE CONTACT INFORMATION

In order to be more effective at communicating with customers, BPW is in the process of updating dispatch and mass communication capability during service outages. In the coming months, BPW will be working to ensure customer contact information is updated so that customer can receive notifications by text or email. We may contact you if we notice substantial changes in usage or if we are in your area and services will be interrupted.

If you have changed your phone or email, please take a moment to notify our staff, so that we can update your account. We are happy to verify the contact information in our records by calling the office at (402)-274-4981.

Please take a moment to review and update your information on file, which is used for billing notices, outage alerts, and service updates.



Storms rolled through the Auburn community wreaking havoc with power lines. BPW crews joined forces resulting in minimum power downtimes.



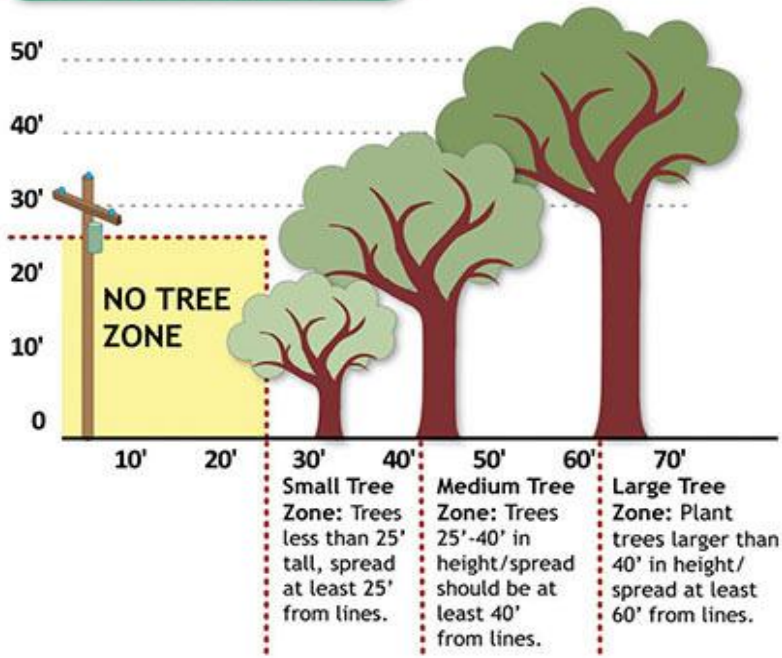
What did the pig
say on a hot day?
I'm bacon.

Nemaha County Fair
August 9-12, 2026

**Theme: "Stars, Stripes
and County Fair Nights"**



Tree Planting Guide



Trees growing near power lines can cause a fire, as well as be an electrical hazard to anyone in contact with the tree at ground level. Trees do not have to physically touch an energized power line to be dangerous.

BPW's recommended guidelines: if a tree is 25-40 feet tall, plant it 40 feet away from any power lines. The bigger the tree, the farther it should be planted. So, if the tree is expected to grow more than 40 feet high, it should be planted at least 60 feet away from utility lines.

DIY projects can turn dangerous fast around power lines. Always LOOK UP and LOOK Out when raising a ladder and stay at least 10 feet away when painting, trimming trees, or cleaning gutters. ⚡ 🌳

Test your outdoor electrical safety knowledge by taking the Stay Safe from the Ground Up Quiz for a chance to win a safety prize package worth over \$1,000. Learn more at [Stay Safe from the Ground Up Quiz](#).



Our office will be closed
Friday & Monday
July 3rd & 6th, 2026

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

Don't let safety slip through the cracks.
STAY SAFE from the **GROUND UP**.

STAY BACK. STAY SAFE.

Keeping a safe distance from power lines can prevent serious injuries and save lives during outdoor projects.

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