

HOLIDAY CLOSURES:

Christmas

Monday, December 23
Tuesday, December 24
Wednesday, December 25

New Years Day

Wednesday, January 1

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Monday, January 20

BILL PAYMENT

KIOSKS

Locations accepting credit cards, cash and checks:

HEB - 1609 N. Texas Ave.

HEB - 725 E. Villa Maria

BTU Drive-Through - 205 E. 28th St.
Open 24 hours

Bring your BTU account number, BTU bill, keycard or reminder letter.

OVER THE PHONE

Payments can be made 24 hours a day via the "e-payment" option by calling 979.821.5700. Account number and credit card required.


ONLINE BILL PAY

To register your account, view, and/or pay your bill online, visit:

btutilities.com

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Energy-Saving Tips for a Bright & Budget-Friendly Holiday Season

The holiday season often brings a warm glow to our homes, but all those lights, decorations, and extra baking can lead to higher energy bills. To help you keep your energy costs in check while enjoying a festive season, follow these few simple tips:

Switch to LED Lights:

Consider LED holiday lights. They use up to 80% less energy than traditional incandescent bulbs and last much longer. Plus, they do not emit as much heat as traditional bulbs, making them less of a fire hazard.



Use Timers for Decorations:

Set a timer for your holiday lights to come on at dusk and turn off when you go to bed. This is a convenient way to save energy.

Smart Cooking Habits:

Ovens work more efficiently when filled, so try to bake several dishes together. Keep the oven door closed to retain heat, and use the stovetop or microwave for smaller dishes.

Adjust the Thermostat:

With family and friends gathering, body heat and the oven cooking meals will naturally warm up your home. Lowering the thermostat a few degrees can help balance this added warmth without compromising comfort.



By following these tips, you can create a cozy, energy-efficient holiday atmosphere. Happy holidays from Bryan Texas Utilities!



NOW AVAILABLE!

2025 BTU KIDS CALENDAR
ELECTRICAL SAFETY - INDOORS AND OUT

BTU Kids' Calendars are distributed to all elementary schools in the BTU service area, and are available on a first-come, first-served basis in the lobby of the BTU Administration Building, located at 205 East 28th Street in Bryan.



Inventory Process Underway for Bryan's Water Service Lines



The City of Bryan's Water Services is working diligently to identify city- and privately-owned service lines as required by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) updated Lead and Copper Rule Revisions (LCRR). This federal mandate requires all community water systems to identify and replace lead service lines within the next 10 years.

An initial inventory of water service lines was completed on Oct. 16 through a review of designs and plans. The results were as follows:

17,759 lines: *Unknown service line material*

15,910 lines: *Confirmed non-lead material*

2,775 lines: *Vacant lots*

2 lines: *Galvanized or downstream of unknown material*

0 lines: *Identified as lead*

There is no indication of lead issues in Bryan's water supply.

Letters were mailed out on Nov. 13 to customers whose water line has an unknown material status. Water Services also created an online inventory map where customers can enter their address to view the classification status of their water line. Water Services staff will be conducting field investigations by digging small holes near the meter box to physically identify the line material. If a lead or galvanized line requiring replacement is found, staff will notify the customer immediately and advise on next steps. Note that, the city's line runs from the water main to the meter box and the private side runs from the meter box to the home/business. The inventory process will continue until all water service lines have been identified.

Water Services has tested for lead since 1994. Historically, lead levels have been below actionable thresholds, with a range of 1.5 to 2 parts per billion (ppb). The recent LCRR update lowered the actionable threshold for lead from 15 ppb to 10 ppb. Lead can enter drinking water when pipes and plumbing fixtures containing lead corrode, particularly in water with high acidity (a pH of 6.5 or less). Bryan's water has a pH of 8.3-8.5, which reduces the risk of corrosion.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email:

PWCC@bryantx.gov
or call **979-209-5900**

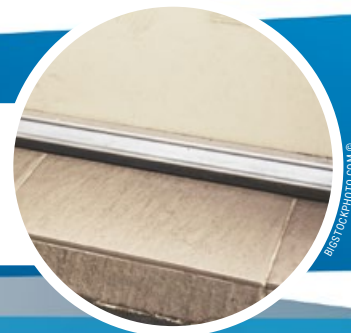
TO LEARN MORE and to view the online inventory map, scan here:



CONSERVATION TIPS

Energy Conservation Tip:

Seal the gap between the bottom of your exterior door and its threshold by installing a door sweep. This will help prevent warm air from escaping from your home and cold air from entering during our winter season.



Water Conservation Tip:

Collect the water you use while washing fruit and vegetables. Use it to water house plants.



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