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Beginning January 01, 2011, new rates for electric, water, and wastewater will go into effect. The rates will be reflected on your February billing. Following is a table comparing the current rates with the new rates.

Class	Current Electric Rates			New Electric Rates		
	Monthly Charge	All kWh	All kW	Monthly Charge	All kWh	All kW
Residential	11.00	0.0604	-	12.00	0.0604	-
General Service (GS)	19.00	0.0609	-	20.00	0.0609	-
GS—Demand	31.00	0.0322	11.50	33.00	0.0322	12.00
Large Power (LP) Secondary	118.00	0.0241	15.25	120.00	0.0241	15.25
LP—Primary	118.00	0.0235	14.50	120.00	0.0235	14.75
Industrial	118.00	0.0199	14.25	120.00	0.0199	14.25
Dual Fuel	-	0.0420	-	-	0.0420	-
Off Peak Energy	-	0.0360	-	-	0.0360	-

The Power Cost Adjustment will increase from \$0.005 per kWh under current rates to \$0.007 per kWh under new rates.

Monthly Charge (By Meter Size)	Water Rates		Wastewater Rates	
	Current	New	Current	New
5/8 & 3/4 Inch	\$ 11.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
1 Inch	34.00	34.00	13.00	13.00
1 1/2 Inch	51.00	51.00	18.00	18.00
2 Inch	95.00	95.00	22.00	22.00
3 Inch	155.00	155.00	31.00	31.00
4 Inch	240.00	240.00	39.00	39.00
6 Inch	380.00	380.00	55.00	55.00
8 Inch	730.00	730.00	70.00	70.00
All Meters			9.00	9.00
Commodity Charge (Per 1,000 Gallons)	\$ 1.65	\$ 1.75	\$ 2.15	\$ 2.15

The proposed monthly charges also include the \$0.53 Minnesota Department of Health charge to accommodate the mandatory State charge that has been placed on each water meter in the State since July 1, 1992. Water and wastewater treatment customers outside the City limits will be charged 200 percent of the applicable rate .



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What Is Stormwater?

Stormwater is defined as any surface flow, runoff, and drainage consisting entirely of water from any form of precipitation such as rain or snow. Minnesota’s lakes, rivers, forests and farms all depend on the replenishing waters of annual precipitation. However, when rain falls on land and impervious areas such as paved streets, parking lots and building rooftops it can wash away soil and sediment and pick up pollutants such as oil, chemicals and grease. This polluted runoff can severely reduce water quality. If left unmanaged, stormwater runoff can stress our streams, age our lakes, and degrade or eliminate our wetlands. The City of Brainerd is committed to improving water quality through education, public involvement and stormwater management. If you have any questions on this topic, please call the City Engineer’s Office at 828-2309.



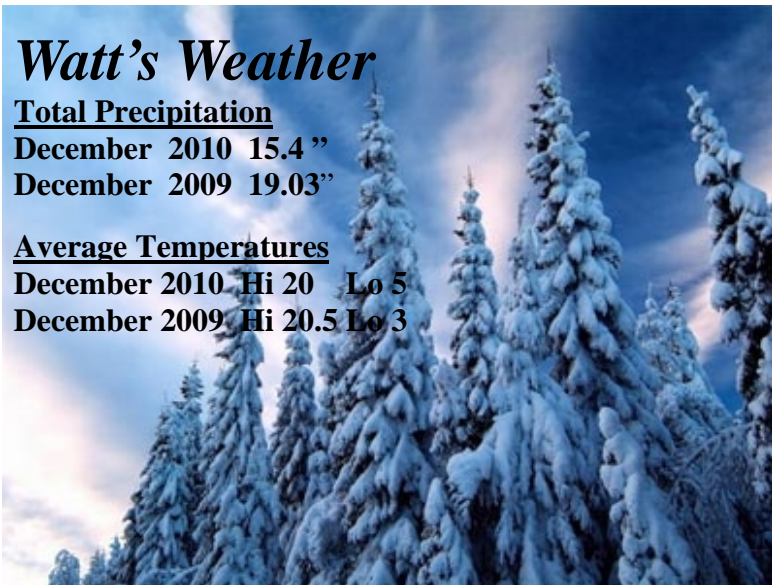
Watt’s Weather

Total Precipitation

December 2010 15.4 ”
 December 2009 19.03”

Average Temperatures

December 2010 Hi 20 Lo 5
 December 2009 Hi 20.5 Lo 3



**Reminder from
 The City of Brainerd**

Please shovel your sidewalks. Keep Brainerd safe and do the neighborly thing. Sidewalks should be cleaned of snow and ice to allow for safe usage by people of all abilities or disabilities, and City Ordinance requires it. The City is enforcing this issue, so keep your sidewalks clear and avoid a fine. For more information, visit the website at www.ci.brainerd.mn.us

NOTICE: All electrical work performed in the City of Brainerd requires a “Request for Electrical Inspection” form to be filed, and work inspected by our inspector. Please call 825-3210 or 829-2193 for more information.

Business & Repair Office Hours
 7:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

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BEFORE DIGGING: Call Gopher State One at 1-800-252-1166 for water and electric locations. All requests for locations must be made by calling the above toll free number at least 48 hours before digging begins.