

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

Business Number:
829-8726

Repair Number:
829-2193

**Emergency 24 hour
service 365 days
a year:**
218-829-2193

EMAIL@BPU.ORG
WWW.BPU.ORG



Call Gopher State One
at 1-800-252-1166
for water & electric
locations before digging.

All requests for locations
must be made by calling
the above toll free
number at least 48 hours
before digging begins.

All Electrical Work
performed in the City of
Brainerd requires a
“Request for Electrical
Inspection” form to be
filed with the State of
Minnesota.

Facebook:
Brainerd Public Utilities



Become **Better Informed**
about Wellhead Protection

The City has been taking STEPS to protect local groundwater and drinking water resources by developing and implementing a WELLHEAD PROTECTION PLAN. The goal is to identify and manage potential sources of contamination in the area which supplies water to the city wells. Our PLAN was developed locally with input from community residents, state, local, and federal resource staff, and APPROVED by the Minnesota Department of Health.

The City will be doing a variety of education and outreach activities about WELLHEAD PROTECTION.
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For more information contact:

Brainerd Public Utilities

www.bpu.org



Learn ways to protect your drinking water at: www.mrwa.com



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BRAINERD PUBLIC UTILITIES (AUTODIALER) >>>

BPU is in the process of implementing its automated telephone communication system. This communication enables BPU to reach thousands of phone numbers in a matter of minutes. This system will be used to communicate planned and unplanned power outages, water information, and/or other information deemed important by BPU.

Customers have the responsibility of informing BPU of any phone number changes/updates. Call 829—8726 today to make sure we have a current phone number for you.



Unused, Unsealed Wells May Contaminate Your Drinking Water

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- ❖ Unused, unsealed wells may act as a conduit and allow surface water runoff, contaminated water, or improperly disposed waste to reach your drinking water supply.
- ❖ Inspect wells regularly for cracks in the casing.
- ❖ Make sure all well covers are securely in place.
- ❖ Do not allow surface water runoff to enter the well.
- ❖ To protect your drinking water, hire a licensed well contractor to seal all unused, unsealed wells.

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Would YOU Drink THIS Water?

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The City is working cooperatively with business owners to implement storm water Best Management Practices to help protect drinking water supplies.

Steps YOU can take to protect your drinking water:

- *Properly dispose of hazardous waste such as insecticides, pesticides, paints, solvents, and used motor oil and other auto fluids. Don't pour them on the ground or into storm drains.
- *Use pesticides and fertilizers sparingly and in the recommend amounts.
- *Sweep up litter and debris from sidewalks, driveways, and parking lots, especially around storm drains.
- *Cover grease storage and dumpsters; keep them clean to avoid leaks.
- *Report any chemical spills to the local hazardous waste cleanup team.
- *Don't over-water your lawn.

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