

Here is a list of phone numbers to help you get the answers you are looking for.

Questions on billing statements, or other billing questions	825-3207
Moving in or out of a rental, or selling/purchasing a home or questions about a deposit	825-3200
Want to pay using a credit card (Visa or MasterCard)	825-3201
Set up a payment arrangement	825-3223
Business office	829-8726
Maintenance of utilities, power outages, water leak emergencies, wiring permits, trees in the lines, etc	829-2193
Repair Office	829-2193

The following is BPU's Commission members who are also available for questions or to help you communicate better with Brainerd Public Utilities.

Don Samuelson	829-4898
Donald Sievek	829-4867
Donald Stang	829-9292
William Wroolie	829-5421
Frank Asplund	829-9737

We would like to help you in any way possible, so please give us a call.

Thank you from your BPU staff and commissioners!

DROP BOXES

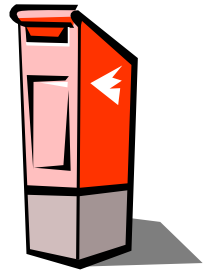
Brainerd Public Utilities has three payment drop boxes for your convenience.

These payments are picked up daily at 7:00 a.m. Monday through Friday.

There is no need to place a stamp on your payment when placed in these drop boxes.

The drop boxes are located at:

- 8027 Highland Scenic Road (Our Business Office).
- Outside the Senior Citizen Center at 803 Kingwood Street.
- East Brainerd Mall in front of the Dollar Tree Store.



Wastewater Collection

Each month on your utility bill, you are charged a wastewater collection charge. This charge is added to your bill on behalf of the City of Brainerd to help cover the **City's wastewater collection** costs. You are charged \$1.00 per 1,000 gallons of water that you use each month. If you have any questions regarding this charge, please call the **City Engineer's Office at 828-2309**.

Heat Index

As the days begin to shorten, the heat begins to scorch them.
-- Weather proverb



Heat Index °F (°C)

Temperature °F (°C)	Relative Humidity (%)												
	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100
100 (38)	109 (43)	114 (46)	118 (48)	124 (51)	129 (54)	136 (58)							
98 (37)	105 (41)	109 (43)	113 (45)	117 (47)	123 (51)	128 (53)	134 (57)						
96 (36)	101 (38)	104 (40)	108 (42)	112 (44)	116 (47)	121 (49)	126 (52)	132 (56)					
94 (34)	97 (36)	100 (38)	103 (39)	106 (41)	110 (43)	114 (46)	119 (48)	124 (51)	129 (54)	135 (57)			
92 (33)	94 (34)	96 (36)	99 (37)	101 (38)	105 (41)	108 (42)	112 (44)	116 (47)	121 (49)	126 (52)	131 (55)		
90 (32)	91 (33)	93 (34)	95 (35)	97 (36)	100 (38)	103 (39)	106 (41)	109 (43)	113 (45)	117 (47)	122 (50)	127 (53)	132 (56)
88 (31)	88 (31)	89 (32)	91 (33)	93 (34)	95 (35)	98 (37)	100 (38)	103 (39)	106 (41)	110 (43)	113 (45)	117 (47)	121 (49)
86 (30)	85 (29)	87 (31)	88 (31)	89 (32)	91 (33)	93 (34)	95 (35)	97 (36)	100 (38)	102 (39)	105 (41)	108 (42)	112 (44)
84 (29)	83 (28)	84 (29)	85 (29)	86 (30)	88 (31)	89 (32)	90 (32)	92 (33)	94 (34)	96 (36)	98 (37)	100 (38)	103 (39)
82 (28)	81 (27)	82 (28)	83 (28)	84 (29)	84 (29)	85 (29)	86 (30)	88 (31)	89 (32)	90 (32)	91 (33)	93 (34)	95 (35)
80 (27)	80 (27)	80 (27)	81 (27)	81 (27)	82 (28)	82 (28)	83 (28)	84 (29)	84 (29)	85 (29)	86 (30)	86 (30)	87 (31)

Example: When the temperature is 88°F (31°C) and the relative humidity is 60 percent, the heat index, or how hot it feels, is 95°F (35°C).

Be sure to check this handy chart before you head out in the heat of summer, because when the temperature is high and accompanied by high humidity, it can feel a lot warmer than the thermometer indicates. The following chart measures this phenomenon, known as the heat index. The combination of high temperature and high humidity reduces your body's ability to cool itself. For example, the heat you feel when the actual temperature is 90 degrees Fahrenheit with a relative humidity of 70 percent is 106 degrees Fahrenheit. When the heat index is high, drink plenty of water and spend the midday hours someplace cool.