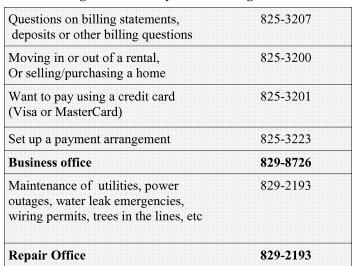
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### **Questions?**

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



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

Bonnie Cumberland	829-6316
Donald Sievek	829-0329
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!



#### Watt's Weather

#### **Total Precipitation**

June 2006 1.85" June 2005 7.02"

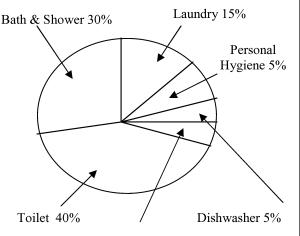
#### **Average Temperatures**

June 2006 Hi 80 Lo 51 June 2005 Hi 76 Lo 57

"Live in the sunshine, swim in the sea, drink the wild air."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

## Where does the water all go?



Cooking & Drinking 5%

By looking at the chart, you can see that most household water is used in the bathroom.

Business Office Hours 7:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m. 218-829-8726

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## Conserving water is easy once you know how...

- 1. Keep your showers down to five minutes or less. (Saves 75 gallons a week per person.)
- 2. Take shallow baths, not more than 2 inches of water. (Saves 100 gallons a week per person.)
- 3. Don't let the water run while brushing your teeth. (Saves 35 gallons a week per person.)
- 4, Flush the toilet only when necessary. Never use the toilet as a wastebasket. (Saves 150 gallons a week.)
- 5. Run the dishwasher only when you have a full load. (Saves 30 gallons a week.)
- 6. When doing the laundry, never wash less than a full load. (Saves 100 gallons a week.)
- 7. Scrape food off dishes into the garbage or rinse them off with very short blasts of water. (Saves 60 gallons a week.)

- 8. Run your garbage disposal only on alternate days. (Saves 25 gallons a week.)
- 9. Rinse vegetable and fruit in a sink or pan filled with water instead of under running water.

  (Saves 30 Gallons a week.)

## Did you know...

It takes 20-50 gallons to do one load of laundry.

It takes 30-40 gallons of water to fill a bathtub.

If you take a 10 minute shower you would use 10-30 gallons of water.

A cow must drink 3 gallons of water to make 1 gallon of milk.

**NOTICE:** All electrical work performed in the City of Brainerd requires a "Request for Electrical Inspection" form to be completed, filed, and work inspected by our inspector. If you need the form or have any questions, please contact Brainerd Public Utilities at 825-3210 or 829-2193.

**BEFORE DIGGING:** Call Gopher State One Call 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.

