

Brainerd Public Utilities



Electricity - Water - Wastewater - Hydro

January 2026

Electric, Water and Wastewater Treatment Rate Increase

These adjustments will take effect on January 1st, 2026, and be reflected on February bills for January's usage.

WATER				WASTEWATER TREATMENT			ELECTRIC		
Monthly Service Charge				Monthly Service Charge			Monthly Service Charge		
Meter Size	Current	New	*Including MDH Fee	Meter Size	Current	New	Class	Previous	New
3/4"	\$ 23.16	\$ 25.50	\$ 26.77	3/4"	\$ 18.15	\$ 19.95	Residential	\$ 18.50	\$ 19.00
1"	\$ 59.64	\$ 42.50	\$ 43.77	1"	\$ 21.30	\$ 23.45	Commercial - 1 PH	\$ 26.00	\$ 26.75
1.5"	\$ 88.68	\$ 85.00	\$ 86.27	1 1/2"	\$ 24.45	\$ 26.85	Commercial - 3 PH	\$ 33.00	\$ 35.00
2"	\$ 153.36	\$ 136.00	\$ 137.27	2"	\$ 25.75	\$ 28.35	Small General Service - 1 PH	\$ 55.95	\$ 57.70
3"	\$ 276.12	\$ 272.00	\$ 273.27	3"	\$ 34.58	\$ 38.25	Small General Service - 3 PH	\$ 69.95	\$ 73.30
4"	\$ 414.12	\$ 425.00	\$ 426.27	4"	\$ 40.05	\$ 44.50	Medium General Service - 3 PH	\$ 99.95	\$ 104.95
6"	\$ 661.20	\$ 850.00	\$ 851.27	6"	\$ 47.95	\$ 53.50	Large General Service - 3 PH	\$ 150.00	\$ 160.00
Commodity Charge				Commodity Charge			Duel Fuel	\$ 220.00	\$ 235.00
Per 1,000 Gallons				Per 1,000 Gallons			Off Peak Energy	\$ 8.35	\$ 8.50
Current		New		Current		New			
\$ 4.92		\$ 5.02		\$ 4.05		\$ 4.45			

Note: Water and wastewater treatment customers outside the city limits will be charged 200% for both the service and commodity charge.

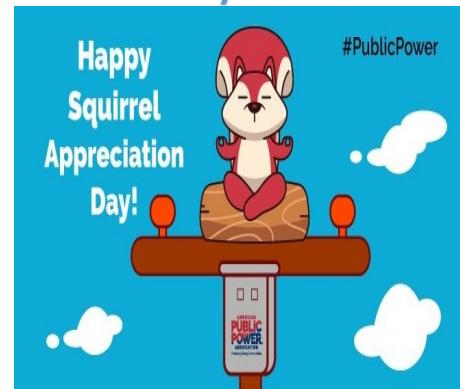
* A \$1.27 water service connection fee is included in each monthly service charge. The drinking water service connection fee (Safe Drinking Water Fee) was established in 1993 by the Minnesota Department of Health to help fund the program activities related to compliance with the federal Safe Drinking Water Act.



BPU Phone Contact Number	
Moving in or out of a rental, or selling/purchasing a home or questions about a deposit	1-218-825-3200
Want to pay using a credit card (visa/MasterCard)	1-866-262-7653
Business/Billing Office	1-218-829-8726
Delinquent/Payment Arrangements	1-218-825-3223
Repair Office Maintenance of Utilities, power outages, water leak emergencies, trees in the lines, etc.	1-218-829-2193



January 21st



<https://www.ci.brainerd.mn.us/279/Boards-Commissions>

Lead Service Line Replacement Process for the upcoming years 2026-2033

- The City will determine projects areas with the city for replacement and will apply for funding. Projects will be completed at no cost to the customer.
- Replacement projects may include properties with **Lead, Galvanized Requiring Replacement, or Suspected Lead** service lines.
- Property owners participating in the project are required to allow a pre-construction site survey.
- Property owners will be given an Agreement to review and sign, allowing work to be conducted on their property.
- Once the City hires a contractor for construction, property owners and residents will be notified by mail with project details and invited to a pre-construction meeting.
- Construction generally begins in the following spring/summer after notification.



Replacement projects are dependent on funding and expected timelines for replacement may vary.

Checking Your Service Line Status

To determine the status of your service line, please use the **University of Minnesota Service Line Replacement Tool**: <https://maps.umn.edu/LSL/>.

If your service line material is unknown, the utility will contact you to schedule a home visit or gather additional information. If you would like to proactively schedule an inspection, please call **218-829-2193**.

