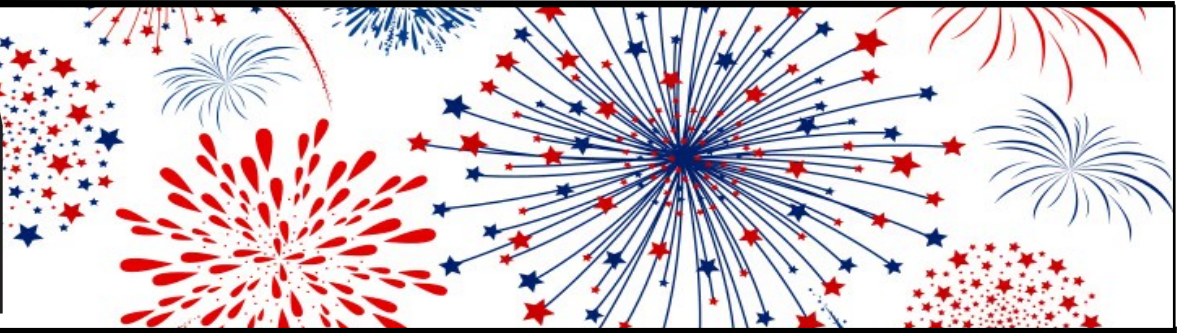
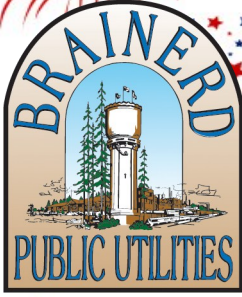




Electricity - Water - Wastewater - Hydro

July 2026

2025 Drinking Water Report is available online on BPU website

<https://bpu.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/Brainerd-Final-CCR.pdf>

To request a paper copy, please call 218-829-8726 or visit our business office at 8027 Highland Scenic Rd., Baxter, MN



Our Commitment

We are pleased to present to you this year's annual water quality report. This report is a snapshot of last year's water quality covering all testing performed between January 1 and December 31, 2025. Included are details about your source of water, what it contains, and how it compares to standards set by regulatory agencies. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. Brainerd works hard to provide you with safe and reliable drinking water that meets federal and state water quality requirements. The purpose of this report is to provide you with information on your drinking water and how to protect our precious water resource. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water and providing you with this information because informed customers are our best allies.

Brainerd Public Utilities

Electric Rates Increase Effective June 1st, 2026

Reflected on July bills for your June usage

Class	Mo. Service Charge		All kWh		0 - 2500 kWh		Excess of 2500 kWh		Demand Per kW		Demand First 8 kW		Demand Excess kW	
	Current	New	Current	New	Current	New	Current	New	Current	New	Current	New	Current	New
Residential	\$ 19.00	\$ 19.50	\$0.09232	\$0.09425	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Commercial - 1 PH	26.75	27.50	0.11185	0.11378	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commercial - 3 PH	35.00	37.00	0.11185	0.11378	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Small General Service - 1 PH	57.50	59.45	-	-	0.09440	0.09633	0.08448	0.08641	-	-	3.75	4.05	9.25	9.75
Small General Service - 3 PH	73.30	76.65	-	-	0.09440	0.09633	0.08448	0.08641	-	-	3.75	4.05	9.25	9.75
Medium General Service - 3 PH	104.95	109.95	0.06138	0.06331	-	-	-	-	16.85	17.75	-	-	-	-
Large General Service - 3 PH	160.00	170.00	0.06192	0.06385	-	-	-	-	15.00	15.75	-	-	-	-
Large Power	235.00	250.00	0.09310	0.09503	-	-	-	-	14.00	14.75	-	-	-	-
Duel Fuel	8.50	8.65	0.06657	0.06850	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Off Peak Energy	8.50	8.65	0.06655	0.06850	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Security Lights - No increase	12.50	12.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Notes: no change

Power Cost Adjustment (PCA) \$0.00734

WATER			
Monthly Service Charge			
Meter Size	Current	New	*Including MDH Fee
3/4"	\$ 25.50	\$ 26.25	\$ 27.52
1"	\$ 42.50	\$ 43.75	\$ 45.02
1 1/2"	\$ 85.00	\$ 87.50	\$ 88.77
2"	\$ 136.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 141.27
3"	\$ 272.00	\$ 280.00	\$ 281.27
4"	\$ 425.00	\$ 437.00	\$ 438.27
6"	\$ 850.00	\$ 875.00	\$ 876.27
Commodity Charge Per 1,000 Gallons			
	Current	New	
	\$ 5.02	\$ 5.12	

WASTEWATER TREATMENT DEBT SERVICE			
Monthly Service Charge			
Meter Size	Current	New	
3/4"	\$ 19.95	\$ 21.45	\$ 5.25 \$ 5.50
1"	\$ 23.45	\$ 25.23	6.85 7.20
1 1/2"	\$ 26.85	\$ 28.93	9.45 9.95
2"	\$ 28.35	\$ 30.55	11.55 12.15
3"	\$ 38.25	\$ 41.25	16.30 17.15
4"	\$ 44.50	\$ 48.05	20.50 21.55
6"	\$ 53.50	\$ 58.00	28.90 30.35
Commodity Charge Per 1,000 Gallons			
	Current	New	
	\$ 4.45	\$ 4.85	

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 emergencies, trees in the lines, etc.	1-218-829-2193

* 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 Dept of Health to help fund program activities related to compliance with the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act.

Note: Water and wastewater treatment customers outside the City limits will be charged 200 percent.

Outage Center

Severe Weather Season is Here!

BPU Outage Center is where you can stay informed about current power outages in your area with our real-time outage map. Our interactive outage map provides up-to-date information on power outages in the area. If you're experiencing a power outage, you may report it directly to our team so we can address the issue as quickly as possible by visiting our website at BPU.ORG and clicking the Outage Center page. You may check the map to see if an outage has already been reported in your location or follow the Instructions to report the outage. We continuously update the map to keep you informed on the status of repairs and estimated restoration times. Your safety and service reliability are our top priorities.



2026 RESIDENTIAL REBATES

Brainerd Public Utilities encourages our customers to make their homes as energy-efficient as possible by offering a variety of rebates for new equipment and energy-efficiency upgrades.

For Residential Rebate Applications please visit our website @ www.bpu.org

For Commercial Rebates; Contact Kathryn Wilkinson, Energy Analyst, Frontier Energy, at 952-239-6044 or kwilkinson@frontierenergy.com, or contact Victoria Mee, Energy Analyst, Frontier Energy, at 651-262-7368 or vmee@frontierenergy.com.

UPDATED POLICY ALERT (to see full policy please see our website @ www.bpu.org) Vacant/Inactive Accounts BPU_POL_2005-07

Policy Statement

BPU will charge all customers a monthly fixed charge for utility services, regardless of the length of time an account will remain vacant. Residential accounts will be billed the monthly fixed charge for electric, water, and wastewater each month, plus any kilowatt hours used and all gallons of water used that are not included in the fixed charge. Commercial accounts will be billed for the appropriate monthly fixed charge for electric and water utility services based on size of service. The wastewater charge is the same for both commercial and residential accounts.

Customers

- 1. Vacant Account Responsibility Customers are responsible for notifying BPU when a property becomes vacant or when utility usage is expected to be vacant.**
- 2. Billing During Vacancy Customers with vacant accounts remain responsible for all applicable monthly fixed charges until the service is disconnected and BPU owned equipment is removed in accordance with BPU policies.**

Questions on either one can be directed to billing 218-825-3207 (direct)



Residential Sprinkling Rates

In accordance to city ordinance No. 1030, section 702, residential customers are given a sprinkling credit on their wastewater treatment and collection rate for the billing months of May through August. During these months, the customer's wastewater charges will be based on the average monthly metered water usage during the previous December through February billing period.

Brainerd Public Utilities Commission

The Brainerd Public Utilities Commission meets on the last Tuesday of each month, beginning at 9:00 a.m. in Council Chambers, 3rd floor of City Hall, located at 501 Laurel Street, Brainerd, MN 56401. The meetings are open to the public.