



**415 S. 2nd St, River Falls**  
 Just north of Cascade Ave.  
**(715) 425-6177**

Next Due Date:  
**Apr. 26**  
**Monday**

Your payment is on time if it is received by closing time. Mail your payment in time to meet this date, or drop your payment at:

River Falls  
 Our office, 415 S. 2nd Street.  
 Due date deadline: 5 p.m.

Prescott  
 First National Bank, 1151 N. Canton Street.  
 Due date deadline: lobby - 5 p.m., drive-up window - 6 p.m.

**Avoid late fees with EFT!**  
*Call us for an authorization form to automatically withdraw from your checking or savings account.*



Online bill payers:  
 Allow 7-10 business days for check processing and mailing to meet our due date.

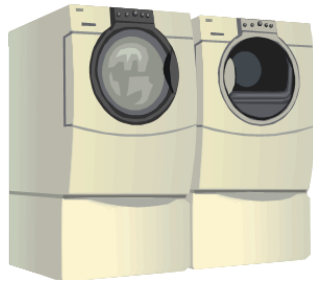
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## Gas Dryers have Many Advantages

Gas dryers are about 50% cheaper to operate than electric dryers. Their higher initial cost gets paid back quickly: about six months. Each year a gas dryer costs about \$100 less to operate.

Gas dryers last about 10 years longer than electric ones, because there are no heating elements to burn out.

Gas clothes dryers are faster: each load of clothes dries about 12 minutes faster than with electricity.

Clothes last longer when they are dried in gas dryers, because they are not spending as much time getting beaten up in the rotating drum.

Gas dryers don't "cook" clothes like electric dryers do. They supply a slightly moist heat, so clothes are left smelling more fresh and are less stiff and wrinkled.

Gas dryers come equipped with precise heat settings, so you can always select just the right amount of heat and drying time for each load.

Even easier: gas dryers now come equipped with a moisture sensor option. This senses moisture levels remaining in the clothing, and shuts off automatically when items reached the desired level of dryness. Dry your cotton towels and jeans separately with a "very dry" setting. Other clothing requires mild to moderate dryness.

## Tankless Water Heaters are Terrific!

You can have an endless supply of hot water in your home with a water heater about the size of a briefcase.



Tankless water heaters can be installed inside or outside the home or business.

With a life expectancy of more than 20 years, tankless water heaters last about twice as long as standard water heaters. The initial cost is more than a traditional unit, but **the savings can pay for the investment in about five years.**

- Energy efficient: energy savings of up to 50%
- Reliable: no water tank to leak or flood
- Convenient: save valuable storage space

Some models offer sensor controls for immediate hot water, installation of piping behind mirrors for automatic de-fogging or under flooring for comfortable warming.

## Tell the neighborhood propane users: spring is a great time to switch!

*Is your neighbor still using propane? If so, suggest a call to us to install natural gas service this spring. The first 80 feet of service line are free. We start installing service lines in April.*

Propane is typically about twice the cost of natural gas, for the same heating value.

One therm of natural gas contains the same heating value as one and one-tenth of a gallon of propane.

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