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Due Date:
February 25
Friday

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

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

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

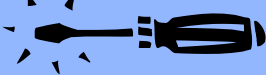
Online bill payers:
 allow 10 business days
 for your payment
 check to reach us.



Ask us about AutoPay for automatic withdrawal from your bank account. No more missed deadlines!

Furnace service

Experts advise having your furnace checked every 2 years. Call us to make an appointment, for Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays. You must be at home during the appointment.



Carbon Monoxide (CO) Detectors now mandatory!


Starting Feb. 1, all Wisconsin single family and two unit homes must install a carbon monoxide alarm on every floor level, near sleeping areas, if they have any fuel burning appliance or an attached garage.

CO detectors are required on each floor of the home.

CO caused by furnace problems are rare, but they can have fatal consequences when they occur. Vents blocked by bird nests can cause a furnace to burn with inadequate air, and produce CO. A furnace with internal corrosion can also produce CO.

Automobiles warming up in an attached garage can produce CO that will leak into the home and be a danger.

CO detectors are available at hardware stores and discount stores such as Shopko. Combination smoke and CO detectors sell for approximately \$40.00.



What is CO?

Carbon monoxide (CO) is an odorless, colorless and toxic gas.

It can kill before you are aware of it, because it is impossible to see, taste or smell it.

At lower levels of exposure, it causes mild effects that are often mistaken for the flu. These symptoms include headaches, dizziness, disorientation, nausea and fatigue. At moderate concentrations, angina, impaired vision and reduced brain function may result. At higher concentrations, carbon monoxide exposure can be fatal, according to the U.S. EPA.



12-month average gas price (residential)

Feb. 2010	\$0.85/therm
Mar. 2010	\$0.78
Apr. 2010	\$0.74
May 2010	\$0.54
Jun. 2010	\$0.51
Jul. 2010	\$0.55
Aug. 2010	\$0.57
Sep. 2010	\$0.50
Oct. 2010	\$0.53
Nov. 2010	\$0.73
Dec. 2010	\$0.78
Jan. 2011	\$0.77
AVERAGE	\$0.65/therm

Switching from propane to natural gas?

Ask your contractor to use this rate when calculating your savings.

Program your thermostat down 10 degrees at night and while you are away during the day. You'll reduce your gas usage by about 10%.