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**MARCH 2011**

**Due Date:**  
**March 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.

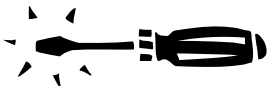
**Online bill payers:**  
 allow 10 business days  
 for your payment  
 check to reach us.



*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 ap-



pointment, for Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays. You must be at home during the appointment.

**Install Carbon Monoxide (CO) Detectors — ASAP!**

Wisconsin state law now requires, effective February 1, 2011: The owner of a dwelling shall install a functional carbon monoxide detector in the basement of the dwelling and on each floor level except the attic, garage, or storage area of each dwelling unit. A carbon monoxide detector wired to the dwelling's electrical wiring system shall have a backup battery power supply. This requirement does not apply to the owner of a dwelling that has no attached garage, no fireplace, and no fuel-burning appliance.

CO caused by furnace problems are rare, but they can have fatal consequences when they occur. Vents blocked by snow or 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, and online at Amazon.com. Combination smoke/CO detectors sell for \$40.00 or less.

**Lost or confused about energy efficiency?**



**You've got questions, we've got answers**

St. Croix Gas & Focus on Energy, Wisconsin's energy efficiency and renewable energy program, are here to help you find your way. **Stop by the Focus booth at the St. Croix Valley Home Builders Association Home & Remodeling Show on March, 19-20, 2011 in Hudson.**



Switching from an electric water heater to a natural gas model? You'll save money every day! Especially as a customer of St. Croix Gas.

Ask your contractor to use our average rate when calculating your savings.

**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**  
 Like paying \$.022 per kWh of electricity

Budget Plan accounts received their mid-winter evaluations for actual usage. Please note that your monthly payment may have changed.