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**Due Date:  
 February 27  
 Monday**

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!**

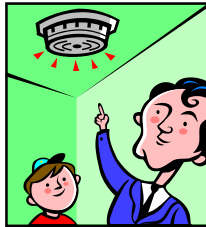
**Furnace service**

Experts advise having your furnace checked every 2 years.



Call us to make an appointment, for weekdays between 8 and 5. You must be at home during the appointment.

**Carbon monoxide facts**



Carbon monoxide (CO) is a colorless, odorless, highly toxic gas produced when fuels burn without an adequate oxygen supply. CO could be posing a deadly threat to you and your family. If you suspect CO in your home, leave and call **911** immediately.

**CO-producing appliances fueled by wood or gas**

- Fuel-burning space heaters
- Furnaces
- Charcoal grills
- Cooking ranges
- Water heaters
- Fireplaces
- Portable generators, including those often used on houseboats
- Wood-burning stoves
- Car and truck engines

Typically, the amount of carbon monoxide produced by these sources is not cause for concern. But if appliances are not kept in good working order or if they are used in a closed or partially closed space — such as using a charcoal grill indoors or running a car in a closed garage — the carbon monoxide can build to dangerous levels. Even swimming behind a motorboat or riding in the back of an enclosed pickup truck can be dangerous.

**Preventing exposure**

- Install a UL-listed CO detector according to the manufacturer's directions.
- Have regular maintenance and inspections performed on all fuel-burning household appliances and equipment.
- Keep your vehicle's tail pipe clear of snow and other obstructions.
- Do not use a gas oven to heat your home.
- If using a gas range, operate the range hood that vents outdoors.
- Do not sleep in any room with an unvented gas or kerosene space heater.
- Never bring internal combustion engine

**St Croix Gas**

**12-month average gas price (residential)**

Feb. 2011	\$0.78/therm
Mar. 2011	\$0.72/therm
Apr. 2011	\$0.67/therm
May 2011	\$0.56/therm
Jun. 2011	\$0.57/therm
Jul. 2011	\$0.56/therm
Aug. 2011	\$0.58/therm
Sep. 2011	\$0.55/therm
Oct. 2011	\$0.56/therm
Nov. 2011	\$0.74/therm
Dec. 2011	\$0.74/therm
Jan. 2012	\$0.72/therm
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>\$0.65/therm</b>

Switching from propane to natural gas? Ask your contractor to use this average rate when calculating your savings .

driven equipment, such as generators, inside a home or enclosure.

**Symptoms of CO poisoning**

Although the signs of carbon monoxide poisoning can be subtle, the condition is a life-threatening medical emergency. Get immediate care for anyone who may have carbon monoxide poisoning. Symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning may include:

- Dull headache, the most common early symptom
- Weakness
- Dizziness
- Nausea or vomiting
- Chest pain
- Confusion, irritability, or impaired judgment
- Loss of consciousness

If you or someone may have been exposed to carbon monoxide, get fresh air immediately and seek emergency medical care. If possible, open windows and doors on the way out of the house. Carbon monoxide poisoning can be especially dangerous for older adults and children.

Source: Mayo Clinic.