

Water and Light News



EAST GRAND FORKS WATER AND LIGHT

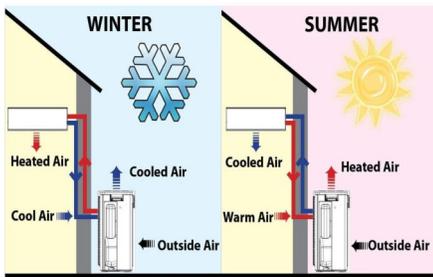
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Notice to all East Grand Forks Water and Light Customers:

As a utility provider, we are obligated to interconnect and purchase electricity from cogenerators and small power producers

Air Source Heat Pumps (ASHP)

Have you looked into updating your heating and cooling equipment this year? You are not the only one! Since heating and cooling installations happened after the 1997 Flood, numerous local residents are currently looking for new equipment options. Ask your local contractor about Air Source Heat Pump options. ASHP equipment is low cost and operates efficiently while potentially being used as both heating and cooling units. The Water and Light Department provides a \$100-\$250 rebate for ASHP installation. Check out our heating and cooling rebate form on waterandlife.info for more information.



Welcome Commissioner Punky Beauchamp!



Please join us by welcoming our newest East Grand Forks Water & Light Department Commissioner, Punky Beauchamp! Mr. Beauchamp has been a familiar face from his previous leadership role as a City Council member for 30 years with 16 of them as the city council representative for the Water and Light Commission. After a 14 year break, we are extremely excited to have him back onto our team. Punky's significant experience and knowledge will greatly benefit our department's continued goal of providing high quality utility services for our customers. Welcome aboard, Punky!

For the first time, the 2020 Census will be available online. The process will be quick and secure. You can respond to the census in less time than it takes to finish your morning coffee. You'll still be able to respond by mail. To learn more about what to expect, visit 2020CENSUS.GOV

#EGFcounts



**Know what's below.
Call before you dig.**

WITH SPRING HERE, THERE WILL BE MANY OF YOU DOING PROJECTS IN YOUR YARD. REMEMBER, BEFORE YOU DO ANY DIGGING, YOU NEED TO HAVE YOUR UTILITIES LOCATED BY CALLING "811".

MAKE SURE TO CALL "811" 2-3 DAYS BEFORE YOU PLAN TO DIG. AFFECTED UTILITY OPERATORS WILL LOCATE ALL THE UTILITY LINES IN YOUR YARD IN 2-3 DAYS.

WHEN DIGGING, KEEP IN MIND THAT HAND DIGGING IS REQUIRED WITHIN TWO (2) FEET EITHER SIDE OF THE UTILITY MARKINGS.

LOOK FOR THESE COLORS IN YOUR YARD:

-  Electric
-  Gas-Oil-Steam
-  Communication CATV
-  Water
-  Reclaimed Water, Irrigation
-  Sewer
-  Temporary Survey Markings
-  Proposed Excavation

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Recipe: Easter Ham



Ingredients:

- 1 (7 pound) boneless ham
- 2 cups brown sugar
- 3 tablespoons prepared yellow mustard, or as needed
- 1 (8 ounce) can pineapple rings in juice, drained and juice reserved
- 1 cup honey

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F
2. Score ham by making 1/2-inch deep diagonal cuts, creating a diamond pattern; transfer ham to a roasting pan.
3. Mix brown sugar with enough yellow mustard to make a smooth, pourable sauce.
4. Pour reserved pineapple juice over ham, followed by the honey.
5. Pour brown sugar mixture over honey and arrange pineapple rings decoratively atop ham. Secure pineapple rings with toothpicks.
6. Bake in the preheated oven until diamond pattern on ham splits open, 1 to 1 1/2 hours. Baste ham every 15 minutes with pan drippings.

COVID-19 W&L Update:

The East Grand Forks Water and Light Department have taken precautionary steps within our offices in effort towards reducing the spread of any potential illnesses. Counters, door handles, and office materials have been disinfected while we still prioritize hand washing and sanitizing procedures before/after handling any monetary transactions.

For future possible closures within our business office, we would like to remind our customers that we are available to process payments through the phone at (218)773-1163 Monday thru Friday 8am-5pm or online by visiting our website waterandlight.info.

Also, please keep in mind of the drop boxes we have available throughout town. Drop boxes are located at Hugo's, the Senior Citizen Center, and within the City Hall parking lot. Drop boxes are checked daily by our business office staff.

Serving our utility customers is a top priority for our business. Our focus is to make sure we can still serve all of our customers in a safe and efficient manner. Please do not hesitate to call if there are any questions or concerns.

The 'Flip Your Fridge' logo features a blue recycling symbol above the text 'FLIP YOUR FRIDGE' in large, bold letters. Below this, it says 'REPLACE AND RECYCLE' and includes the Energy Star logo.

"FLIP YOUR FRIDGE"

Is it time to recycle that old energy wasting fridge and replace it with a new ENERGY STAR certified model? Or just recycle that old fridge in your basement or garage?

The Water and Light will give you a **\$50 rebate** when you recycle your old fridge .

During Clean up Week, May 4-8, 2020, you can place that old fridge on the curb and City personnel will pick it up and leave you a card that you can turn into the Water and Light to receive your rebate.