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THANK YOU

Algoma Elementary School Child Care would like to thank you for your donations. We will definitely use everything that was donated. We appreciate your kindness. Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Bishop and the entire child care family.



Winter Conservation Tips

Below are several energy saving measures to save heat & electricity. You can also visit <https://energy.gov/energysaver> for additional tips and information.

- Use LED holiday lights.
- Turn the lights off in unoccupied rooms.
- Use lamps in the evenings.
- Change light bulbs to LED bulbs.
- During the winter, open your curtains to let the warm sunlight in during the day, and then close them at night to retain the heat.
- Seal air leaks in your home.
- Replace the air filter in your furnace.
- Install a programmable thermostat that will automatically turn the heat down when you are asleep or out of the house.
- Reverse ceiling fans in winter to circulate warm air that rises to the ceiling.
- Add humidity to your home. Humidity can help you feel warmer at lower temperatures. If condensation appears on windows there is too much humidity.



**ADOPT A
HYDRANT
PROGRAM**

Please consider adopting a hydrant in your neighborhood. Assist by keeping it clear of snow and ice. In the event of a fire, open access saves time and lives!



Are You Prepared?

Listen to weather reports daily. Winters in Wisconsin are unpredictable and there is always the possibility your electric service could be interrupted. Below is a checklist of items to have on hand or suggestions of things to do.

- ___ **Supply of non-perishable food & bottled water**
- ___ **Flashlights and battery powered radio**
- ___ **Can opener**
- ___ **Matches and candles**
- ___ **Extra blankets and warm clothing**
- ___ **Make sure your vehicle is full of gas**
- ___ **Land phones/cell phones:** Be aware of the fact that your land phone/cell phone may or may not work during a power outage.
- ___ **Extra essential items:** This would include prescription medicine, diapers, oxygen tanks, baby food, pet food, insulin, toiletries and lots of batteries.
- ___ **Prepare a vehicle emergency kit:** The kit should include the following: shovel, windshield scraper, small broom, flashlight, battery powered radio, extra batteries, water, snack food, matches, extra hats, socks, mittens, first aid kit with pocket knife, necessary medications, blanket(s), tow chain or rope, road salt, sand and booster cables.

Keep our phone number (920)487-5556 handy if you need to report an outage. If you need to report an outage after hours, please call the Kewaunee County Sheriffs' department at (920)388-7108. Please do not call 911 unless it is an emergency.



Do you own property in Algoma that is not occupied during the winter months?

Normally if the building is adequately heated the property will be o.k. However, what happens if your furnace or the electricity goes out? The potential is that your water pipes and/or water meter could freeze and break causing property damage.

Here are a few suggestions to help prevent potential problems:

- Winterize your property and turn off the main water valve and possibly individual valves for toilets, dishwashers, water heaters, etc.
- Have someone check to ensure the furnace is working properly.
- Request the Utility shut off the water at the curb stop. (A reconnection fee will apply when turned on in spring.)
- Replace programmable thermostat batteries annually.
- After a power outage, check that the thermostat resumes its normal settings.

Contact Algoma Utilities at 920-487-5556 if you have questions about unoccupied property.



***Time of Day Pricing–
Is it right for you?***

Our optional Time-of-Day Pricing Plan enables customers to take advantage of lower electric rates during the “off-peak” hours: late in the evening, overnight and on the weekend. “Off-peak” hours are those when overall demand for electricity is at its lowest. On average, customers who use at least 65 percent of their monthly electricity during off-peak hours will save money on the Time-of-Day Pricing Plan. Please call our office at 920-487-5556 to see if this plan fits your lifestyle.



Do you have a new number?

There are times when it is necessary that we reach you. If you have changed your phone number please call the Algoma Utilities at 920-487-5556 or fill out the form below. Then return it with your next payment so we can update our records.

-----Cut Here and Return-----
Name on Account: _____
Service Address: _____
Phone numbers: _____



Water Leaks can be costly

Whether you own your home or rent, water leaks can be costly.

A common source of a water leak is in your toilet and can be the most costly because you can't always see what is happening. If you “wiggle the handle” to stop it from running, that is a good indication that your toilet needs attention. If you see rippling water in your toilet, it could be a silent toilet leak. And of course, if you hear it running for a long time, check it out. You can do a food coloring test to look for silent toilet leaks. Place a few drops of food coloring in the tank and if color appears in the bowl without flushing there's a leak that needs to be checked out.



Free ACH Program

Our ACH (automatic payment) program is a FREE and convenient way to pay your bill. To take advantage of this service, stop by our office with a voided check and fill out an Electronic Bill Payment Application. The form can also be obtained from our website at www.algomautilities.com. When enrolled in this convenient service, you will continue to receive a statement at the beginning of each month, detailing the amount to be deducted from your savings or checking account on the due date of the bill each month.