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### Digger's Hotline

Spring and summer are just around the corner. Call 811 or visit [www.diggershotline.com](http://www.diggershotline.com) before you start any digging project. Wisconsin law requires that anytime you disturb the ground's surface that you call Digger's Hotline. The consequences of not calling Digger's Hotline can be fatal and very expensive.

When you call Digger's Hotline they will notify all utility providers of your intention to dig. Please allow 3 business days for utility personnel to come and mark the location of their facilities. **Digger's Hotline is a free service.**



### Mark your calendar!!!

Algoma Utilities will be coordinating a hazardous and recyclable materials recycling day on **Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** Items such as fluorescent bulbs, ballasts, batteries and computer components (monitors, CPUs and keyboards) are disposed of in an efficient and safe manner. **Customers will be charged a disposal fee for the materials they bring in to be recycled.**

All bulbs and ballasts must be in boxes and closed. **Do not tape bulbs together.** Quantities must be written on the outside of the box. **Batteries over 9 volts must have the terminals taped.** Algoma Utilities reserves the right to deny acceptance of any material.



### Remodeling Project?

Do you have plans to build a deck or remodel your basement? Please remember Algoma Utilities needs clear access to the electric & water meters. Therefore please do not enclose or cover up your meters while remodeling. Thank you for planning ahead.



### St. Mary's School Recycling & Fundraising Event

St. Mary's School will be hosting a recycling event to benefit the Destination ImagiNation Program. The event will be held on **Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>** at the Algoma Street Department located at 1520 Jefferson St. in Algoma between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., rain or shine.

Items they will be accepting are listed below. **If you have any questions please call 487-5004.**

#### Free items include:

- Computer Towers
- Laptops
- Servers
- Cell Phones
- Wire & Cabling
- Keyboard/Mouse
- Copiers, Printers, Fax Machines
- Phone Systems
- DVD/VCR
- Stereos/CD Players
- Rechargeable Batteries
- Washers, Dryers & Stoves
- Household Appliances - Big & Small
- Anything Metal

#### Items for a Fee

- Monitors: \$10.00
- TV's: \$15.00
- TV's over 30": \$30.00
- Console TV's: \$30.00
- Freon Units: \$5.00



## A/C Tune-up Incentive

A spring inspection and tune-up of your central air conditioner unit can improve its efficiency and increase its life span. Without regular cleaning and maintenance, an air conditioner can lose up to 5% of its original efficiency for each year of operation.

Algoma Utilities offers cash incentives to encourage regular inspection and maintenance of central air conditioners. If you are a homeowner or business owner with a central air conditioner, you may be eligible for up to \$35 toward a professional service inspection and tune-up.

### **Eligibility:**

- The Central Air Tune-up Incentive Program is available to residential and business customers with a valid Algoma Utilities electric account.
- Only central air conditioning units of 5 tons or less that have not had a tune-up within the **last three years** are eligible.
- To receive a \$35 cash incentive, a tune-up of the central air conditioner must be performed by a professional service technician and include a 12 point inspection.
- Qualifying inspections and tune-ups must be completed between May 1 and August 31 of 2017. Rebate form must be submitted by September 30, 2017.

Rebates will be granted on a first-come, first-serve basis, until allocated funds are spent.

You can obtain more information and applications for the A/C Tune-Up Incentive at our office or you can visit our website at [www.algomautilities.com](http://www.algomautilities.com) and look for the A/C Tune Up icon at the bottom of our home page.



## Storm Safety

Severe weather can strike quickly, creating a variety of dangerous situations. Be prepared for a storm and plan for possible power outages that could last several days.

### Examples of items to have on hand:

- Bottled water
- Flashlights and batteries
- Candles and matches
- A battery powered or wind-up radio
- Non-perishable food items
- Manual can opener
- Charged cell phone – your land line may not work. Cell phone towers could also be out of service.
- First Aid Kit and other essential items such as medicines, diapers, etc.

### Storm Safety Tips:

- Stay tuned-in with current weather conditions.
- If a family member is on life support equipment, make sure you have a back-up system or plan.
- If you know someone who is elderly, please check on them to see if they need assistance.

**Place our phone number (920) 487-5556 on your refrigerator door or near the telephone so it will be handy when 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.**



Make room in your garage or basement by getting rid of that extra fridge or freezer taking up space and hogging energy. A Focus on Energy partner will pick it up from your house for FREE, responsibly recycle it, and give you \$35. Plus, you'll save up to \$150 per year in energy costs. Appliances must meet the program guidelines including the unit must be in working order and between 10 and 30 cubic feet in size to qualify for the program.

Call the Focus on Energy Appliance Recycling Program at 800-354-1898 to schedule a pick up or you can visit our website at [www.algomautilities.com](http://www.algomautilities.com) and look for the Appliance Recycling icon at the bottom of our home page.



## CCR Report Coming Soon

Algoma Utilities' Water Quality Report, also referred to as the Consumer Confidence Report (CCR), will be available next month for viewing on-line. This report contains important information about the quality and source of your drinking water. Please call (920) 487-5556 if you would like a paper copy of the report.