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BRYAN TEXAS UTILITIES NEWS

HOLIDAY CLOSURES:

Christmas Holiday

Wednesday, December 24

Thursday, December 25

Friday, December 26

New Year's Day

Thursday, January 1

BILL PAYMENT

KIOSKS

Locations accepting credit cards, cash and checks:

HEB	1609 N. Texas Ave.
HEB	725 E. Villa Maria
BTU Drive-Through Open 24 hours	205 E. 28th St.
BTU Drive-Through Open 24 hours	2611 N. Earl Rudder Fwy

Bring your BTU account number, BTU bill, keycard or reminder letter.

OVER THE PHONE

Payments can be made 24 hours a day via the "e-payment" option by calling 979.821.5700. Account number and credit card required.

ONLINE BILL PAY

To register your account, view, and/or pay your bill online, visit:

btutilities.com

SOCIAL MEDIA

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LIGHT UP SOMEONE'S HOLIDAY:

*Sign Up for BTU's
PowerShare Program!*

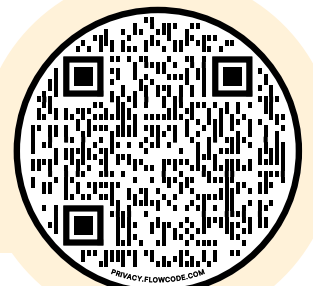
This December, give the gift of light, warmth, and hope. With BTU's PowerShare customer donation program, you can round up your monthly bill or donate a fixed amount to support fellow residential customers in our community that are in need.

When you enroll, donations are automatically added to your monthly bill and passed along to Catholic Charities of Central Texas, who ensure funds are distributed to families that need them most. The program is voluntary, flexible, and you may opt-out at any time. Best of all, every dollar donated goes directly to a person in need; no overhead or administration costs are taken from donations.

Your spare change could help lift spirits, light homes, and make the season merry and bright for our most vulnerable neighbors!

Ready to join?

Visit **btutilities.com/powershare**,
or call our customer service team
at **979-821-5700** to sign up!





Help Prevent STORMWATER POLLUTION

Stormwater pollution occurs when rainwater runs over streets, driveways, yards and other surfaces, picking up trash, oil, chemicals, fertilizers, pet waste and other pollutants. These contaminants are carried through storm drains directly into waterways without treatment, harming fish, wildlife and overall water quality.

Here is how you can help to keep our waterways clean and healthy:

- Put cigarette butts in ash trays, never on the ground.
- Always bag trash and tie it closed before placing it in containers to prevent litter from being blown away.
- Do not throw hazardous household waste in the trash or pour it down drains. Dispose of it responsibly and for free during the Twin Oak Landfill's collection events every April and October. For more information, visit TwinOaksLandfill.com/HHW.
- Always pick up your pet's waste and dispose of it by bagging it and placing it in the trash.
- Apply only the recommended amount of fertilizer, pesticides, herbicides, etc. and do not apply on windy days or when rain is forecasted.
- Use a broom to clean paved areas instead of hosing them down, and don't blow grass clippings or leaves into street or down storm drains.
- Avoid overwatering your lawn by signing up to receive free Brazos Valley WaterSmart emails at BVWaterSmart.tamu.edu.
- Regularly inspect your irrigation system for leaks and broken heads, and make sure you're not watering concrete.
- Practice the cycle and soak method by watering in shorter intervals to allow the soil to absorb water more effectively.
- Wash your vehicle at a commercial car wash, since they are connected to the sanitary sewer system which conveys wash water to a wastewater treatment plant.
- City of Bryan residents can properly dispose of used oil, filters, cooking grease, and tires for free at the Used Oil and Tire Recycling Center, located at 1111 Waco St. Visit bryantx.gov/recycling to learn more.

To learn more, visit
bryantx.gov/stormwater



CONSERVATION TIPS

Energy Conservation Tip:

Set up timers or use smart plugs on your Christmas lights, yard displays, and Christmas trees to stay festive and frugal.



Water Conservation Tip:

Defrosting parts of your holiday meals under running water uses up to two gallons per minute. Instead, defrost frozen foods overnight in your fridge or use the defrost setting on your microwave.

