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# PLUG NOVEMBER 2019

**BRYAN TEXAS UTILITIES NEWS** 

#### **HOLIDAY CLOSURES:**

Thanksgiving
Thursday & Friday, Nov. 28-29

#### **BILL PAYMENT**

Kiosk locations accepting credit cards, cash and checks:

**HEB** 

1609 N. Texas Ave.

**HEB** 

725 E. Villa Maria

**BTU Drive-Through** 

205 E. 28th St.

Open 24 hours

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

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

#### www.btutilities.com

979.821.5700

**Primary Address:** 

205 E. 28th St., Bryan, TX 77803

Mailing Address:

PO Box 8000, Bryan, TX 77805

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# LED Christmas lights are the best choice to save money on your holiday lighting bill. LEDs are:

**Cheaper:** They consume far less energy than incandescent lights, costing just cents to run for an entire holiday season

**Safer:** LEDs are cool to the touch, unlike incandescent lighting, reducing the fire hazard when strung on a tree. They are also made of epoxy lenses instead of glass, so little fingers are protected from breakage.

**Stress-free:** Up to 25 strings of LEDs can be plugged into one another without overloading a standard electric outlet. LED lights also last much longer than other types, meaning you can use them for many holiday seasons to come.

## ESTIMATED COST OF ELECTRICITY TO LIGHT A SIX-FOOT TREE FOR 12 HOURS A DAY FOR 40 DAYS\*

Cost based on type of light

Incandescent C-9 lights

\$10

LED C-9 lights

**27**¢

Incandescent Mini-lights

\$2.74

LED Mini-lights

82¢



## Thanksgiving HOURS SOLID WASTE | CITY OFFICES | BTU | BRYAN + COLLEGE STATION LIBRARY SERVICES

Thanksgiving is right around the corner, so keep these dates in mind when it comes to trash service around the holiday weekend.

## TRASH COLLECTION:

No service: Thursday, Nov. 28

There will be no solid waste residential service on Thursday, Nov. 28. Residents with a regular collection day of Thursday will have their trash collected on Friday, Nov. 29.

## BRUSH & BULKY ITEMS:

No service: Thursday, Nov. 28

There will be no brush and bulky service on Nov. 28. Residents with a regular collection day of Thursday will have their trash collected on Saturday, Nov. 30.

## CITY OFFICES:

Closed: Thursday, Nov. 28 & Friday, Nov. 29

The following city offices will also be closed on Thursday, Nov. 28 and Friday, Nov. 29 and will resume normal operating hours on Monday, Dec. 2: Municipal Office Building, Community Development Office, Coulter Field, Parks & Recreation Office, Neal Recreation Center, Public Works Call Center, Recycling Center.

#### BRYAN + COLLEGE STATION LIBRARY SYSTEM:

Closed: All libraries will close at 5 p.m., Nov. 27 and reopen at 9 a.m., Dec. 2.

#### BTU:

Closed: Thursday, Nov. 28 & Friday, Nov. 29

The BTU main office and payment drive-through will be closed on Nov. 28 and 29 and resume normal operating hours on Monday, Dec. 2. To make a bill payment, please visit one of the following locations (please note, they may also observe holiday hours):

- BTU Drive-Through, 205 E. 28th St. *Open 24 hours*.
- HEB, 725 W. Villa Maria Road. *Open 6 a.m. to midnight.*
- HEB, Texas Avenue and State Highway 21. *Open 6 a.m. to 11 p.m.*

You may also pay via phone by calling 979.821.5700.

**AFTER-HOURS EMERGENCIES:** If you have emergency traffic, water, sewer or utility needs, please call 979.822.3777 for assistance.



Bryan Police Officers Association's Blue Angel Tree is your opportunity to help less fortunate families in our community during the holiday season. The tree has tags representing children and elderly community members who may not otherwise have a Christmas this year, and helping them is easy. Simply select a tag from the tree, purchase gifts that are appropriate for the person on the tag, and then bring those gifts to the Police Department. Gifts must be unwrapped.



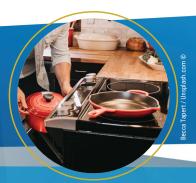
The tree will be at the following location this holiday season:

Nov. 6 through Dec. 2 / Bryan Police Department lobby, 303 W. 29th St.

## CONSERVATION TIPS

### **Energy Conservation Tip:**

When cooking for the holidays, match the pan size to the size of the stovetop burner so heat is not wasted. Just a 2-inch difference between pan and burner can waste 40% of the generated heat.



#### **Water Conservation Tip:**

Hand-washing dishes takes more time than using a dishwasher. Let your dishwasher do the work and you'll save almost 10 days a year while saving money and water! If washing dishes by hand, use a basin of soapy water or plug your sink.