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BRYAN TEXAS UTILITIES NEWS

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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BIG users in your home



How your usage impacts your bill

Nearly 50% of your home's annual energy needs comes from heating and cooling



Seal and add weather stripping around windows and doors to keep your heated and cooled air from escaping.



Approximately 15% of your home's annual energy needs comes from water heating

Turn your water heater down to 120°F. It is plenty hot enough for household use and will save you money.

The average US household has nearly 70 lightbulbs



Replace all bulbs with LEDs to use up to 90% less energy than incandescent bulbs.



The average US home used about 11,000 kWh in 2018

Turn off and unplug appliances that are not in use. Appliances still use electricity when they are switched off.

Information from US Department of Energy & US Energy Information Administration



Once a week, Bryan residents can, at no cost, dispose of large items such as furniture, appliances and large tree branches by utilizing our Brush & Bulky Service. There are, however, quidelines that must be followed:

- Place items at a curbside location that's easily accessible to the collection vehicle. Do so anytime 48 hours before, and up to 7 a.m. on the scheduled day of collection.
- Heavy trash collection is limited to residential and general maintenance activities performed on vacant lots meeting the requirements of 150' x 150'.
- A maximum of 23 cubic yards of materials are allotted to each resident per week. Items exceeding this allotted amount may be collected at an additional fee or transported by the generator to the landfill for disposal.
- No household chemicals will be collected at the curb. In fact, the homeowner is subject to a citation if a chemical is left curbside.
- Appliances containing refrigerant must be tagged to certify that a qualified technician has removed the refrigerant, or else a \$20 environmental impact fee will be assessed to the resident's utility bill. To protect small children and infants, we ask residents disposing of refrigerators to properly secure doors with duct tape or rope.
- Set bulky waste and green waste (limbs, branches, etc.) in separate piles for collection.

Please do not place items:

- · Under low overhead electric wires, cablings, signs or mailboxes
- Stacked next to fences, posts, atop water or gas meters, fire hydrants or other utility components.
- Materials should not be placed in the street, on the sidewalk or other rightof-way in a manner that interferes with pedestrian or vehicle traffic.

The following items $\underline{\text{will not}}$ be collected for disposal through Brush & Bulky Service:

- Unused construction and demolition materials from projects like landscaping, remodeling, sidewalk and driveways improvements, and largescale fence construction and repair.
- · Concrete, brick or rock
- · Household garbage

Proper use of our curbside collection takes very little time and effort, but it goes a long way toward keeping the city clean. For assistance in determining your property's Brush & Bulky Service collection point, please contact the call center at 979,209,5900.

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CONSERVATION TIPS

Energy Conservation Tip:

Dirty air filters make your heating system work harder to warm the air. Replace pleated air filters every three months, or fiberglass air filters every 30 days. Change your filter more often if you are in a large home, live in a polluted area or have pets.





Water Conservation Tip:

Just one drip of water every second adds up to five gallons per day. Check your faucets and showerheads for leaks regularly.