

# PLUGIN

**BRYAN TEXAS UTILITIES NEWS** 

#### **HOLIDAY CLOSURES:**

Memorial Day Monday, May 25

Visit **bryantx.gov/coronavirus** for the latest closures and cancellations.

#### **BILL PAYMENT**

Kiosk locations accepting credit cards, cash and checks:

**HEB** 

1609 N. Texas Ave.

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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

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#### **Primary Address:**

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

#### Mailing Address:

PO Box 8000, Bryan, TX 77805



#### **SOCIAL MEDIA**

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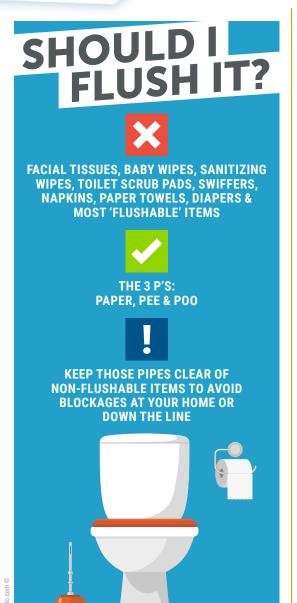


### **POWER POLE SAFETY**

A power pole may look like the perfect place to tack up a sign advertising a garage sale or a lost pet, but these additions are actually safety hazards. Nails, screws, and staples left on the poles are a danger to linemen, as they can catch and tear their protective gloves and clothing, as well as cause their climbing boots to snag or slip. These items are also a danger to the poles themselves, as they cause the wood to deteriorate more quickly over time, leading to expensive replacement poles.

Not only are these signs a hazard, they are also illegal. The City of Bryan has an ordinance prohibiting signs attached to utility poles or streetlights. It is also a bad idea to attach helium balloons to any sign, even if they are legally placed on their own support. Mylar balloons or rubber balloons with metallic ribbons can cause serious power outages if they get caught in power lines.

Public safety, including the health of our linemen, is BTU's first priority. Please help keep our power poles free of signs and other hazards.





# SMALL BUSINESS RECOVERY RESOURCES

Amid the economic fallout from the COVID-19 pandemic, we want to provide our local small-business owners with a one-stop-shop where you can learn about and apply for federal, state, and local financial support and recovery programs.

We want to make this process as easy as possible. That's why we're providing contact information of specific local experts if you need one-on-one help. We're also making sure that these online resources are focused solely on the needs of small businesses, and that they are trusted and reliable sources of information.

As Mayor Andrew Nelson has said, "We're all in this together." So, let us help you in these uncertain times.



Visit Bryantx.gov/SmallBusinessRecovery



Call (979) 361-5136



Scan QR code with your smart device to learn more about small business support and recovery.

## CONSERVATION TIPS

#### **Energy Conservation Tip:**

Replace worn refrigerator door gaskets to stop cool air from leaking from the refrigerator. If you can move a dollar bill through the seal when it is closed, it needs to be replaced.





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

Replace showerheads with low-flow models that save up to 5 gallons per minute.