

PLUG IN

BRYAN TEXAS UTILITIES NEWS

HOLIDAY CLOSURES:

Good Friday Friday, April 2, 2021

Memorial Day Monday, May 31, 2021

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

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Primary Address:

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

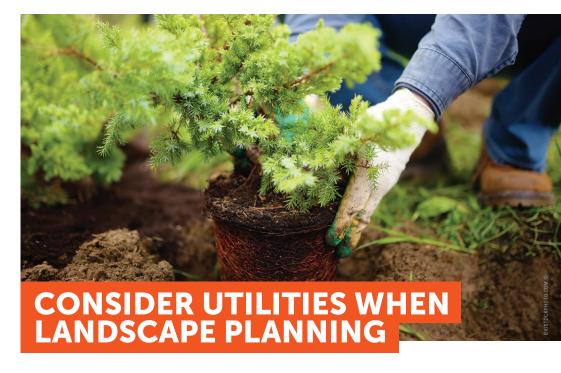
Mailing Address:

PO Box 8000, Bryan, TX 77805



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Planting trees and shrubs can make our homes, businesses, and communities more aesthetically pleasing. However, landscaping can become a dangerous and costly problem if the plant and site selection fails to consider their effects on utility lines and equipment.

High winds and ice can cause tree limbs to fall on power lines, causing outages or knocking down power lines. To keep these instances to a minimum, BTU spends hundreds of thousands of dollars annually on pruning or removing branches, trees, and shrubs that can potentially damage power lines or interfere with access to utility equipment.

Customers can do their part by planting trees and shrubs away from overhead utility lines, underground lines, and ground-level transformers. A good recommendation is to determine the maximum mature height of the tree or bush, and make sure it is a minimum of 20 feet away from overhead power lines.

For underground utilities, avoid planting any trees or tall shrubs along the service line. Call 811 to have your underground utility lines marked at least two days before digging. Also, don't block access to utility equipment. Short shrubs and flower beds should be placed so that their pruned edges are at least one foot away from ground-mounted transformer pads and never directly in front of the transformer doors.

In order to provide our customers with consistently high reliability, BTU contracts with certified crews to trim trees within the utility right-of-way on a four- to five-year trim cycle. BTU strives to balance the challenge of long-term vegetation clearance with preserving the aesthetic value of your trees.





CITY OF BRYAN Celebrating 150th Anniversary This year marks the 150th anniversary of the City of Bryan's official incorporation on Nov. 29, 1871. That's 150 years of history to celebrate, and we are taking the opportunity to tell the stories of how Bryan has grown – through the people, places and things that shaped the community.

Be a part of the celebration.

Telling the story of Bryan isn't as simple as opening a history book. Our community's story is the compilation of each family's experiences throughout the last 150 years. And we need your help to do that. Visit **150.bryantx.gov** to submit photos, historical artifacts, or oral histories you'd like to share with our community.

We'll be celebrating in different ways throughout the year. Visit **150.bryantx.gov** to view our events calendar.



Energy Conservation Tip:

Maintain your air conditioner's efficiency. Clean or replace air filters once a month and schedule annual maintenance with a qualified technician.





Apply mulch around shrubs and flower beds to reduce evaporation and reduce water usage.