



BRECKENRIDGE

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UTILITIES

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www.breckenridgemn.net

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2021 REBATES FOR YOUR HOME

As your locally owned municipal utility, our community is our top priority. Our Bright Energy Solutions® rebate program helps our customers save money, improve their comfort and protect the environment.

ENERGY STAR® Appliance Rebates

- Clothes washer: \$25
- Dehumidifier: \$25
- LED bulb: \$1.50 – \$4
- Air Purifier: \$25
- Room air conditioner: \$25
- Smart thermostat: \$25

Electric Vehicles (EVs) Rebates

- ChargePoint® Home Electric Vehicle Charger: \$500
- EV Survey: \$50

Heating & Cooling Rebates

- Air-Source heat pump: \$200 – \$1,200
- Mini-Split heat pump: \$250-\$350
- Mini-Split air conditioner: \$200
- Geothermal heat pump: \$200 per ton
- Heat pump water heater: \$150
- Central air conditioner: \$200 – \$300
- A/C or heat pump tune-up: \$30

We offer rebates to businesses that invest in energy efficiency, too!



For additional information or to inquire about rebates, contact Lori at (218)643-4681 or lgrefre@breckenridgemn.net.



WATER CONSERVATION REMINDER:

It takes about 70 gallons of water to fill a bathtub, so showers are generally the more water-efficient way to bathe.

DOG PARK

Pull up your camera on your phone and hold phone over this. This will take you to a website.



SCAN ME



2021 IS THE YEAR TO BUILD A NEW HOME

If you've been thinking about building a new home, make this the year to move forward!

Here's why: • Interest rates are LOW- now is the time.

- Personalize the details to suit you- from the layout, flooring, cabinets, colors, lighting to doorknobs!
- Maintenance- you won't have to worry about big repairs or maintenance issues for years.
- Low energy costs- latest energy-efficient systems & materials.

For all the details stop by City Hall, call (218)643-1431 or visit www.breckenridgemn.net/portauthority

HELP Public Utilities update our records

by filling in the information below and **mailing** it back to us, include with your **payment**, or by **emailing** your information to lgrefre@breckenridgemn.net. Please do so, even if you think we have your information.

Your name (the name listed on the bill): _____

Account # or Address: _____

#1 Phone: _____ #2 Phone: _____

Email: _____

Stop by City Hall to get your **FREE LED bulb** 1 per month, while supplies last



With **SPRING** coming.... Comes **Construction**

There are several PROJECTS that are currently planned for around BRECKENRIDGE this coming year. Including:



New York Ave ~ **Underground Utility Work** (from 6th Street to 10th Street South)



Electrical Distribution System Upgrade Project ~ Twito Substation Circuit A (Continuation)



Red River Communications will be installing **new fiber optic lines** (from 4th Street North to Gewalt Addition and Douglas Ave. to Minnesota Ave.)



Southside Drainage Improvements ~ New York Ave (from 6th Street to 10th Street South)

Reminder: DO NOT REMOVE UTILITY FLAGS

Removing Flags that have been placed in your yard or on your boulevard by utility companies can cause serious accidents or injuries to contractor employees or to the utilities themselves. It is understood that these flags can be a nuisance to mow around but please do not remove these flags. The contractor will remove them when the work is complete. If you have questions about a particular flag(s), there will be information on each flag for you to contact the utility company



Project information can be found at www.breckenridgemn.net/city-projects or call (218)643-4681



HEADWATERS DAY

September 11, 2021
Breckenridge, MN

Just a few ideas.....

Antique Car Show ~ Cornhole, Basketball, Pickleball, Disc Golf Tournament
~ Talent/Fashion Show ~ 5k Run/Walk ~ Street Dance ~ Food & Craft Vendors
~ Parade ~ Games & Face Painting ~ Scavenger Hunt

JOIN US

Service Groups
Church Groups
Businesses
Organizations
Any & All Invited

**If you are interested in holding an event, volunteering or being a Committee Member
please contact one of the below before March 31, 2021**

Lisa at Wahpeton Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce
(701)642-8744 or lisa@wbchamber.net

Lori at Breckenridge City Hall/Active Living Committee
(218)643-4681 or lgefre@breckenridgemn.net

For a list of LOCAL HAPPENINGS visit www.breckenridgemn.net/local-happenings

Where does your SUMP PUMP discharge to?

Breckenridge Public Utilities SUMP PUMP Policy States:

A monthly surcharge of \$25.00 will be incurred by all residents who allow sump pumps, roof drains, drain tile or any other type of connection that allows rain, snow melt, or any other non-sewage water to enter the sanitary sewer system.

Sump pumps must be hard plumbed to the outside. Flexible hose, hose clamps, etc. in building is not acceptable.

Two-way valves are not allowed unless there is a method provided for the Utility to physically seal the valve from being switched to the sewer system.

Public Utility employees are authorized to do inspections of the sump pumps, etc. to determine if the connections are going to the sanitary sewer or to the outside. If a property owner does not allow Utility employees to inspect, the surcharge fee of \$25 per month will be immediately applied until the inspection is made and determination that the sump pump, etc. is properly plumbed outside.

Questions contact Breckenridge Public Utilities at (218)643-4681.