

BRECKENRIDGE PUBLIC UTILITIES

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www.breckenridgemn.net



2025 Breckenridge FALL City Wide RUMMAGE SALE

Friday, **October 3rd** from 8 am - 6 pm
 Saturday, **October 4th** from 8 am- 3 pm
 Rain or Shine!



A listing of addresses & map of the location and dates of each sale are available online by following the QR code, www.breckenridgemn.net, or stop by Breckenridge City hall at 420 Nebraska Avenue.

LEAD SERVICE LINES INVENTORY

WE need YOUR help!!! Breckenridge Public Utilities MUST verify the water line type (lead, copper, etc.), per federal mandate, and have photo proof of every property (resident or commercial) built before 1975. If your property is in the yellow highlighted area to the right, we need you to do the following:

1. Find your water service line/pipe coming through the outside wall or floor into your property (most commonly located in the basement utility room).
 2. Identify your water service pipe material: Using a coin gently scratch the pipe with a coin, if the scratch turns shiny silver, it might be lead. Then, put a magnet on the pipe. if it sticks, it's steel.
 3. Take a photo with your phone of the scratch or how you determined what your pipe type is.
 4. Email the photo(s) to ncrocker@breckenridgemn.net with the subject line as your address. If you are sure of what your line is, please put that in the email.
- If you are not sure on how to do this, or do not have the means, please contact Breckenridge Public Utilities at (218)643-4681.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

*If you have a lead service line, you may qualify for future replacement funding from Minnesota Department of Health.



DO NOT Blow leaves or grass into the street unless you plan to pick them up. This can end up in the storm drain & become an added expense for all of us!

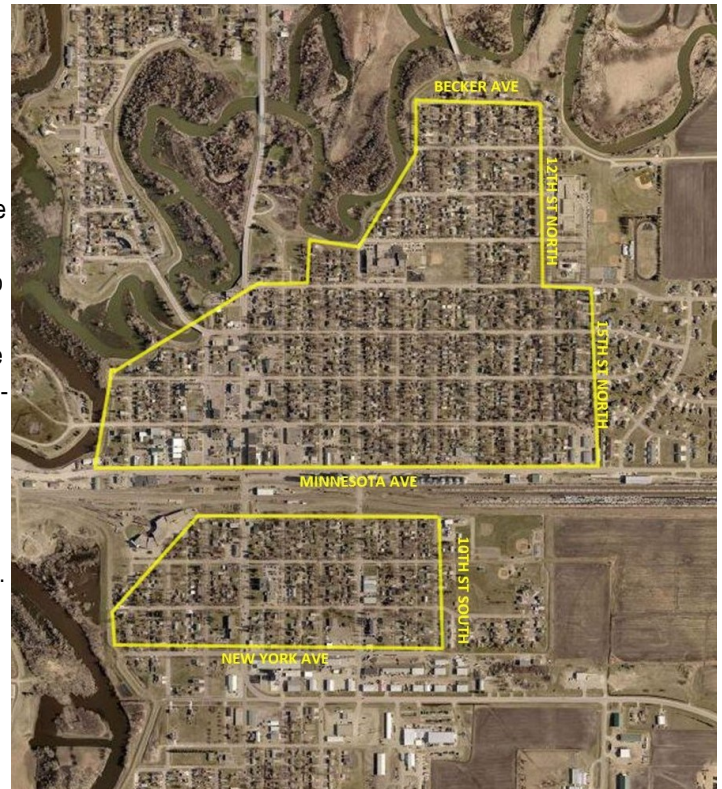


Grass Clipping & Leaf Drop Off Site is located at Pope Street (No bags, cardboard boxes or branches) Bins removed when the ground freezes.



Tree Branch Drop Off Site is located 3 miles north on Highway 9, turn right after the Head of the Red Trap Club, 3/4 mile to the east, site is on right side.

****ONLY tree branches, leaves & grass clippings *****A key is needed to enter the Tree Branch Drop Off Site, due to illegal dumping. Stop by City Hall to pick up a key.



Cold Weather Rule in Effect Oct. 1st to April 30th

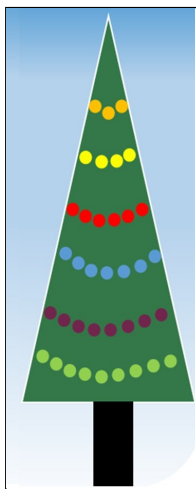
Regardless of payment history, residential customers who have trouble paying utility bills are eligible for the Minnesota Cold Weather Rule. Your utility cannot disconnect your residential electrical services if you meet the following requirements:

1. Utility disconnection would affect the customer's primary heat source.
2. The customer has declared inability to pay on forms provided by the utility.
3. The household income of the customer is at or below 50% of the state median household income, as documented by the customer to the utility and the customer's account is current for the billing period immediately prior to October 1 or the customer has entered into a payment schedule for 2025-2026.

CALL (218)643-4681 to work out a payment schedule

Cold Weather Rule Income Guidelines

Household Size	1-Month Income
1	\$3,119
2	\$4,079
3	\$5,039
4	\$5,999
5	\$6,959
6	\$7,919



Mark Your Calendars:

Breckenridge Tree Lighting & Holiday Event

Monday, December 1st
from 5-7pm
at Breckenridge Family Community Center

WATER CONSERVATION

While you wait for hot water, collect the running water and use it to water plants or your animals

Wahpeton Breckenridge
Rotary
District 5580



COMMUNITY BLOOD SCREENING

October 6-10, 2025
6:00-9:30 a.m. at
CHI St. Francis, Breckenridge
Walk-in Clinic Entrance
Appointments & Info CALL (218)643-0123

HAVE YOU SEEN THE BEAUTIFUL ARTWORK ON THE FLOOD WALL MURAL IN BRECKENRIDGE?

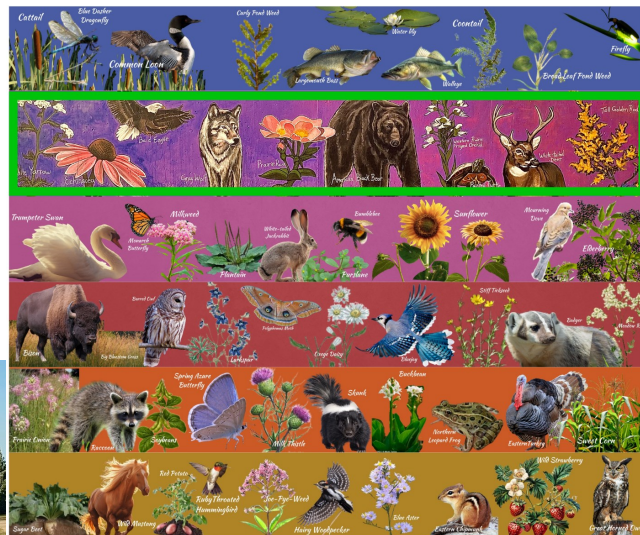
Rylee Slivicki, a local artist, is looking to **EXPAND the FLOOD WALL MURAL!**

Here are some of the mockups, all the native plants & wildlife of the region.

If you would like to make a DONATION to this project:

Tax deductible donations can be made to the Three Rivers Arts Council (TRAC) in care of Wahpeton Parks and Rec, 304 5th Street South, Wahpeton, ND 58075.

OR- check out the **GoFundMe** link that talks about some of the inspiration <https://gofund.me/9c3db7d3f>



**SPONSOR A FULL SECTION (\$5,000)
& GET A PLAQUE.
ANY DONATION HELPS!**



HeatShare is a utility-sponsored fuel fund to assist families in crisis in paying their heat bill.

You can help make a difference in the lives of your neighbors here in Breckenridge.

Contributions are tax deductible and may be sent along with your regular payment to the Breckenridge Public Utilities.

For more information, contact Breckenridge Public Utilities at (218)643-4681 or the Salvation Army at 1-651-746-3542 www.heatshare.org
Also pay by credit card online at <https://donate.salvationarmyusa.org>

Breckenridge Public Utilities offers

BUDGET BILLING

This would be an average of your utility bill over a 12-month period & set average monthly bills to be paid.
(Details will be mailed directly to you.)

ARE YOU INTERESTED???

Just fill out this form & return it with your payment.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Account Number: _____

YES, I WANT TO CONTRIBUTE TO HEATSHARE

I want to give my neighbors the gift of heat this winter season

Name _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Breckenridge Public Utility Account # (if known) _____

Please make a check payable to HeatShare. Cut out & send this HeatShare coupon with the utility payment to the Breckenridge Public Utilities. **Thank You!**