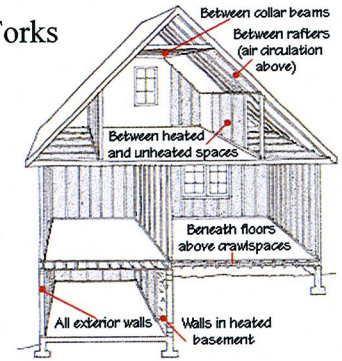
We can help make your home more energy efficient this winter

With winter coming, wouldn't it be nice to be able to button up those areas of your house that feel a bit drafty?



The East Grand Forks Water and Light Department can help. We have a weatherization rebate program for our residential electric customers. You can receive a rebate up to $500.00 of the total cost of material and licensed contract labor for weatherization projects done to your home.

Some of the qualifying projects include insulation, caulking and weather stripping, and installing new energy efficient doors and windows.

Let the East Grand Forks Water and Light Department help you prepare for winter. Call us at 773-1163, or visit our website at www.waterandlight.info for more information.

Please keep city phone numbers for handy future reference

The following City phone numbers were omitted from the 09-10 phone book. Please keep this page with your phone book for reference.

City of East Grand Forks

Administration
600 Demers Ave. 218-773-2483
Building Inspector
600 Demers Ave. 218-773-2208
Economic Development
600 Demers Ave. 218-773-2371
Fire Station #2
243 5th Ave. SE 218-773-1109
Housing Authority
600 Demers Ave. 218-773-2371
Mayor's Office
600 Demers Ave. 218-773-2987
Park & Recreation Office
600 Demers Ave. 218-773-8000
Planning
600 Demers Ave. 218-773-0124
Water & Light Business Office
600 Demers Ave. 218-773-1163

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'Change a Light' campaign promises many benefits

During the months of October and November, Americans are challenged to change five standard light bulbs to compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFL) during the "Change a Light, Change the World" campaign.

Replacing incandescent light bulbs with CFLs will reduce your electric use, which often has environmental benefits.

The average home has approximately 30 light fixtures. If you replace the five most frequently used light fixtures with models that have earned the ENERGY STAR, it is estimated you can save more than $60 each year in energy costs.

Our CFL Rebate program provides a 50% rebate on the cost of purchasing compact fluorescent light bulbs to customers of East Grand Forks Water and Light, up to a total of $50.

For more, go to www.energystar.gov

Why give to HeatShare?

When you give to HeatShare, you are helping warm the lives of the elderly, disabled and others who have nowhere else to turn. HeatShare is a last resort for many who have no other resources available to safely get them and their families through the winter.

Administered by The Salvation Army, HeatShare is a voluntary program that helps the needy survive our long, Minnesota winters by providing funds for heating bills and heating-related repairs.

Who benefits from HeatShare?

- Senior citizens 55 years of age or older with low, fixed incomes and no alternate source of help.
- Those disabled by physical limitations and/or health problems, restricting their ability to maintain income to cover energy bills adequately.
- Those who have had an unexpected emergency within the last 12 months and as a result of the emergency cannot pay energy costs.
- Those who meet income guidelines and have received or applied for all other possible public funds.

Who supports HeatShare?

Hundreds in your community help with HeatShare • Your neighbors • Your friends • People in big cities and corporations • People in small towns and self-owned businesses.

And you can help give the gift of heat, too, by sending a tax deductible contribution with the form on the back of this brochure. HeatShare is one way a small gift of kindness can make a big difference in someone else's life • ***And you can make that difference!***

How else can HeatShare help?

- Energy Conservation and Education
- Budget Counseling
- Financial Assistance
- Family Counseling
- Social Service Information and Referrals

Your contribution will be used for those in need in East Grand Forks.

Heat Share

For financial assistance, call The Salvation Army at 800-842-7279.

For information about contributions, call:
Salvation Army - DHQ 651-746-3542
www.thesalarmy.com

Yes, I want to contribute to HeatShare!

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

I am making a one-time gift of:

$_____

Name_____

Address_____

City/State/Zip_____

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Signature_____

Utility_____

Account Number_____

Date _____

Please make check payable to HeatShare. Enclose your donation and this form along with your utility payment.

Your gift will be used to benefit those in need in East Grand Forks.