

Weatherizing your home and conserving energy can lower energy bills. Income-qualified customers should contact the weatherization provider in your area. Or to find a weatherization provider in your area, call the Minnesota Office of Energy Security at **1-800-657-3710**.

Anoka County Community Action Program

1201 89th Ave. N.E., Suite 345
Blaine, MN 55434
763-783-4747

Community Action of Minneapolis

2801 21st Ave. S,
Minneapolis, MN 55407
612-335-5911

Dakota County C.D.A.

2496 145th Street W.
Rosemount, MN 55068
651-675-4400

Three Rivers Community Action

1414 North Star Drive
Zumbrota, MN 55992
507-732-7391

Hastings City Hall

101 E. 4th Street
Hastings, MN 55033
651-480-2350

Heartland Community Action

310 S. First Street
Willmar, MN 56201
320-235-0850
1-800-992-1710

Lakes and Pines

1700 Maple Avenue E.
Mora, MN 55051
320-679-1800
1-800-832-6082

Scott, Carver C.A.P. Agency

1257 Marshall Road
Shakopee, MN 55379
952-496-2125

Benton, Stearns, Sherburne Counties Tri-County Action Program

700 W. St. Germain Street
St. Cloud, MN 56301
320-255-0705

1-866-571-5100
1-888-765-5597

Sustainable Resources Center

1916 Second Avenue S.
Minneapolis, MN 55403
612-870-4255

Willmar Salvation Army HeatShare Program

PO Box 734
Willmar, MN 56201
320-235-2033

Wright County Community Action Program

130 W. Division Street
P.O. Box 787
Maple Lake, MN 55358
320-963-6500

Heating

- **Stop drafts** by caulking and weather-stripping cracks, around door and window frames and at door bottoms.
- **Lower thermostat setting a few degrees** for at least four hours each day to save up to 10 percent on your heating bill. Wear warmer clothes if you're in the house at that time.
- **Close off unused rooms/vents** and move furniture away from vents and windows.
- **Check furnace filters monthly;** replace or clean when dirty.
- **Schedule annual furnace inspection** for safe, efficient operation.
- **Install storm windows** and cover all windows with plastic.
- **Cover or remove window air conditioning units** during the heating season.
- **Open window shades when sunny and close them at night,** or during extreme low temperature conditions, to maximize the sun's energy and conserve heat.

Water heating

- **Set thermostat to 120 F (low)** and wrap water heater with an insulation blanket.
- **Wash clothes in warm (not hot) water;** rinse in cold.
- **Add flow restrictors to faucets and shower heads** to reduce water use.



Online Resources

For complete details on all available state energy assistance resources, visit staywarm.mn.gov. Stay Warm Minnesota's Web site provides information on energy efficiency and heating assistance programs from federal, state, private and non-profit resources.

And, visit CenterPointEnergy.com/paybill or call 612-372-4680; toll-free 800-729-6164 to establish a payment plan and be directed to energy-saving resources and assistance.



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If you're having trouble paying your energy bills, or think you might, there is help available. Act now before the temperatures fall.

ENERGY ASSISTANCE SERVICES

Behind on your natural gas bill?

Call CenterPoint Energy to set up a payment plan and learn how you can apply for energy assistance. Minnesota's Cold Weather Rule protects residential customers from service disconnection from Oct. 15 through April 15. You must, however, establish a payment plan with CenterPoint Energy to ensure service is not interrupted.

Call 612-372-4680; toll-free 800-729-6164.

Energy Assistance Resources

Assistance programs are available to help homeowners or renters with energy bills in their name. If you expect problems paying your heating bills, contact CenterPoint Energy immediately. We offer bill-paying options to qualified customers as well as low-cost energy audits, rebates for energy-saving equipment and can direct you to energy assistance resources. Visit CenterPointEnergy.com/paybill for more information on payment assistance

Take steps now to avoid service shut-offs, and save energy and money

- **Gas Affordability Program (GAP):** GAP helps qualifying customers lower their monthly gas bills and pay past due balances. Customers must have received a Low-income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) guarantee or grant to qualify. To learn more about GAP, call 612-372-4727 or 1-800-245-2377.
- **Request a low-cost energy audit** and learn how to reduce energy use. See CenterPointEnergy.com/energyaudit.
- **Get rebates for installing high-efficiency equipment.** Lower your energy use and operating costs, see CenterPointEnergy.com/rebates.
- **Join CenterPointEnergy's Budget Plan** to spread payments evenly throughout the year and avoid winter bill peaks. See CenterPointEnergy.com/budgetplan.

If you need help paying your energy bill, you may qualify for Energy Assistance.

For complete information, contact your local Community Action agency or county welfare office listed below.

County	Energy Assistance	Emergency Assistance
Aitkin	320-679-1800	218-927-7200
Toll free	1-800-832-6082	1-800-328-3744
Anoka	763-783-4747	763-422-7246
For application	763-783-4712	763-717-7730
Benton	320-251-1612	320-968-5087
	1-888-765-5597	
Blue Earth	507-345-6822	507-304-4335
Brown	507-359-6504	507-354-8246
Carlton	320-679-1800	218-879-4583
Toll free	1-800-832-6082	1-800-642-9082
Carver	952-496-2125	952-361-1600
Chisago	320-679-1800	651-213-5600
Toll free	1-800-832-6082	
Crow Wing	218-829-5000	218-824-1250
Dakota	651-322-3500	651-554-5611
Douglas	218-685-4486	320-762-2302
Toll free	1-800-492-4805	
Faribault	507-526-5291	507-526-3265
Toll free	1-800-767-7139	
Freeborn	507-373-1329	507-377-5400
	1-800-944-3281	
Hennepin		612-596-1300
Mpls N	612-335-5837	612-596-1300
Mpls S	612-335-5837	612-596-1300
Suburbs	952-930-3541	612-596-1300
Isanti	320-679-1800	763-689-1711
Toll free	1-800-832-6082	
Kanabec	320-679-1800	320-679-6350
Toll free	1-800-832-6082	
Kandiyohi	320-235-0850	320-231-6232
Toll free	1-800-992-1710	
LeSueur	507-357-4246	507-357-8288
Toll free	1-800-767-7139	
McLeod	320-235-0850	320-864-3144
Toll free	1-800-992-1710	1-800-247-1756
Meeker	320-235-0850	320-693-5300
Toll free	1-800-992-1710	
Mille Lacs	320-679-1800	320-983-8208
Toll free	1-800-832-6082	1-888-270-8208

County	Energy Assistance	Emergency Assistance
Morrison	320-251-1612	320-632-2951
Toll free	1-888-765-5597	1-800-269-1464
Nicollet	507-934-5224	507-934-8559
Toll free	1-800-767-7139	
Pine	320-679-1800	320-629-5600
Toll free	1-800-832-6082	1-800-450-7463
Pipestone	507-376-4195	507-825-6720
Toll free	1-800-658-2444	
Pope	218-685-4486	320-634-5750
Toll free	1-800-492-4805	
Ramsey	651-645-6470	651-266-4444
Renville	320-523-5522	320-523-2202
Rice	507-333-6450	507-332-6115
	1-800-277-8418	
Rock	507-376-4195	507-283-5070
Toll free	1-800-658-2444	
Scott	952-496-2125	952-496-8686
Sherburne	320-251-1612	763-241-2600
	1-888-765-5597	1-800-433-5239
Sibley	507-237-2981	507-237-4000
Toll free	1-800-767-7139	
Stearns	320-251-1612	320-656-6000
	1-888-765-5597	1-800-450-3663
Steele	507-451-7134	507-444-7500
Toll free	1-800-944-3281	
Stevens	218-685-4486	320-589-7400
Toll free	1-800-492-4805	
Swift	320-842-8565	320-843-3160
Todd	320-732-4500	320-732-4500
Waseca	507-835-8240	507-835-0560
Toll free	1-800-767-7139	
Washington	651-645-6470	651-430-6459
Watsonwan	507-375-5748	507-375-3294
Toll free	1-800-767-7139	
Wright	320-963-6500	763-682-7414
		1-800-362-3667

State Energy Assistance information line **1-800-657-3710**

HEATSHARE

You also may contact one of these Salvation Army HeatShare program offices for help with heating bills, or for weatherization/conservation assistance.

Minneapolis and suburbs

1841 E. Lake Street, Minneapolis, MN 55407
612-767-2700

St. Cloud

223 E. St. Germain Street, St. Cloud, MN 56304
320-252-4552 • 1-888-220-4850

Brainerd

PO Box 385, Brainerd, MN 56401
218-829-1120

Fairmont

PO Box 69, Fairmont, MN 56031
507-238-9797

Mankato

700 South Riverfront Drive, Mankato, MN 56001
507-345-7840, 1-888-999-1568

Willmar

PO Box 734, Willmar, MN 56201
320-235-2033 • 1-888-220-4860

Toll free (statewide) 1-800-842-7279

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