

# Utilities

Welcome to Utilities. The 5 Utilities are: Water, Sewer, Trash, Electricity, and Gas.

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**Keys to Understanding Utilities:  
Water/Sewer/Trash, Electricity & Gas**

Each of the utilities costs money, they are not free.

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Water/Sewer/Trash

**Are Utilities Free of Charge?**

People use 80-100 gallons/day. Dirty water needs to be cleaned. Water needs to be delivered to our homes clean and with adequate water pressure.

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Water/Sewer/Trash

**Water**

What are some ways they use water daily? Cook, shower, flush toilets, wash clothes.

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**What are some ways we use water?**

- Cook
- Shower
- Flush Toilets
- Wash Clothes

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Well maintained sewers help prevent basement flooding, contamination, and even street flooding.

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## Sewers: How do they effect your water?

- Help prevent basement flooding
- Contamination
- Street flooding

Trash and recycling are not the same. Trash goes to the dump/landfill. Recycling is processed for reuse.

Hold up items in recycle bin and ask which item can NOT be recycled.  
Answer: Shredded Paper

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## Trash and Recycling

### Are they the same?

List some things that can NOT be recycled. Click for answers.

shredded paper, styrofoam, mirrors, window glass, crystal, plastic grocery bags, pizza boxes, unattached bottle lids.

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## What are some things that can NOT be recycled?

- Shredded Paper
- Styrofoam
- Mirrors
- Window Glass
- Crystal
- Plastic grocery bags
- Pizza boxes
- Unattached bottle lids

We all use electricity every day. List some of the ways we use electricity. Click for answers.

phone charge, lights, cooking in oven or microwave oven, heating or air conditioning, computer, TV

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## Electricity

- Phone Charging
- Lights
- Cooking in Oven/Microwave
- Heating or Air Conditioning
- Computer
- TV

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**Ways to conserve energy and money on your utilities:**

- Turn off water when brushing teeth
- Turn off lights when not in use.
- Keep doors closed when AC is on.
- Take quicker showers.
- Turn off & unplug electronics when not in use.

Here are the two codes to unlock Utilities.

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Utilities: Electricity  
Business ID: 135

Water/Sewer/Trash  
Business ID: 824