



Customer Connections

Providing Natural Gas to the Centennial Area

Providing Water, Sanitary Sewer and Storm Water to the City of Circle Pines

Offices will be closed
Monday, January 19
for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday



Local Programs for Heating Assistance

If you have difficulty paying your utility bills, you may find help through one or more of the local emergency programs for heating assistance. Call for eligibility requirements and to see if you qualify.

Anoka County Economic Assistance
763-422-7200

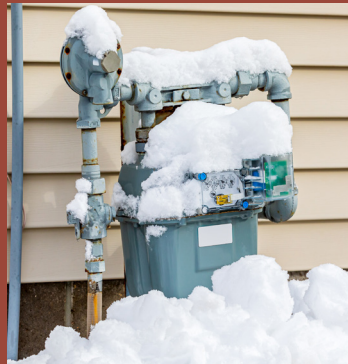
Anoka County Community Action Program (ACCAP) Energy Assistance Program
October 1 to May 31
763-783-4747

Salvation Army HeatShare (Anoka County Office)
763-755-6873

If you have questions about your Centennial Utilities bill please call 763-784-6751.

Keep Gas Meters Free of Snow and Ice

The Minnesota State Fire Marshal-Pipeline Safety Team urges pipeline operators, building managers and residents of single- or multi-family buildings to be aware that accumulations of water, ice and snow can cause serious damage to gas facilities. Your outdoor gas meter



and equipment are designed to withstand winter weather conditions, but heavy or hard-packed snow and ice on your meter can present a safety hazard.

To avoid problems:

1. Never let snow completely cover your meter.
2. Do not shovel snow up against your meter.
3. Take care when using a snow blower or plow near your meter.
4. Never kick or hit the gas meter or its piping to break away snow or ice.

Utilities Office

200 Civic Heights Circle
Circle Pines, MN 55014
centennialutilities.com
Phone: 763-784-6751 TDD: 763-231-2617
Utilities@centennialutilities.com
Hours: M-F 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Emergency After Hours
911 or 763-427-1212 (ask for Centennial Utilities)

Commission Members

Commission meets on Tuesday, January 27 at 5 p.m.

Jan Kreminski, Chair
248 Pine Hollow Dr.

Dwight Benoy
66 W. Golden Lake Rd.

Curt Theis
67 West Rd.

Eric Peterson
41 W. Golden Lake Rd.

Brian Olson
227 Galaxy Dr.

Electric Vehicle Charging Stations

Two new Blink electric vehicle (EV) charging stations have been installed at Circle Pines City Hall and are now fully operational and ready for public use. Located in the City Hall parking lot, these Level 2 chargers provide a convenient option for residents and visitors to charge their EVs while visiting the area. The addition of these chargers supports the City's ongoing commitment to sustainability, innovation, and providing modern amenities for our community. EV drivers can now simply download the Blink App, pull in, plug in, and power up during their visit to the campus.

Centennial Utilities was featured in the December–January edition of MMUA The Resource, the official publication of the Minnesota Municipal Utilities Association, in an article titled “Circle Pines Gas Utility Sets the Benchmark for Minnesota Municipal Systems.” The article highlights Centennial Utilities' strong financial management, strategic use of tools such as natural gas prepaids, and disciplined operational practices that help deliver reliable service and measurable cost savings for customers. By showcasing Circle Pines as a model for other municipal gas systems across the state, the feature underscores Centennial Utilities' leadership, innovation, and long-term commitment to providing efficient, well-managed utility services for its community. The full December–January issue is available at www.assets.noviams.com/novi-file-uploads/mmua/MMUA_Resource_Dec_2025_Web.pdf

Energy Saving Tips

Energy cost will be increasing and there are some many basic no- and low-cost measures you can take to reduce energy use. Listed below are a few energy and money-saving opportunities:

- Use a programmable thermostat to reduce your heating and cooling costs.
- Check your furnace filter. Change or clean the filter to ensure good air flow, which is essential for the efficiency of your furnace.
- Keep curtains and blinds open during the day to allow the sun's natural heat to warm your house. Close curtains and blinds at night so you don't lose heat when the sun goes down. Also, set your ceiling fans to turn clockwise to circulate warm air.
- Make your home more airtight to keep warm air in and cold air out. Use caulk or weather-stripping to seal leaks around doors, windows and other openings such as pipes or ducts. Close your fireplace damper when not in use.
- Take short showers and use low-flow showerheads.
- Turn your hot water heater down to 120 degrees F.
- Look for the ENERGY STAR® label when purchasing new appliances, lighting, and electronics.

Long-term savings can be achieved when, for instance, a properly installed and operated programmable thermostat will pay for itself in as little as one year with energy savings.

For more energy-saving tips, check out the Minnesota Department of Commerce Home Energy Guide or the U.S. Department of Energy's Energy Savers website energy.gov/energysaver/energy-saver.

