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Brownsville PUB: Hot Tips for Winter Savings

(Brownsville, TX) – Brownsville Public Utilities Board (BPUB) customers can save money while staying warm this winter. Taking a few no-cost or low-cost steps can lower heating bill costs. BPUB water or energy customers may also apply for rebates for qualifying heating or water upgrades while they last.

According to the United States Department of Energy, opening south-facing curtains on sunny days can allow in-home temperatures to warm up naturally while closing these curtains at night will help keep out the chill from cold windows. Covering or replacing drafty windows can also help maintain comfortable temperatures.

Replacing worn or old holiday lights with light-emitting diodes (LED) lights, which use a fraction less of electricity by saving 90% or more in utility costs. Additionally, LED lights operate at cooler temperatures, and last up to about 20,000 hours (over a span of 40 holiday seasons).

Maintaining home heating systems including cleaning out ducts and changing out air filters will help heating units work more efficiently. Additionally, qualifying home and small business heat pumps or home heating unit installations are eligible for a BPUB rebate. The incentive is offered through a BPUB GreenLiving Program that encourages BPUB energy and water customers for eligible upgrades to a home or small business. For more information about GreenLiving Program rebates or for tips on energy and water conservation, contact BPUB Energy Efficiency and Conservation Coordinator, Eddie Campirano, Jr. at 956-983-6242.

The Brownsville Public Utilities Board is a full-service, locally- owned and operated utility providing electric, water, and wastewater services. It has over 490 dedicated and responsive employees that provide reliable utility services to the City of Brownsville and the surrounding area.

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