

SEBEWAING LIGHT AND WATER WAVES

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If you should be walking and come upon a downed powerline, shuffle your feet, keeping them solid on the ground, as you move away from the line. Never pick up your feet and walk away. If you see a down wire, call our office at 989-883-2700 or after hours pager at 1-989-258-0114.

Do you have an electric meter that looks similar to this picture? Did you know that you can get \$100.00 in Chamber Bucks if you update your meter service! Chamber Bucks are good at any Sebewaing Business! We will provide the electric meter and meter socket but, you are responsible for hiring an Electrician to install everything, including updating the fuse box to a breaker box, to meet current building code.



Please help our meter readers! Make sure that your electric and water meters are easily accessible. Please keep your bushes trimmed and ensure that there is an open path to the reading devices. Please don't block them with your lawn furniture, grills, storage units or children's toys. If you put up a fence, we need to be able to access your meter, in case of an emergency situation. If you have a locked gate, we must have a key or the combination for the lock, in our office.



(Examples of water meter reading devices)



Know what's below.
Call before you dig.

Are you doing some construction on your property? Before you dig, call **MISS DIG at 811**. This is a free service. If you don't call and you hit an electric, gas, sewer, water, phone, or fiber line, it could become very costly to repair and you would be responsible for the bill.



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If you see **MISS DIG** marking flags, please do **NOT** remove them. They are there for a purpose. Re-marking the property can be very time consuming. Please call our office before removing them or with any questions you may have. Thank you!



If you have a dog please keep it contained. We usually read meters around the 20th of each month. If your dog is preventing the meter reader from reaching the device, he/she will knock on your door and ask you to restrain your dog.

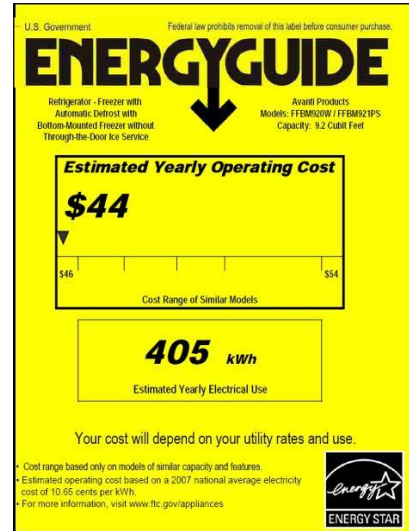
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Go paperless! We now have the capability of e-mailing you your monthly utility bill.

It is quick and easy to sign up. You can stop into our office and sign up or get the form off our website, to sign up. Web link is:

<http://www.slandw.com/images/pdf/Gopaperless.pdf>



Please Note: If this Energy Star symbol is not found on the Energy Guide or product manual for your new refrigerator, freezer, dish washer, room AC, dehumidifier, or TV, it likely will not qualify for a rebate! If you are unsure, contact us before making your purchase.

We are continuing our Energy Optimization program in 2017. As in past years, if you buy a qualifying item we will give you a rebate to help offset some the cost of buying the new item(s). These new items will also help you save electricity. Just fill out the form and turn in receipts and packaging.

- Television (Energy Star 7.0)
- Smart Strip Plug Outlet (new this year)
- Refrigerator (Energy Star)
- Freezer (Energy Star)
- Room AC (Energy Star)
- Room dehumidifier (Energy Star)
- Washing machine rated with MEF (Modified Energy Factor) of 2.0 or higher
- High Efficiency Dryer with moisture sensor (new this year)
- Dish Washer (Energy Star) (new this year)
- LED light bulbs
- 95% efficient home heating system with ECM Motor
- Central air conditioning with Seers 15 or higher
- Programmable or Smart thermostat
- Recycle old Refrigerator (Standard Size)
- Recycle old Freezer (Standard Size)
- Recycle old room A/C
- Recycle old dehumidifier
- Comprehensive Central AC tune up (following the check list on the form)

Coming Soon! Your bill will soon be available on-line! Keep watching the back of your monthly bill for more details as we roll out this new feature!

Now is a good time to check cords and wires on small appliances, video consoles, cell phone charges, extension cords, etc. to see if they are cracked or frayed and replace any that are.

