

Pennies for Power helps provide shut-off protection for BWL customers who are struggling to make ends meet.

There are four ways to help:

#### **Round Up**

Round up my monthly utility bill to the next whole dollar

## Add \$1

Add a dollar to my monthly bill

### **Round Up and Add**

Round up my monthly bill to the next whole dollar and add \$

## **One Time Donation**

Enclosed is a check for \$ as my one-time contribution to Pennies for Power

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Date:

Address:

Phone:

BWL Account Number:

Mail to: Board of Water & Light PO Box 13007, Lansing, MI 48901-3007

Sign up online at Ibwl.com/pennies

# BALCONNECTIONS

# **Report Outages**

Power, Downed Line or Streetlight 877-295-5001

> **Outage Center** lbwl.com/outagecenter

> > **BWL Mobile App** lbwl.com/app

**Outage Texting** 898295/txtbwl

Water Main Break 517-702-6490

# **Medical Alert Form**

If in-home medical equipment depends on electricity, sign up for our medical alert list. Call 517-702-6006, or go to Ibwl.com and click on Medical Alert Form.

# **Seniors Shut-off Protection**

If you are 65 or older, the BWL will not shut off your electricity during the heating season. Call 517-702-6006.

# **Military Families**

Families with active members of the U.S. Military are protected from shut-offs. Call 517-702-6006.

# Winter Shut-off Protection

Customers having difficulties paying their utility bills may qualify for a winter protection plan. Call 517-702-6006.



**BWLComm** 

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The Lansing Board of Water & Light has been a part of the Lansing community for nearly 140 years, and there is plenty we LOVE about this community. How can you not enjoy a city full of brightness and life?

With so many things to love about Lansing, we figured it was time we would share some of our top ones!

- 1. Jackson Field & The Lansing Lugnuts - Go Nuts! There's nothing better than Lansing minor league baseball in the summer.
- 2. The Lansing Skyline with BWL's Wynken, Blynken & Nod - You always know you're home when you see the three stacks.
- 3. **Impression 5 Science** Center - The perfect museum experience to keep your kids and family active.

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# 11 Things BWL Loves About Lansing! continued

- Public Art BWL loves supporting local artists, and showcasing their art on our Central Substation in REO Town is one great way to show it.
- 5. Silver Bells in the City As the presenting sponsor for Michigan's premiere holiday event, BWL loves bringing people from all over the state together to celebrate.
- 6. State Capitol Building Our state lawmakers are really getting it done!
- 7. Potter Park Zoo How doesn't visiting animals bring you joy?
- 8. Quality Dairy It's the ice cream and chip dip for us.
- 9. Lansing River Trail A great place to get in your exercise on a nice day or take a nice family walk.
- Capital Region International Airport

   Having an airport right in town to jet you off to someplace warm is the best!
- 11. YOU! BWL customers really are the greatest!

These are just a few, but there are plenty of things that make Lansing a great place to live, work and raise a family. What are some aspects you love about Lansing? You can read more of our blogs at lbwl.com/community/information.



## **Appliance Recycling**

#### Get Paid for Your Spring Cleaning!

Dreading the thought of clearing out your basement or garage this season? BWL's Hometown Energy Savers® program wants to make spring cleaning simple - and pay you to do it. When it's time to replace that old refrigerator, freezer, dehumidifier, or room AC, Hometown Energy Savers® will pick it up for FREE and send you a rebate check! Replacing your appliances with new, more efficient ENERGY STAR® products may also qualify you for additional incentives.

#### **Refrigerator Recycling Realities**

You're not the only one who profits from recycling outdated equipment. Appliance recycling has major benefits for the environment, too.

- An older refrigerator uses twice as much energy as a new ENERGY STAR<sup>®</sup> refrigerator.
- Recycling old refrigerators prevents refrigerants and foam from entering the environment, preventing 10,000 pounds of carbon pollution.
- Refrigerators that are 10+ years old can consist of 120 pounds of steel, which can be recycled and reused.

#### **Appliance Recycling Rebates**

Eligible Items	Specifications	Rebate Amount
Refrigerator	Full size. Must be between 10 and 30 cubit feet using inside measurements.	\$50
Chest Freezer	Full size. Must be between 10 and 30 cubit feet using inside measurements.	\$50
Refrigerator	Compact	\$25
Freezer	Compact	\$25
Room Air-Conditioning Unit		\$25
Dehumidifier		\$25

You may recycle up to two refrigerators, freezers, room air conditioners and dehumidifiers per year.

Ready to schedule your pick-up? Call (800) 573-3503 Monday-Friday between 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. or complete the form online at Ibwl.com/appliancerecycling.



## **Recycle Rama is Back!**

The area's largest recycling event will take place on Saturday, April 22 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. 5303 S. Cedar St., Lansing

BWL residential electric customers may take this opportunity to recycle older, working room air-conditioners or dehumidifiers and receive a \$25 rebate (limit two of each unit per household).

For additional information on what can be recycled, visit recyclerama.org or Facebook. com/MidMichiganRecycling

Volunteers are needed and can sign up at signup.com/go/GroMPgM