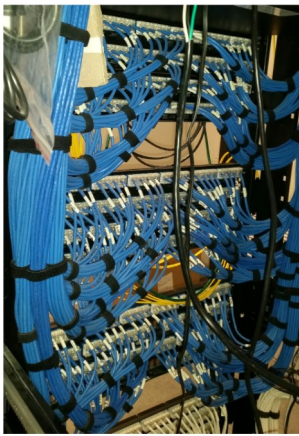




**AUSTIN
UTILITIES**
Connections for Better Living™

Fun Fact



Approximately 25 miles of network cable has been installed in the Austin Utilities building currently under construction.

Office Hours

Mon - 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Tue - Fri - 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sat and Sun - Closed

**Austin Utilities
Office will be closed
Monday, July 4th for
Independence Day.**



**Austin Utilities has
been a proud sponsor
of Freedom Fest since
2007.**

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June 2016
Customer Newsletter

It's Easy to be a Hero

Have you ever wanted to be a hero? Now you can be an **ENERGY HERO**. **ENERGY HEROES** help keep the cost of energy for our community low by reducing their electric load during peak times. We send notices to **ENERGY HEROES** during peak electric usage so they can take action! There are so many easy ways to help. No action is too small and the cumulative effect becomes substantial.

- Turn off non-essential lighting
- Turn off task lighting at desk
- Turn off restroom and closet lighting
- Turn off unnecessary fans
- Turn off radios
- Turn off televisions
- Turn up AC Thermostat 2+ degrees
- Close doors to unconditioned spaces
- Turn off any computers or monitors not in use

To become an **ENERGY HERO** just send an email to peakalert@austinutilities.com and type "Add me to your list" in the subject line. For information on Business signup - see our website AustinUtilities.com

Save the community from high energy costs by becoming an...

ENERGY HERO



Call or go online to
become a hero today!

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Did you know...

Regular maintenance of your water softener is important to keep your water smelling and tasting its best? Although relatively low maintenance, water softeners are vulnerable to solids building up and preventing them from working properly. Bacterial growth can also cause your water to smell bad. Check with your softener's manufacturer for information on properly maintaining and cleaning your home water softener.

Help Austin Utilities Stuff the Bus

Please help us Stuff the Bus with school supplies for local students and win a chance at a Mall of America Family Fun Pack worth \$196 or a 4 pack of Crayola Experience tickets valued at \$100.



All types of school supplies are needed. Drop your donations off at Austin Utilities office before 12:15 p.m. on Thursday, July 21st and sign up for a chance to win one of these great prizes.

All supplies will be distributed by the Salvation Army to local children in need. *Cash donations are also accepted.*

*Congratulations to Austin
Utilities Scholarship winner
Rachel Quandt.*



*She will receive a \$500 scholarship award for her essay,
"Municipal Utilities: Good for All of Us."*

NOTICE

In compliance with the Code of Federal regulation #49, Part 192.16, Austin Utilities must notify each customer who owns buried natural gas piping after the meter.

1. Austin Utilities does not maintain the customer's buried piping.
2. If the customer's buried piping is not maintained, it may be subject to the potential hazards of corrosion and leakage.
3. Buried gas piping should be:
 - (a) periodically inspected for leaks.
 - (b) periodically inspected for corrosion if the piping is metallic.
 - (c) repaired if any unsafe condition is discovered.
4. When excavating near buried gas piping, the piping should be located in advance, and the excavation done by hand.
5. Austin Utilities can assist in locating the customer's buried piping. Austin Utilities can also provide names and contact information of contractors who can inspect and repair the customer's buried piping. Contact Austin Utilities at 433-8886. You can also find information at www.austinutilities.com.

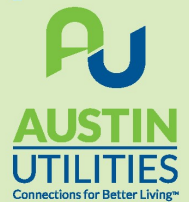
There's an easier way to save on cooling costs...



with rebates on high efficiency air conditioning equipment!

Stop sweating over summer cooling costs! Visit austinutilities.com to download a rebate application with a list of eligible equipment and complete terms and conditions.

CONSERVE & \$AVE



Compressed Natural Gas Vehicle

Rob Gleason, gas service supervisor, performs the first fill on Austin Utilities new natural gas fueled vehicle at Kwik Trip on 10th Place NE. Vehicles fueled by natural gas emit over 90% less carbon monoxide - which helps us all breath a little easier!



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