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Due Date:
January 25,
Monday

Your payment is on time if it is received on the due date by closing time at our payment locations. Mail in time to meet this date or drop your payment at:

River Falls Location:
 Our office, 415 S. 2nd Street.
 Due date deadline: 5 p.m.

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 First National Bank,
 1151 N. Canton Street.
 Due date deadline:
 lobby - 5 p.m.,
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Or... **AutoPay** is **free** and automatic each month—details on our website. AutoPay is an electronic transfer from your bank account that occurs on the due date.

DON'T LET THE COLD GET YOU DOWN



Let Focus on Energy Show You How To Make Your Home More Comfortable and Use Your Energy Smarter

Your home is the biggest investment you'll ever make and there's bound to be some improvements that need to be made. Make those improvements beneficial for your home and your wallet. Focus on Energy has cash back incentives and rebates on home energy improvement projects like air sealing, insulation, and installing a new furnace. We can even help you find a Trade Ally Contractor to perform a whole home assessment so you know all the ways you can save money and energy before you make any decisions!

How can you use your energy smarter?

- Hire a Trade Ally Contractor to perform a Home Energy Assessment
- Upgrade your inefficient heating and cooling equipment
- Insulating & Air Sealing

**VISIT FOCUSONENERGY.COM/RESIDENTIAL
 CALL 800.762.7077
 TO FIND MORE WAYS TO SAVE
 AND CONTROL YOUR ENERGY USE**

*Some programs require that a resident must be a customer of a participating natural gas AND electric utility. Find out if your electric utility participates at focusonenergy.com/utilities.



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Furnace Care 101

A furnace needs a little attention to run without failing you. The harder it works, the more important your attention is.

1. Change or clean your furnace filters monthly. Dust build-up will increase your electricity costs for fan operation.
2. Remove clutter from around the furnace. Combustibles are a fire hazard!
3. Keep an eye on your roof, or wherever your furnace vents are, when it starts to snow. Make sure the vents and intake pipes are free of snow or ice build-up. Without adequate air and venting, your furnace will stop, just when you need it most. When snow is forecast, check those vents.

4. Check the color of your furnace's flame. It should be blue with touches of orange. If it is yellowish, your furnace is burning inefficiently and wasting money. A professional should correct this for you.

5. Look for corrosion, especially around the flame or flue. You may need replacement parts and a tune-up.

6. As a rule of thumb, have your furnace cleaned and tuned every other year by a professional to extend its life.

Need a furnace tune-up? Call us at 715-425-6177 for an appointment.