



## **Delano Municipal Utilities now offers energy efficient water heaters**

Delano Municipal Utilities in conjunction with Longboat Systems and Marathon Water Heaters are offering energy efficient water heaters to utility electric customers as part of the conservation improvement program.

### **Best Construction**

No Rust, No Corrosion – EVER

Unique 2-ply PermaGuard design: A seamless, blow molded polybutene inner tank wrapped in filament wound fiberglass.

### **Best Durability**

Toughest and strongest tank in the residential water heater industry. No one comes close. Marathon tanks are regularly tested to withstand 100,000 cycles from zero to 150 psi. Even high end steel water heaters struggle to make it ¼ the way through this punishment.

### **Best functionality**

Beauty more than skin deep. No anode rod means no rotten egg smell. Easy on/easy off water connections. Self cleaning action of bowl shaped tank bottom, coupled with a brass drain valve at the very bottom of the tank provides for more complete draining.

### **High Efficiency**

Save on your electric bill. 2.5 inches of Envirofoam insulation minimizes stand by heat loss. No “heat trap” fittings that can clog or chatter.

### **Best Value**

Marathons renowned durability eliminates the cost of buying and the cost of re-installing a new water heater every 10 years (National average). This coupled with energy savings makes the total cost of ownership lower than typical water heaters.

## **ANNUAL NOTICE TO ALL RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS**

The following notice must be made to all residential customers of the utility between August 15<sup>th</sup> and October 15<sup>th</sup> of each year. The purpose of this notice is to comply with the Minnesota Cold Weather Rule. This rule 216B.097 was adopted by the state Legislature in 1991 and was amended in 2001.

The state Public Utilities Commission has stated that this notice must be made through the mail.

Exhibit VI – Annual Notice to All Residential Customers.

Bills can pile up just like snow. But the Minnesota Cold Weather Rule is designed to protect people who may have trouble paying their utility bills in winter. The Minnesota Cold Weather Rule applies from October 15<sup>th</sup> to April 15<sup>th</sup>. The rule, established by the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, means that your utility cannot disconnect your residential electric service during the winter if the customer meets the following requirements:

1. Utility disconnections would affect the customer's primary heat source.
2. The customer has declared inability to pay on forms provided by the utility (Note: Customers receiving “any form of public assistance,” including energy assistance, are deemed to have qualified for inability to pay status)
3. The household income of the customer is less than 50 percent of the state median income level, as documented by the customer to the utility.
4. The customer's account is current for the billing period immediately prior to October 15<sup>th</sup> or the customer has entered into a payment schedule and is reasonably current with payments under the schedule.

If you have trouble paying your utility bill, local agencies may be able to provide payment assistance. The Minnesota Department of Human Services recommends you call the Wright County Community Action, Maple Lake office 1-320-963-6500.

If you know you're going to have trouble paying your utility bills, please contact the Delano Municipal Utility office at 763-972-0557 to try and work out a payment schedule.

## Best Warranty

Lifetime tank warranty. The last water heater you will need to buy for your home. If tank fails you get a new Marathon with no pro rating deductions. Selling your home, making a warranty claim, use in multi family, commercial/industrial/agricultural or high temperature applications does not void warranty.

## Green Power Ready

Ready to use for 'thermal storage' with geo-thermal heat pumps, solar and 'green/renewable energy.' Conduit between control boxes and facilities wiring for 'Off-Peak' and special controls.



**Please visit the Delano Municipal Utilities office for more information.**

### Construction Features

- Energy Saving Pipe Wrap Kit - reduces heat loss through plumbing lines.
- Temperature and Pressure Relief Valve - factory installed.
- Watertight Grommets - keep out overhead moisture and condensation.
- Seamless Molded Non-metallic Inner Tank - can't rust or corrode.
- Fill Tube - high temperature material to withstand thermal storage and other high temperature applications.
- High-tech Heating Elements - upper element fused to protect tank against "dry fire." Bottom element is low-watt density, stainless alloy for long life.
- Polyethylene Outer Jacket - resists dents and scratches during transit, installation and beyond.
- Envirofoam® - a great energy saver and friendly to the ozone layer—it's made without CFCs and HCFCs.
- Filament-wound Fiberglass Tank - has unmatched strength.
- Recessed Drain Valve - protected from damage.

