

# Storage Water Heating Program

## Benefits

Installing an electric water heater lets you enjoy the cleanest, safest, most efficient water heating system.

## The SWCE Storage Water Heater Program

### Storage Program:

- \* SWCE will give you a FREE 115-gallon storage water heater and a mixing valve (if needed)
- \* Water heater will be controlled from 7 AM - 11 PM M-F and from 3 PM to 11 PM on weekends and holidays.



## Westinghouse Water Heater

- \* Stainless steel tank with heavy-duty insulation
- \* 115-gallon weighs 224 lbs. shipping weight
- \* Dimensions: 27" x 70.5"
- \* Industry best Lifetime Warranty when registered Online

## How to Sign Up

1. Contact SWCE to pick up water heater and receiver.
2. Homeowner or licensed contractor is responsible for picking up and installing water heater and receiver within 60 days. (Wiring diagrams are available)
3. **Have a state electrical inspection and submit copy of affidavit.**
4. Contact SWCE at 507-451-7340 for SWCE's field check. Credits will not be applied until field check is completed.
5. **IF longer than 60 days, member will be billed for the water heater and receiver.**

## STORAGE WATER HEATER PROGRAM

### Terms and Conditions

#### MEMBER agrees:

- The Water Heater will be installed in a *permanent occupied dwelling (cabins do not qualify for the program)*, where it will be *used at least nine (9) months out of the year* on the SWCE system.
  - The Water Heater *must be heated with electricity*. Wood boilers, etc. are not acceptable.
  - If the water heater is removed for any reason, it is the Member's responsibility to remove all exposed wiring and conduit according to the National Electrical Code.
  - To make the necessary arrangements to *pick up the Water Heater and receiver*.
  - To have the Water Heater *installed*, operating, and the ability for SWCE to control *within sixty (60) days* of receiving.
  - To allow SWCE to control for up to sixteen (16) hours continuous on the Storage Water Heating Program.
  - To *pay for all plumbing and electrical installation costs* associated with the Water Heater and Receiver.
  - To be responsible for removal and proper disposal of existing water heater. Consult MPCA offices for details on their Web site at [www.pca.state.mn.us](http://www.pca.state.mn.us) or phone (651) 296-6300 or (800) 657-3864.
  - To have the *Receiver located on an exterior side of an outside wall, a minimum of four feet from grade level, (not to be enclosed)*. Should it become necessary to move the receiver, it will be at the member's expense.
  - To allow SWCE access to periodically check the Water Heater and the control system for proper operation.
  - To notify SWCE if seals need to be broken in order to perform electrical maintenance or troubleshooting of the Water Heater Circuit.
- **To have the water heater and receiver inspected by a State Electrical Inspector and to supply SWCE with a copy of the affidavit. Once the field check is completed, you will begin to receive your monthly credit.**

#### SWCE agrees:

- To furnish a Water Heater to the Member free of charge provided it will be controlled in accordance with SWCE load management guidelines.
- Issue a monthly credit to the member's account on months when 400 kWh or more are metered. Does not apply to SUNNA or Dual Fuel water heaters.
- Will only remove the receiver upon termination of this agreement.
- To periodically check the Receiver for proper operations.

#### Warranty:

- If registered online within 90 days: Lifetime Warranty on water heater tank and six (6) year warranty on all other parts of Water Heaters for as long as original member owns dwelling.
- If not registered online within 90 days; not original homeowner: Ten (10) year warranty on tank and one (1) year on parts