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
* SWCE will give you a FREE 115-gallon Westinghouse water heater
* Water heater will be controlled from 7AM-11PM (Mon-Fri)
* You will receive either the dual fuel rate (if on dual fuel) or a $10/month credit (when over 400 kWh are used)

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 within 90 days

How to Sign Up
* Contact SWCE to pick up water heater and receiver
* Homeowner or licensed contractor is responsible for picking up and installing water heater and receiver within 60 days
* An affidavit is required by the state of Minnesota for all new wiring
* Contact SWCE at 507-451-7340 to schedule a field check after it has been inspected by the state electrical inspector. Credits will not be applied until field check is complete
* 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), where it will be used at least nine (9) months out of the year on SWCE’s 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 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 be 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 have SWCE is seals need to be broken in order to perform electrical maintenance or trouble-shooting 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 the 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 accounts
* Will only remove the receiver upon termination of this agreement
* To periodically check the receiver for proper operations

Warranty:

* Use copy of agreement for proof of purchase for warranty registration
* If registered online within 90 days: Lifetime Warranty on water heater tank and six (6) year warranty on all other parts of the water heater for as long as original member owns dwelling
* If not registered online within 90 days OR not original homeowner: Ten (10) year warranty on tank and one (1) year on parts