

Duluth Public Works and Utilities announces reduction in the number of pay boxes available to drop off utility bill payments in 2009.

By far the most popular method used to pay monthly utility bills is to write a check and mail it. The use of pay boxes by customers to pay their utility bills continues to decline. The use of the internet by people to pay bills continues to escalate. The Duluth Public Works and Utilities Department will eliminate pay boxes at the following locations after December 31, 2008:

Holiday Center - 207 W. Superior Street

St. Mary's Medical Center - 407 E. Third Street

Plaza Shopping Center - 13th Ave. E & Superior St.

Mount Royal Shopping Center - 1704 Woodland Ave.

Cub Foods - 615 W. Central Entrance

Super One - 5401 Burning Tree Road

Festival Foods/Kenwood Shopping Center - 1316 Arrowhead Rd.

Lincoln Park Business District - 1928 W. Superior St.

Milk House - 2701 Piedmont Ave.

Jubilee Foods - 5928 E. Superior Street

Valley Center Shopping Center - 215 N. Central Avenue

Customers who prefer to drop off their payments can continue to do so at the pay box located at ComfortSystems - 520 Garfield Ave, or at the City of Duluth's Treasurer's Office in City Hall - Room 105.

During business hours from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. customers can come into the business office at the Garfield Service Center to pay their bills. Of course putting bills in the mail is still the most popular way to pay bills, but when the department offers an internet billing option that method may surpass the mail in sheer numbers.