



Brightening Up Your Holiday Season

During this festive time of year, streams of outdoor holiday lights can be seen far and wide as neighbors, neighborhoods and businesses gear up to celebrate the season. TCL&P is no different as it celebrates by installing over 5,500 strings of LED lights throughout downtown Traverse City each year.

However, before you put up those outdoor holiday lights, please be aware of the following safety reminders:

When hanging lights or other decorations always make sure to keep yourself and equipment at least 10 feet away from overhead power lines.

Never hang holiday lights or decorations on utility power poles.

Lights should never be strung across streets or alleyways as this may interfere with truck access should service be needed in these areas.

Inspect holiday lights and extension cords for damage prior to use.

Avoid overloading electrical outlets. They can overheat and cause a fire.

Make sure to unplug lights before replacing bulbs.

TCL&P wants you to have a safe and happy holiday season!

Need Lights?

When preparing to install your holiday lights, why not consider upgrading your incandescent lights to LEDs? Not only are LEDs much more energy efficient, they are also:

Safer: LEDs are much cooler than incandescent lights, reducing the risk of fires.

Sturdier: LEDs are made with epoxy lenses, not glass, and are much more resistant to breakage.

Longer lasting: The same LED string could still be in use 40 holiday seasons from now.

Easier to install: Up to 25 strings of LEDs can be connected end-to-end without overloading a wall socket.

TCL&P is helping customers make the switch to LEDs and save money this holiday season! Use the coupon below at any of the retailers listed and get \$3 off any LED holiday light set.



\$3 Off The Purchase of any LED Holiday Light Set!

Coupon redeemable only at:

ACE Hardware Co., 734 W. Front Street • Lowe's, 3150 N US Highway 31 S.

SAVE \$3

Name _____
 Account # _____ Phone # _____
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CONSUMER: Coupon cannot be used with other promotions, discounts, or on sale and clearance merchandise. Coupon void if altered, reproduced, or transferred. Any other use constitutes fraud. Limit one coupon per customer per transaction. Coupon has no cash value. Expires on December 25, 2014.

RETAILER: Traverse City Light & Power will reimburse you for the face value of the coupon when submitted on or before January 15, 2015. Redeemable only in Traverse City, Michigan, USA. Void where prohibited, taxed or restricted by law. Send coupons to: Traverse City Light & Power, Attn: LED Coupon Redemption, 1131 Hastings Street, Traverse City, MI 49686.



TCL&P needs your “LIKE”!

Facebook is now up and running as a communication tool for TCL&P customers and the community. Some of the benefits include outage notification and updates, safety and energy optimization tips, as well as what is going on with YOUR utility. So seek us out by searching “Traverse City Light & Power” and remember to “LIKE” us.

TCL&P Mission:

To provide the Public Power benefits of safety, lower rates, high reliability, local control, and exceptional customer service to the City, its residents, and all TCL&P customers.

Crew Spotlight

TCL&P crews have been working hard these past few months to complete the third and final phase of the Consumers Energy to TCL&P switchover project. This project was based on a 1994 agreement between the two utilities to help reduce the duplication of electric service distribution facilities within the city limits. The end result... have all electric customers within the city limits of Traverse City be served by TCL&P, with a few exceptions, by September 2014.

Pictured here, Branden Wheaton strings new lines onto recently erected utility poles along Garfield Avenue to service the newly added customers. Not pictured are Tim Adams, Bill Cornell, and Josh Patzer who were assisting either on the ground or on a neighboring pole to the south.



Christmas Tree Drop-Off

December 26 – January 18

Area nature trails need your used Christmas trees

Once again this winter, the Traverse City Parks and Recreation Department will be accepting used Christmas trees from city residents to be chipped and recycled as mulch for use on nature trails throughout the community.

Just bring your trees to Hull Park, located behind the Traverse Area District Library at the end of Hannah Street, and follow the Christmas tree drop-off signs.

Drop off trees between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning Friday, December 26, 2014 through Sunday, January 18, 2014.

Please do not leave your Christmas trees in alleys or on streets. The City will NOT be collecting them.



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