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Manitowoc Public Utilities Christmas Lighting Holiday Exchange

Manitowoc, WI (November 11, 2021) – Manitowoc Public Utilities (MPU) announced today that it will be hosting two Holiday Lighting Exchanges which will be held on Thursday, November 18th and on Thursday, December 2nd from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm at its office at 1303 S. 8th Street in Manitowoc.

MPU customers are invited to:

- Bring in old incandescent holiday string lights and exchange them for **FREE** LED holiday string lights with a limit of three (3) per household.
- Drop off old inefficient screw-in lightbulbs and compact florescent lightbulbs (CFLs) for MPU to properly dispose and recycle them. Sorry, no tube lights will be accepted.
- Discover, see, and compare the advantages of LED holiday lights over traditional incandescent holiday lights by using our hands-on Holiday Lighting Display. The display demonstrates energy consumption and costs of incandescent vs. LED lights using four styles of holiday lights.
- Visit with MPU personnel about the energy efficiency and safe operation of “winter” appliances such as space heaters and electric blankets.

MPU reminds you to be safe this holiday season. Please inspect all lights you plan to use prior to displaying them. Ensure all wires are in good condition, not cracked, brittle or frayed, light sockets are not damaged, and no light bulbs are missing.

For additional information regarding the Holiday Lighting Exchange, please call MPU at (920) 683-4600. For additional information on the Holiday Lighting Display, please visit the Conservation videos section on the MPU website (www.mpu.org).

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