

**Subject: ELECTRICAL INSPECTION**

The HPUC can **not** do any electrical work for a customer except to connect or reconnect electrical power. Residential electrical work can be done by customers themselves or by a licensed electrical contractor. Upon completion of the electrical work, the customer must have the work inspected.

**Electrical Inspection Procedure:**

1. Upon completion of the electrical work, the customer or contractor contacts the State Electrical Inspector to come and inspect the work. The work is inspected for compliance with the National Electric Code.
2. The customer or contractor purchases the *Request for Electrical Inspection* form from the HPUC for \$1.00. The HPUC also provides an informational brochure on the residential electrical work to the customer or contractor.
3. The customer or contractor completes the *Request for Electrical Inspection* form and the State Electrical Inspector signs it following the inspection.
4. The blue copy of the form is submitted to the HPUC Service Department. A faxed copy is acceptable provided the blue copy is received by the HPUC within three working days. In accordance with Minnesota Statute 326.244 INSPECTION, the blue copy or faxed copy must be on file or the HPUC Line Crew is not authorized to connect or reconnect power for a customer or contractor.
5. The customer or contractor mails the *Request for Electrical Inspection* form to the State. All customer questions about the electrical work should then be directed to the State Electrical Inspector.
6. For electrical work done by a customer and not an electrical contractor, the HPUC Line Crew will verify inspection of the work by identifying the yellow "Rough-in" sticker signed by the State Electrical Inspector and affixed to the new service panel. The HPUC Line Crew will not connect or reconnect power unless a "Rough-in" sticker is present.