

## BMLD wants to make your life easier—sign up for direct payment

Now you can pay your electric bill without the bother of writing a check, mailing an envelope, or even calling our office.



**Sign up is simple**

Just sign up for direct payment, and your monthly bill payments will be automatically deducted from your checking account.

Even better, this added convenience is **FREE!**

To sign up for direct payment, complete the form in this brochure and return it with a voided check to our office.



# BMLD

## Your Community-Owned Utility

### Belmont

### Municipal Light Department

[www.town.belmont.ma.us/electric](http://www.town.belmont.ma.us/electric)

**Belmont Municipal Light Department**

**Direct Debit Billing Program**

**40 Prince St.**

**Belmont, MA 02478-1927**

**Ph: 617-993-2800**

**Fax: 617-993-2846**

**Questions? Email Ruth at:**

**[rdesmond@town.belmont.ma.us](mailto:rdesmond@town.belmont.ma.us)**

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*Click on "In the News" for Customer info*

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# BMLD's Direct Debit Billing Program

Effective September 1, 2002, the Belmont Municipal Light Department (BMLD) is pleased to offer Direct Payment to our customers! We can help you simplify your monthly bill paying when you sign up for our Direct Debit Billing Program. You can save time and postage by having your electric bill paid directly by your bank. All customers are eligible to participate.



## It's Reliable

Direct Payment uses the same network as Direct Deposit. With more than half of all Social Security benefits paid this way, you

are assured that the system is safe and reliable. Your rights with Direct Payment are protected by state and federal regulations. And remember, you may cancel your Direct Payment Authorization at any time **in writing** to BMLD.



# Here's how the Direct Debit Billing Program works:



Save time and postage each month by having one less check to write.

With Direct Payment, your bank account is charged directly for your bill. BMLD will send your bill to you at least 10 days before the charge goes through, so you'll have time to question or stop the charge. When your bill arrives, simply note the date and amount to be deducted (located above left of your name and address on the bill) in your checkbook.

## It's Convenient

Complete the form in this brochure, write "VOID" across a check for the account you wish to use and return both to :

**Direct Debit Program  
Belmont Municipal Light Dept.  
40 Prince St.  
Belmont, MA 02478-1927**

**Please do NOT include this form with your bill.** If you have any questions or concerns, please call BMLD Customer Service weekdays from 8 AM to 4 PM at 617-993-2800, or email Ruth Desmond (extension 2805) at:

[rdesmond@town.belmont.ma.us](mailto:rdesmond@town.belmont.ma.us)

### Belmont Municipal Light Department's Direct Debit Billing Sign-Up Form

Please attach voided check and mail with form.



Bank Routing # (usually 9 digits)

**Please do NOT include this sign-up form with your bill.**

Bank Checking Account #

Zip

State

City

Print Your Name As It Appears On The Bill

Mailing Address

Daytime Phone

Email Address

Signature

Until further written notice, the above signature authorizes its successors and/or assigns to debit my checking account for my payment, as directed above, on or after the Payment Due Date noted on my bill. In the future, the Total Amount Due will automatically be debited from the checking account as indicated. Debits that are not collected due to insufficient funds may result in a customer charge of \$25 or 1% of the debit amount, whichever is greater, in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 60, section 57A. Failure to notify BMLD of changes in your bank account that result in non-collection of utility balances will be subject to the above charges.