



## Meter Tampering and Energy Theft

**Did you know that meter tampering and energy theft are crimes punishable by law?** Power thieves drive up energy costs for honest customers like you and can create a dangerous situation for the public as well as for our City of Fort Morgan employees. Tampering with an electric or gas meter can lead to serious, and sometimes fatal, injury from shock, fire, or explosion.

### Help Prevent Energy Theft

With help from our customers, the City of Fort Morgan can reduce meter tampering and energy theft. Here are some things to look for:

- Someone other than a City of Fort Morgan employee working on a meter
- Someone other than a City of Fort Morgan employee digging near an underground power line or tampering with an overhead power lines.
- Broken or missing seals on a meter.
- An inverted meter
- Jumper wires or cables in or around a meter
- Hole in the glass of the meter cover
- Other signs of attempted tampering.

### Reporting Energy Theft

If you observe any of these activities please call **867-4350**