

Your guide to energy savings and bill management resources

Tips to manage energy usage and programs to help manage bills—all year round.

JANUARY-MARCH

Winter Savings Tips. Take advantage of no-cost and low-cost energy-efficiency tips to stay warm and save energy.

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TIP 1:

Summer Bill Forecast Alerts.

Receive an alert to stay on budget when your bill is expected to go over the amount you choose.

APRIL-JUNE

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Spring Cleaning! Clear debris in the area around your air conditioner vents so it can easily ventilate.



TIP 2:

Discover flexible ways to pay. Sign up for Flexible Payment **Arrangements** to schedule payment of your current balance



over months or choose a later date to pay the full amount.

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TIP 3:

Enroll in **Budget Billing** to keep your monthly payments balanced and reduce spikes on your bills.

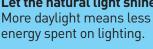


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TIP 4:

Daylight Savings: Let the natural light shine! More daylight means less





TIP 5:

Use and switch off power strips to reduce your electricity use and save up to \$100 per year.



TIP 6:

Save time and run one less errand. Find easy ways to pay your bill online or by phone.



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Earth Day Reminder. Go paperless! Sign up for Paperless Billing and view, pay and print your energy bill online.



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TIP 4:

Explore Financial Assistance and Support Programs. New income guidelines reset each June.



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Save an average of \$350 a year with HomeIntel. Receive a free, detailed home energy analysis with help from a personalized energy coach. Get customized tips and monthly reports to track your usage and savings.

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TIP 6:



Explore energy-saving ideas, products and rebates with the **Energy Action Guide.**



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JULY-SEPTEMBER

Summer Savings Tips. Take advantage of no-cost and low-cost energy-efficiency tips to stay cool and save energy.



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TIP 2:

Go to a community cooling center. Or enjoy an afternoon at the pool or park instead of turning on your AC



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TIP 3:



Take a free, 5-minute **Home Energy Checkup**. Find out what appliances use the most energy in your home and get personalized recommendations to help you save.

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TIP 4:

Caulk gaps and cracks around doorframes and windows to keep hot air out and cool air in



Apply for **Medical Baseline** if you need additional assistance and depend on power for certain medical needs.

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TIP 6:

Hang laundry outside. Take advantage of late sunsets and warm evenings to bypass your dryer and let your clothes air dry.



OCTOBER-DECEMBER

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BONUS

TIP 3:

Reheating leftovers in a microwave takes less time and uses up to 80% less energy than a standard oven.





TIP 4:

DIY Toolkit. Build your winter toolkit with items found at local stores, and save up to \$955 a year on your energy bill.

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Clean air filters every 3 months.

Dirty filters slow down air flow, and the system will work harder to keep you warm or cool.



TIP 6:

Holiday Lighting. LEDs are safer, more durable and use 75% less energy than other lighting options.



