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Tip of the Month

Snow and ice can bring down trees and branches near power lines. If you see a downed power line, always assume it's energized and stay at least 30 feet away.

What's Current

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DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH ENERGY YOUR HOME USES?

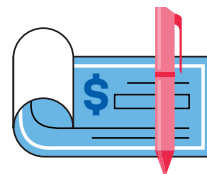
Freezing winter temperatures have arrived. Even if your thermostat is not set any higher, heating systems have to work harder in colder weather to keep your home comfortable. Learn how you can save energy by using NOVEC's Energy Resource Center. Energy calculators are available for lighting, heating/cooling, appliances, and televisions. You can also see how much a programmable thermostat could save you money on your electric bill. To access the Energy Resource Center and see where you could save on home energy, visit novec.com/erc.

HELP YOUR NEIGHBORS KEEP WARM THIS WINTER

Thousands of NOVEC customers already participate in Operation Round Up (ORU) by rounding up their monthly electric bills. Those extra nickels and dimes go into the ORU fund to assist NOVEC customers in need of emergency energy assistance. Sign up to contribute through SmartHub by visiting novec.com/oru.



ON AVERAGE, PARTICIPANTS CONTRIBUTE ABOUT 50 CENTS A MONTH.



YOU CAN ALSO MAKE A ONE-TIME DONATION BY MAILING IN A CHECK.

For example, a bill that is \$69.54 is rounded up to \$70, and the extra 46 cents goes into the ORU fund. NOVEC pays all administrative costs of the program.

Checks should be made payable to NOVEC Operation Round Up. Mail to: PO Box 2710, Manassas, VA., 20108, ATTN: NOVEC ORU.

BEST BETS FOR

Winter Savings

Energy consumption spikes during winter months as we spend more time indoors and heating systems work overtime. You can help reduce demand and strain on the electric grid by conserving during peak energy times. Reducing energy use will also help lower your energy bills.

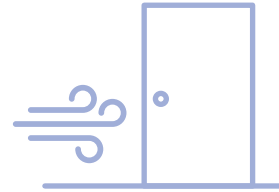
UNPLUG WHEN POSSIBLE



Turn off unnecessary lights and electronics when you aren't using them.

ELIMINATE DRAFTS AND AIR LEAKS

Seal air leaks and drafts around windows and exterior doors.



USE APPLIANCES WHEN ENERGY DEMAND IS LOWER

Run large appliances like clothes washers, dryers and dishwashers early in the morning or before you go to bed.

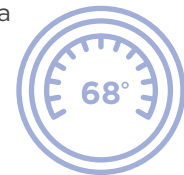


MAINTAIN HEATING EQUIPMENT

Maintain your heating system by replacing dirty, clogged filters and scheduling an annual inspection for necessary maintenance.

LOWER THE THERMOSTAT

Home heating accounts for a large portion of energy consumption. Adjust your thermostat to the lowest comfortable setting (68 degrees or lower).



Discover more ways to save at novec.com/save.

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IT'S TIME TO APPLY!

NOVEC Youth Tour

Applications due by 5 p.m. on Feb. 16, 2024. To download the application, visit novec.com/youthtour.

2024 Scholarships

Applications due by March 1, 2024. To learn more, visit novec.com/scholarships.

NOVEC HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSURE

Monday, Feb. 19, 2024

NOVEC offices will be closed for Presidents Day.

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