

Ways to reduce electricity usage during **On-Peak Hours**

When your household shifts energy usage to more affordable hours, we pass the savings to you!



Thermostat



Set your thermostat to 78° or higher in the summer and to 68° or lower in the winter.

Pre-cool or preheat your home prior to the start of on-peak hours.

If you haven't already, upgrade to a smart thermostat.



Other Appliances

Avoid using space heaters and/or electric fireplaces until on-peak hours have ended.



EV Charger

Charge your vehicle before or after on-peak hours.



Kitchen

Hold off using your oven and dishwasher.

Use a microwave, toaster oven, outdoor grill or plan for meals that don't require cooking.

Laundry

Delay using the washer and dryer.



Electronics

Fully charge all electronic devices (phones/laptops/tablets), prior to on-peak hours.

Unplug electronics not in use or consider installing advanced power strips which include built-in features that significantly reduce the amount of energy used.



Bathroom

Hold off or limit use of hot water in the shower or bath. Showering saves 45 to 50 gallons of water; challenge yourself to keep it under five minutes.



Lighting

Turn off or dim lights.

Replace old, incandescent bulbs with ENERGY STAR® certified LEDs.



Future Savings

For more ways to save, sign up for a **FREE Home Energy Check-up**. You'll receive expert energy advice on areas of your home that have the highest impact on your monthly electric bill.

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During on-peak hours, your health and safety are the first priority. Carefully consider the impact of adjusting your thermostat, as there are many other ways to save energy. Never unplug medical devices as part of these efforts.

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