

LOOKING TO LOWER YOUR ENERGY BILL? DON'T SWEAT IT!

Tips to keep your cool (and your cash) this summer

Cooling your home down doesn't have to drive your energy bill up. Use these tips to save energy and money on your bill without sacrificing comfort.



Use fans to keep cool instead of air conditioning.

Fans use less energy than air conditioners. Set your ceiling fan to turn counterclockwise to draw warm air upward and cool the room.



Close your shades and drapes during the day.

Block the heat of the sun to keep your home cool.



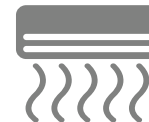
Time your use of hot appliances. Use appliances like ovens, dishwashers and clothes dryers in the morning or evening when temperatures are cooler.



Set your thermostat a bit higher. Raise your temperature settings a few degrees to reduce usage, especially while you're away or asleep.



Care for your equipment. Check your air conditioner filters monthly, cleaning or replacing them as needed.



Keep air vents and registers clean and clear. Unblock your vents and keep your air conditioner clear of plants to maintain proper airflow.

IT PAYS TO UPGRADE



Upgrading your home equipment to new, energy-saving models can help lower your energy bill. Take advantage of our energy efficiency programs to make those improvements more affordable!

INSTANT DISCOUNTS

Save up to \$300 on a qualifying central air conditioner when you purchase from an Instant Discounts provider! If you're prepping for winter or need a water heater upgrade, our Instant Discounts providers can also help you save on qualifying natural gas furnaces, air source heat pumps and heat pump water heaters!

FRIDGE AND FREEZER RECYCLING

Ready to replace your old fridge or freezer? We'll pick it up from you for free and give you a \$50 rebate for recycling it! Just visit our website to schedule your pickup online.

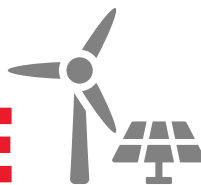
SHOP SMART THERMOSTATS ON OUR MARKETPLACE

A smart thermostat is easy to install and can be adjusted from anywhere via your smartphone. Many can even learn your preferences and adjust temperature settings automatically to maximize energy savings! Find smart thermostats for up to \$100 off when you purchase from MidAmerican's marketplace!

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RENEWABLE MEANS AFFORDABLE



Renewable energy sources, like wind and solar, play a critical role in keeping energy affordable for our customers. With zero fuel costs and efficient operations, our vast fleet of wind turbines and solar panels help protect customers like you from market fluctuations that can drive energy bills up. In fact, our Iowa electric rates are 44% below the national average!

WIND + SOLAR: A MATCH MADE IN THE HEAVENS

Wind turbines and solar arrays complement each other very well in the Midwest. Wind energy is plentiful during the cold winter months with shorter days and gray skies, and it can provide energy around the clock. Meanwhile, the sunny days of summer have comparatively lower winds but are ideal for solar energy generation during daytime hours when customers need electricity the most. With increasingly clean energy resources supported by traditional fuel sources, our balanced energy mix ensures our customers always have affordable energy when and where they need it.

CALL BEFORE YOU DIG - IT'S THE LAW



Anytime you're digging or excavating, call 811 at least 48 hours (not including the day of the notice, weekends and holidays) before work begins. Professional locators will come out and mark underground electric and natural gas lines so you can do your digging without risking damage of facilities or serious injury. If you have privately owned underground lines – irrigation systems, invisible fences, lines to a detached shed or grill, etc. – contact a qualified private contractor to have those lines located.

CONTACT



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888-427-5632



Business service
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Downed lines
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Gas leak
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