

Obsessively, Relentlessly
**At Your
Service**

MAY 2023

CONTACT



Residential service
888-427-5632



Business service
800-329-6261



Downed lines
800-799-4443



Gas leak
800-595-5325



Planning to dig
811



Automated phone
payment line
800-432-4524

SAVE **ENERGY,** SAVE **MONEY,** SAVE **THE ENVIRONMENT**

Saving energy is good for everyone – it helps you lower your bill, it helps us power homes and businesses with less energy, and it helps the environment. We're here to help you do just that with helpful tips, resources and savings programs. See how you can start saving:

TAKE QUICK, EASY STEPS TO SAVE ENERGY



Set your thermostat to 78 degrees – This lowers your A/C use without overheating your home.



Block the sun – Close shades and drapes during the peak heat of the day.



Keep your vents clear – Ensure full air circulation in your home by moving furniture and other obstructions.



Embrace fans – Fans use less energy than air conditioners, and setting your ceiling fan to spin counterclockwise during the summer will push cool air down.

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ASSESS YOUR HOME ENERGY USE

Take our free HomeCheck® Online assessment in My Account to see how much energy you use at your home and get personalized tips to save energy. Iowa and Illinois customers who take the assessment for the first time before June 30 can even receive a free kit with energy-saving supplies!

EXPLORE OUR ENERGY-SAVING PROGRAMS AND RESOURCES

Program offerings vary by state

- ▶ **Instant Discounts and Rebates** – Save money when you invest in energy-efficient equipment, such as air conditioners, furnaces and more.
- ▶ **Appliance Recycling** – Get \$50 for your older, working refrigerator or freezer – we'll pick it up from your home free of charge!
- ▶ **Nonresidential Energy Solutions** – Looking to save energy at your business? Whether you're a large industrial facility or a small storefront, we can work with you to provide energy-saving solutions tailored to your needs.

Get more energy efficiency tips and program details at MidAmericanEnergy.com/ee.

RENEWABLE ADVANTAGE 2022 WRAP-UP

The Renewable Advantage program is available to customers who want to voluntarily contribute to the growth of renewable energy in our service area.

At the end of December 2022, MidAmerican's Renewable Advantage program had 549 monthly contributors and 113 one-time or periodic contributors. On average, monthly contributors gave \$3.69 and one-time or periodic contributors gave \$10.43. Thank you to all who contributed!



MAY IS NATIONAL ELECTRICAL SAFETY MONTH

Before we enter the summer storm season, refresh your understanding of how to stay safe around electricity. Follow these guidelines:

- ▶ Avoid overloading outlets and circuits. Spread your electrical devices out across multiple outlets.
- ▶ Check electrical cords for fraying or cracked plastic coating. Unplug and replace damaged cords.
- ▶ Call 811 to have utilities marked before digging, even in your own yard. Digging to plant trees, install fences or put up a swing set can lead to disaster if you hit unmarked underground gas or power lines.
- ▶ Keep electrical cords and appliances like phones chargers, hair dryers and power tools away from water. Unplug these small appliances when not in use.
- ▶ Never approach downed power lines. Always assume that power lines are live and dangerous.
- ▶ Use your circuit box to turn off power to areas in your home or business before beginning any improvement projects.

Get more electrical safety tips at MidAmericanEnergy.com/safety.