



Easy Tips to Saving Energy

Efficiency is the key to Saving Energy.

COPING WITH NATURAL GAS PRICES

Over the past several months, all of us have been impacted by record high gasoline prices. Unfortunately, the same is true for natural gas, the fuel we must purchase to produce most of the electricity we use in Nevada.

During the past year, the price of natural gas has nearly doubled which increases electricity prices. While our company does not have control over the rising fuel costs, we are working to reduce the effects and provide you with some money saving ideas.

Currently, we're investing in highly efficient power plants that will use less natural gas to make the same amount of electricity. Try to imagine buying a car that gets better mileage.

We also continue to invest in renewable energy, which will help us to stabilize future rates and improve the environment that we all share.

We also offer a variety of programs that help to reduce electric bills. Select local retailers offer energy-

efficient compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs) at a low price to customers through rebates from Nevada Power. We also suggest setting your thermostat to 78 degrees or higher to keep you comfortable and make a difference on your bill.

While there are no easy answers, we intend to keep you informed and aware of actions our company will take in the future. For example, we are aggressively controlling operating costs wherever and whenever we can.

In the meantime, visit nevadapower.com for more energy-saving tips and programs that can help us all use less and save money.



Conservation Corner

POOL PUMP REBATES

Did you know a single-speed pool pump can use as much energy as an air conditioner? If lowering your pool's energy costs sounds like a good idea, now is the time to switch to an energy-efficient variable-speed pool pump. Pool owners can save up to 80 percent in energy costs, which could mean saving more than \$2,200 over the estimated 10-year life of the pump.

Hundreds of pool owners in the Las Vegas area have already received \$200 instant rebates on variable-speed pumps from Nevada Power. They're now seeing lower energy costs each month and enjoying a much quieter, more efficient pump.

What are you waiting for? Upgrade your pool pump and get an instant \$200 rebate from Nevada Power. Ask your pool service professional or visit a participating pool supply retailer. For additional details, and a list of participating retailers, visit nevadapower.com/conservation.

WHILE YOU'RE AWAY ON VACATION

You've just returned home from vacation. You're settling back into your regular routine and you open your power bill. It's about the same amount due as always. But, how can that be, when you weren't even home part of that month?

Most of the time, the answer is simple: Your electric appliances didn't take a vacation while you were away. Some of the biggest electricity users in our homes like water heaters, pumps, refrigerators and freezers continue to operate whether or not anyone is in the house. Some appliances even use power when they're turned off such as ones with built-in clocks or electronics with "instant on" features. As with televisions or computers, these appliances use



a small amount of electricity, 24-hours a day, even when they aren't in use.



When you leave for vacation, don't forget to adjust the thermostat up or down when you leave your house. Your air conditioner (or furnace in the winter) continues to cool or heat the unoccupied space. For the maximum energy efficiency, Nevada Power recommends setting the thermostat at 82-86 degrees in the summer and 60 degrees in the winter, when you are not at home for long periods of time.

And finally, energy use in your home can go way up as you prepare to leave or return from vacation. Extra loads of laundry, and cleaning or cooking before or after vacation all contribute to total energy use.

Do you want to learn how to use less energy in your home? Whether you're looking for a fast analysis or an in-depth look into energy use in your home, go to our website at nevadapower.com/conservation. You'll find a step-by-step guide to conducting your own home energy audit.



THREE SQUARE

Three Square is a nonprofit organization working to become the single-source solution to end hunger in southern Nevada. Three Square collects food at its food bank and distributes it to dozens of nonprofit organizations that feed the hungry. Three Square partners with both the public and private sectors to collect and distribute food to more than 210,000 men, women and children in need. To learn how you can help, visit www.threesquare.org or call 644-FOOD.



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