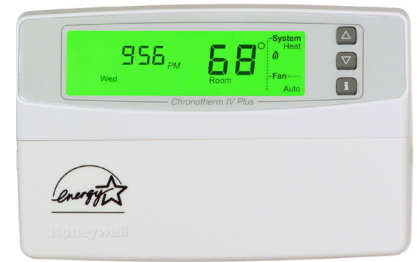


Energy conservation and cost-cutting tips:

- ▶ Set thermostats as low as is comfortable. For every degree you lower the thermostat, you can save about three percent on your heating bill.
- ▶ Replace incandescent light bulbs with compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs). CFLs use 66 percent less energy and last up to 10 times longer. Replacing five incandescent bulbs in your home would save about \$22 per year, and about \$200 over the lifetime of the CFLs.
- ▶ Open drapes and let the sun heat your home. Close the drapes at sundown to help keep the heat inside.
- ▶ Lower the water heater thermostat to 120 degrees.

- ▶ Baths can use over twice the hot water of showers. Try to keep showers to five minutes.
- ▶ Turn off kitchen and bath ventilating fans after about 20 minutes. In just one hour, these fans can pull out a houseful of warm air.
- ▶ Clean the heat vents and clean or replace furnace filters monthly.
- ▶ For more money-saving advice, visit the Home Energy Suite at www.adamsec.coop.



Load control deals

By having Adams Electric install a load control receiver on your electric water heater for free, you will see a **credit of up to \$5 a month** on your electric bill.



Buy a new water heater and get a one-time bill credit.

80 gallon or more water heater = **\$100 bill credit**

80 gallon or less water heater = **\$50 bill credit**

Put a load control receiver on an existing electric water heater and get a one-time **\$50 bill credit**.

Energy-efficient heating systems

Adams Electric has **low-cost financing** and special, **lower electric rates** on preferred electric heating/cooling systems. **Low-interest loans** are also available for home weatherization projects. Preferred heating/cooling systems include

- geothermal heat pumps,
- electric thermal storage units and
- Heat Pump Plus systems.



Electric thermal storage unit

For more information, call Adams Electric toll-free at 1-888-232-6732.

Need a hand, give a hand

Some members occasionally find it hard to pay their electric bill on time. For those members, Adams Electric may be able to help through its Project Helping Hand fund.

To see if you qualify for help, call 1-888-232-6732, a toll-free number.

To help your fellow neighbor, please complete the form and return it to the co-op. If you currently have your bills "rounded-up," do nothing. Thank you!

How it works...

- Your electric bill will be "rounded up" to the next dollar amount with the difference going to Project Helping Hand.
- Your donations are **tax-deductible**.
- You may join the Round-Up program any time during the year. You may cancel participation whenever you wish.

Currently, 5,000 of Adams Electric's 30,000 members donate their change to Project Helping Hand.

YES, I want to participate in the Round-Up program for Project Helping Hand. I understand my monthly electric bill will be rounded up to the next even dollar amount.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Date: _____

Please round up the account(s) I have listed:

Mail this form with your bill payment, or take it to your local Adams Electric district office in Gettysburg, Shippensburg or York.



Tips to get you through the winter

What to do if you lose electric power:

- ▶ Check your breakers and see if a neighbor also lost power.
- ▶ Call Adams Electric at 1-800-726-2324.
- ▶ Avoid opening your refrigerator and freezer as much as possible to keep food from spoiling.
- ▶ Use a portable, battery-operated radio or television (and have extra batteries).
- ▶ When using alternative heat from a fireplace, wood stove, space heater, etc., properly ventilate to avoid carbon monoxide poisoning.
- ▶ Don't let heat escape. Close drapes and close off unneeded rooms. Stuff towels in the cracks under doors.

Bill payment options:

- ElectricCheck** - The amount of your electric bill is automatically deducted from your account with your financial institution on the due date every month.
- E-bill** - View your bill and pay online by using E-check or a credit card.
- Mail** - Send a check or money order with your bill stub.
- Credit card** - You may pay your bill with a credit card over the telephone or at any Adams Electric office.
- Budget billing** - Avoid high and low bills. Each month you are billed to your past twelve-month average. The amount due each month varies very little.
- In person at a district office** - Office hours are Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Payments can be put in the drop box 24 hours a day. *To discuss any payment option further, call 717/334-2171 or 1-888-232-6732.*



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