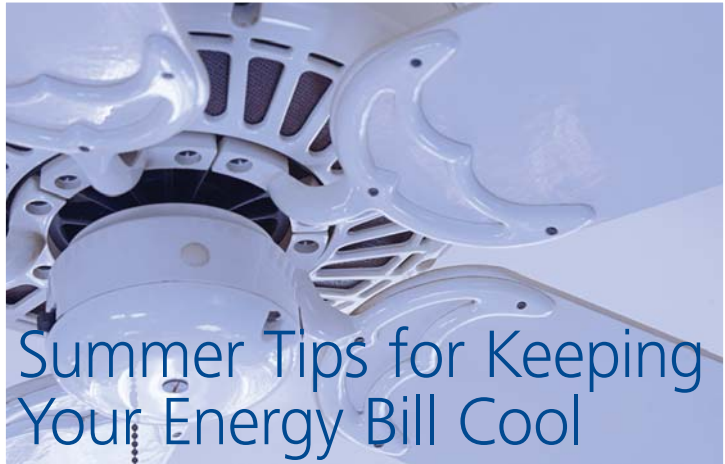


Electrical Safety Is A Year-Round Effort

May is national electrical safety month, but Atlantic City Electric urges you to be safe around electricity throughout the year. So what should you do to keep yourself and your family safe?

- Have your home wiring inspected by a qualified electrician if you notice problems such as flickering lights, or buzzing from outlets – especially if you have an older home.
- Use the right power strips, cords and surge protectors for the intended electrical load.
- Avoid overloading circuits with too many appliances plugged into a single outlet or power strip.
- Replace frayed cords and damaged electrical equipment.
- Follow the manufacturer's instructions for using appliances and equipment.
- Use extension cords only temporarily. Consider installing additional outlets if necessary.
- Remember that water and electricity don't mix.

To learn more about electrical safety visit atlanticcityelectric.com.



With warmer weather fast approaching, now is the time to start prepping to use energy wisely. Atlantic City Electric offers the following tips to help you use less energy and save more money:

- Set your thermostat at 78 degrees F, a reasonably comfortable and energy-efficient indoor temperature.
- Consider using a ceiling fan with your window air conditioner to spread cooled air to other rooms. Be sure the air conditioner is large enough to help cool the additional space.
- Clean or replace air conditioning filters monthly. Foam filters can be rinsed with water and wrung dry. Fiberglass filters need to be replaced.
- Install a whole-house ventilating fan in your attic or in an upstairs window to help circulate air. Although not a replacement for a central air conditioning system, a fan is an effective way to stay comfortable on milder days.
- Use vertical louvers or awnings to keep out the sun. Close any draperies, blinds and shades.
- Keep lamps or television sets away from the thermostat. Heat from these appliances is sensed by the thermostat and could cause your system to run longer than necessary.

We have more energy saving tips. Visit atlanticcityelectric.com and log on to "My Account" to analyze your energy bill and discover more ways to save.



IN SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY:

May 1-2: Spring Festival Murder Mystery Dinners; Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts; Cape May; 609-884-5404; www.capemaymac.org.

May 2: Kid's Fest; Cohanzick Zoo, Bridgeton; 856-453-1673, www.CityofBridgeton.com

May 2: Spring Festival Antiques and Collectibles Show; Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts; Cape May; 609-884-5404; www.capemaymac.org.

May 2: Spring Fair; Robbinstown School Library, Port Norris; 856-785-1153.

May 2: Private Homes Tours; Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts; Cape May; 609-884-5404; www.capemaymac.org

May 9: Ocean City Arthritis Walk; Ocean City Boardwalk & Moorlyn Ter., Ocean City; 856-616-8000.

May 12: 2009 NJ Governor's Conference for Women; Atlantic City Convention Center; Atlantic City; 609-278-7403, www.njwomen-conference.com.

May 23: Crafts and Antiques for Memorial Day; Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts; Cape May; 609-884-5404; www.capemaymac.org.

May 30: Delaware Bay Lighthouse Adventure; Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts; Cape May; 609-884-5404; www.capemaymac.org.

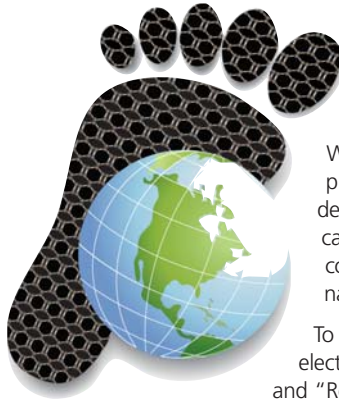
May 30,31: Arts in Bloom: Spring Studio and Gallery Tour; Salem County; 856-935-7510 x8532, www.salemcountynj.gov

FOR MORE THINGS TO DO IN THE REGION, click on "About Us" and then "In the Community" at atlanticcityelectric.com.

To include a future event in Lines or online, fax to: 302-283-6095, or send an e-mail to lines@atlanticcityelectric.com.

Do You Know Your Carbon Footprint?

Atlantic City Electric's Web site now features an application to help you calculate your carbon footprint.



A carbon footprint gauges the impact human activities have on the environment in terms of the amount of greenhouse gases produced, measured in units of carbon dioxide.

With this feature, you can develop a profile and chart your progress toward decreasing your carbon emissions. The carbon calculator also allows you to compare your stats to that of the national average.

To use the carbon calculator, visit atlanticcityelectric.com and click on "Our Energy Future" and "Renewable Energy" to access the link.

Atlantic City Electric Honored for Preserving Trees

The National Arbor Day Foundation and National Association of State Foresters have named Atlantic City Electric a "Tree Line USA Utility" for providing reliable service while protecting community trees in 2008.

The honor recognizes utilities that have a program of quality tree care, annual worker training in quality tree care practices, and a tree planting and public education program.

Help Is Available to Pay Energy Bills

Atlantic City Electric understands the hardships many customers are facing during these trying economic times. If you're having difficulty paying your electric bill, here are some resources where help is available.

- The New Jersey Statewide Heating Assistance and Referral for Energy Services (**New Jersey SHARES**) offers assistance to those in financial crisis, needing temporary help. Contact New Jersey SHARES by calling 866-657-4273, or visit njshares.org. Note, certified low-income customers are not eligible for SHARES funds.
- New Jersey's **Universal Service Fund (USF)** program helps make energy bills more affordable for low-income customers. Program details are available by calling 866-240-1347, or visit www.energyassistance.nj.gov.
- Some customers may be eligible for **Lifeline** – a utility assistance program that offers financial support to those who meet the Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and Disabled (PAAD) or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) guidelines. This benefit includes utility customers as well as tenants whose utility bills are included in their rent. Call 800-792-9745 for information.

Atlantic City Electric has more information at 1-800-642-3780 or visit us online at atlanticcityelectric.com.

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