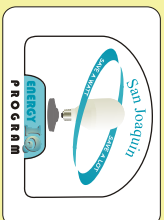


easy ways to cut energy costs

CUTTING ENERGY COSTS IS GOOD FOR BUSINESS



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Visit the sites below for more information:

www.intergycorp.com/sanjoaquin_energy_efficiency

www.jge.com

www.typpower.org

www.energy.gov

www.consumerenergycenter.org

www.energystar.gov

SAVE ENERGY



ENERGY IS PRECIOUS

It's Never Too Late for Spring Cleaning!

- If you have a service contract to have your heating and air conditioning systems inspected once a year, be sure to make your appointment now.
- Clean or replace your air conditioner filter, to further get your unit ready for the cooling season.
- With the wet weather behind us, check to see if any leaks allowed water to damage your insulation. Insulation that has been compressed, displaced, or otherwise damaged is less effective.
- Be certain to seal any cracks in your building that may have appeared during the winter months.
- If you have foundation vents, be sure to open these to allow cool air under your building.

Resources to Help You Save Money

San Joaquin Energy IQ Program: Free energy surveys focusing on cost effective ways to cut energy bills. For details, call Intergy at **925-556-2602**.

Free programmable thermostats available through Intergy for eligible businesses. For details, call Intergy at **925-556-2602**.

Express Efficiency: Equipment rebates for PG&E customers. For details, call **800-468-4743** or go to www.pge.com/biz/rebates/express_efficiency/index.html.

California Consumer Energy Center: Links to conservation and renewable energy use information. For details, go to www.consumerenergycenter.org.

Cooling and Insulation

- Consider moving cooking equipment and other heat sources away from your thermostat. The thermostat senses heat from these appliances, which can cause the air conditioner to run longer than necessary.
- A new digital, programmable thermostat can help save you money. Simply set it to turn off when you leave, and never worry about leaving it on over a hot weekend again!

Office Equipment

- Consider purchasing an energy efficient flat screen monitor. They use about one-third the electricity of a normal monitor and are easier on your eyes.
- Be sure to use power saving modes on your equipment. Screen savers do not necessarily save electricity!

Lighting

- Install motion detectors to turn off lights in low-traffic areas such as restrooms and break rooms.
- Replace your exit signs with efficient LED lights. They use very little electricity and often last more than ten years, reducing maintenance costs.

Refrigeration

- Place night covers on any display cases that you leave on overnight.
- Install door auto-closers and strip curtains on walk-ins.
- Replace any worn door gaskets and repair latches that are loose.

Alternative ways to save money

You could save money if you can reduce your energy use during the day, especially from 12 noon to 6 p.m. Call PG&E at **800-468-4743** for details.

Demand Response

Get paid to reduce your energy use when demand for electricity is high and supply is low. For PG&E's program, go to www.pge.com/biz/demand_response or call **800-468-4743**.

You may also call the California Independent System Operator (ISO) at **916-608-5832** to become involved in their Voluntary Load Reduction Program.

There is also a program for large customers (100 kW or more) with the California Demand Reserve Partnership. You may contact them through their website: www.caldrp.com/home.html

Self Generation

For small businesses, the California Energy Commission's Emerging Renewables Program offers rebates for qualified self-generation systems up to 30kW. Please go to www.consumerenergycenter.org/erprebate/index for details.

Although some funding is already closed, PG&E's Self-Generation Incentive Program offers financial incentives for solar, wind, certain fuel cells, micro turbines, and other renewable forms of distributed generation. This program may benefit customers with large demand or processes that generate excess heat. Funds are limited; call PG&E at **(415) 973-6436** or go to www.pge.com/selfgen for details.