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The City of Tracy shares the concern of many residents about the rising energy costs and the impact this has on your livelihood. That is why we wanted to provide you with the some of the best information and tips available on energy conservation, giving you the opportunity to save money while at the same time become more aware of your energy consumption. ”

- Dan Bilbrey, Mayor of the City of Tracy

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Out here in the hot Central Valley, air conditioning costs put many of our residents at 300% over baseline. This leads to extremely high energy bills. In many cases, better energy awareness could reduce energy usage and help control these cost for our residents. ”

- Steve Probst, Manteca Public Works Department

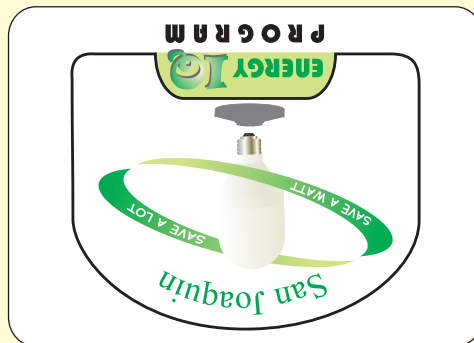


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TODAY'S ACTIONS

HELP ENSURE



TOMORROW'S

FREEDOM

Energy Myths:

Myth: It is more efficient to have the heater on all day than to turn it on when I first get home.

Fact: You will use less energy if you set your thermostat lower while you are away from home and turn it up when you return.

Myth: Setting my thermostat to a higher temperature will heat the house more quickly.

Fact: Setting the thermostat above your desired temperature does not heat the house more quickly but will waste energy and money if you forget to set it back.

Myth: Wall insulation is just as important as attic insulation.

Fact: While all insulation will reduce your energy bill, the most important place to insulate is your attic since heat rises.

TIPS TO SAVE ENERGY

Heating and Insulation

- Install a programmable thermostat.
- Set your thermostat to 68°F or less during the day, 60°F or less at night or when you are out.
- Insulate attics, walls, and flooring over unheated spaces.
- Install dual-pane windows.

Air Leaks

- Check doors and windows to prevent air leakage out of your home. Use a good quality caulking compound to seal up any cracks you find around your windows or elsewhere.
- If you have a fireplace, close the damper tightly when it's not in use.

Lighting

- Turn off the lights when you leave.
- Use energy efficient lamps - fluorescent lights come in a wide variety of attractive models, not just the exposed screw-type.
- Use LED holiday lighting in place of regular holiday lights, they use 99% less energy and last 50,000 to 100,000 hours.

Water Heater

- Use low flow showerheads and faucet aerators.
- Reduce your hot water heater temperature to 120°.
- Repair leaking faucets or pipes.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES for RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS:

San Joaquin Energy IQ Program: For details go to www.intergycorp.com/sanjoaquin_energy_efficiency or call Intergy at 925-461-1314

Single Family Rebates: Equipment rebates for PG & E customers. For details, go to www.pge.com/res/rebates/ or call PG&E's Smarter Energy Line at 800-933-9555.

MID Residential Rebates: Equipment rebates for Modesto Irrigation District customers. For details, go to <http://www.mid.org/services/rebates/default.htm> or call 209-526-7339.

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

Energy Star®: Information about energy-efficient appliances, office equipment, and more. For details, go to www.energystar.gov.

Times of Use Rates: You could save money if you can limit your energy use from 10am to 6pm. Call 800-743-5000 for a free rate analysis or go to http://www.pge.com/rates_regulations/rate_info/rate_options/res/.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

CARE (California Alternate Rates for Energy): For details, call PG&E at 866-743-2273 or email at careandenergypartners@pge.com.

REACH (Relief for Energy Assistance through Community Help): For details, contact the Salvation Army at 800-933-9677.

LIHEAP (Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program): For details, go to www.csd.ca.gov/LIHEAP.html or call 866-675-6623.