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SPECIAL EDITION: Programs to Save You Energy and Money

Pepco is committed to helping customers use less energy, save money and improve the environment. Please read more and learn how you can save money up front and continue to save on energy bills for years to come.

Rebates Offered for Energy Efficient Appliances

We're offering rebates on select ENERGY STAR® qualified appliances and energy efficient water heaters. You can purchase appliances from any retailer.

Refrigerator – \$50 Rebate

Receive a \$50 rebate for purchasing an ENERGY STAR qualified refrigerator, which can reduce your annual utility costs by up to \$200.* Limit one rebate per customer.

Room Air Conditioner – \$25 Rebate

ENERGY STAR qualified room air conditioners use at least 10 percent less energy than conventional models.* Receive a \$25 rebate for purchasing an ENERGY STAR qualified unit. Limit five rebates per customer.

Water Heater – \$20 Rebate

Purchase an electric water heater with an Energy Factor (EF) of 0.93 or greater and receive a \$20 rebate. Limit of one rebate per customer. A model with an EF of 0.93 or greater can reduce your water heating costs.

Visit pepco.com for program details, and a list of retailers with rebate applications.

*source: *ENERGY STAR Web site.*

Throwing a New Light on Energy Savings

Just by changing a light you can use less energy and reduce your energy bill. That's why Pepco is discounting the price of compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs).

Save \$1.50 on each single bulb and \$3 on multipacks when you shop at participating retailers in the District.

Since CFLs use much less energy and last up to 10 times longer than traditional incandescents, you can save about \$42 on energy costs over the life of the bulb.

Log on to pepco.com/homeenergysavings for a complete list of participating store locations.



POWER OUT? CALL 1-877-PEPCO-62

Practice Electrical Safety Year Round

May is National Electric Safety Month, a good time to remind everyone to be safe around electricity all year long. Here are a few simple tips to remember.

Outdoor Safety

- Avoid power lines when carrying long or tall items such as ladders or scaffolding, hold them parallel to the ground. Look up before raising them in the air.
- Never touch a power line. If you see a wire down, call 202-872-3432 to report it.
- If you work near power lines, maintain at least 10 feet of distance between you and the power line.
- Call 811 before you dig to have underground utilities marked.

Indoor Safety

- Never stick any object into an electrical outlet, or overload an electric circuit with too many appliances.
- Use a surge suppressor or install a surge arrester to protect sensitive electronics from voltage surges.

For more safety tips, visit pepco.com.

Keep Your Electric Meter Free and Clear

Please help us serve you better and avoid estimated bills. The best way to do that is to make sure our meter readers can safely read your meter each month. Here's how you can help:

- Trim any trees or shrubs for easy access to the meter.
- Keep the area surrounding your meter free and clear of clutter.
- Secure all animals for the safety of our meter readers.

Pepco appreciates your help as we strive to provide quality customer service.

Energy Conservation Helps Lower Summer Bills

Summer is just around the corner, bringing humidity, higher temperatures and potentially higher energy costs.

Follow these simple conservation tips and take control of summer energy bills.

- Unplug chargers for cell phones, MP3 players and laptops when not in use.
- Turn off power strips when not in use.
- Switch from incandescent to compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs).
- Let dishes air dry.
- Wash laundry in cold water, air dry clothes and be sure your dryer's lint filter is clean.
- Set your thermostat to 78 degrees or higher during the cooling season.
- Use ceiling fans.
- Turn off lights and close doors to all rooms not in use.
- Keep shades, curtains and blinds closed on sunny summer days.
- Use your microwave to cook when possible.



Find more cost-cutting, energy-saving tips, visit pepco.com or call 202-833-7500 to request our *85 Ways to Save Energy and Money* brochure today.

DOE Awards PHI Federal Job Training Grant

The U.S. Department of Energy recently awarded \$4.4 million in federal stimulus funds to Pepco's parent company, Pepco Holdings, Inc. (PHI), as part of the Smart Grid Workforce Training Grant.

The grant accelerates the company's goal of establishing a well-trained workforce to operate the Smart Grid and to provide sound energy advice to customers.

It also recognizes PHI's leadership position in Smart Grid deployment.

Funds will be used in three areas: 1) train more than 700 new and existing employees in customer care and advanced metering infrastructure, 2) retrain workers in Smart Grid technology, and 3) create more than 50 jobs to implement the Smart Grid.

Smart Grid will enhance service reliability, help customers reduce energy use and save on energy costs while laying the groundwork for carbon footprint reduction, electric vehicle adoption and less dependency on foreign oil.

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