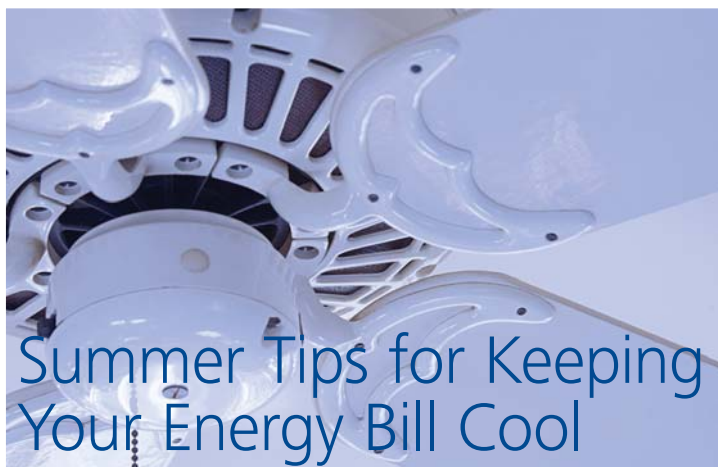


Electrical Safety Is A Year-Round Effort

May is national electrical safety month, but Pepco 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 pepco.com.



Summer Tips for Keeping Your Energy Bill Cool

With warmer weather fast approaching, now is the time to start prepping to use energy wisely. Pepco 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 pepco.com and log on to "My Account" to analyze your energy bill and discover more ways to save.



Edison Place Art Gallery Open to Public

Art lovers are welcome to visit Pepco's Edison Place Art Gallery, 701 Ninth Street, N.W. Hours are noon to 4 p.m., Tuesday through Friday.

The gallery works with non-profit arts organizations to sponsor diverse, high quality art exhibits on behalf of the communities we serve. On display through June 26 is an exhibit of the works of artist Lou Kaplan and his retrospective entitled, "Art into Life, Life into Art."

Edison Place Gallery is near the Gallery Place Chinatown Metro station servicing the green, red, and yellow lines. Street parking and public garages are available nearby.

For more information, please call 202-872-3396.

We Have a Speaker for Your Event

Pepco employees are available to speak to community groups on a variety of energy-related issues. Topics include, but are not limited to:

- billing questions and bill payment options,
- controlling energy costs,
- how power is restored, and
- what to do when the lights go out.



To arrange for a speaker, contact Zenayda Mostofi at 202-872-2089.

Do You Know Your Carbon Footprint?

Pepco'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 carbon emissions. The carbon calculator also allows you to compare your stats to that of the national average.

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

Pepco Honored for Preserving Trees

Pepco has been named a "Tree Line USA Utility" in recognition of its national leadership in providing safe, reliable service, while helping to protect and preserve 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.

The National Arbor Day Foundation sponsors the award in cooperation with the National Association of State Foresters.