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Let the Holidays Lift Our Spirit of Giving

Give the Gift of Energy

An economic downturn can give rise to the need to help those who are struggling to pay their energy bills. That's why Pepco encourages consumers to give the *Gift of Energy* this holiday season.

The way it works is simple, just:

- Visit a Pepco Customer Service Center today.
- Provide the cashier with the name and address of the person you're buying the *Gift of Energy* for.
- Make a payment on that special someone's account; and
- Receive a **free holiday greeting card** to give to that special someone, compliments of Pepco.

Gift of Energy payments can be made with **cash, check or money order** at one of the following locations:

Washington, D.C.

701 Ninth St., N.W.

M-F, 8:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.

Forestville, Md.

8300 Old Marlboro Pike

M, W, F only, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Gift of Energy payments can be made with **check or money order** at one of the following locations:

MLK Business Office

Washington, D.C.

2804 Martin Luther King Jr., Ave., S.E.

M-F, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Rockville, Md.

201 W. Gude Drive

M, W, F only, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.



Have Yourself a Safe and Energy-Smart Holiday Season

Deck the Halls with Safety. As the winter holiday season approaches, Pepco urges caution when decorating, entertaining and heating your home. Follow the guidelines below to keep your home, family and guests safe.

- Select decorations made with flame-resistant, flame-retardant or non-combustible materials.
- Keep trees at least 3 feet from heating sources.
- If you use candles, never leave them unattended.
- Exercise caution when decorating outdoors near power lines. Keep yourself and your equipment at least 10 feet from power lines.
- Keep all extension cords and light strings clear of snow and standing water.

Need Help Paying Your Energy Bill?

The federally funded Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) is now accepting applications to help families and individuals with their energy bills.

District of Columbia residents seeking help should call the District Department of the Environment's Energy Office Division, at 311, or visit their website at www.dceo.dc.gov for application information and eligibility guidelines.

Also, qualified low-income customers may be eligible for Pepco's Residential Aid Discount (RAD) program. Pepco's RAD provides qualified District of Columbia customers with a discount on kilowatt-hours used each month. The discount varies depending on winter or summer usage.

For more information, go to pepco.com or call 202-833-7500.

Enjoy ZooLights through New Year's Day

Pepco is powering the Smithsonian's National Zoo's ZooLights this holiday season.



The Zoo's annual winter lights celebration is open from 5-9 p.m. on Dec. 11, and every day from Dec. 16 through Jan. 1, 2012, except Dec. 24, 25 and 31.

Stroll through the Zoo to view thousands of sparkling LED lights, enjoy festive decorations, entertainment, food and drinks, and see the animals at night.

Admission is free, standard parking rates apply. For more information, visit national-zoo.si.edu.Zoolights.

LEDs Make the Season Bright

Decorative lights are a popular and inexpensive decorating choice for the holidays and for special occasions. Light-emitting diode – or LED – lights are a safe, economical and environment-friendly choice.



- They use about 90 percent less energy than incandescent bulbs.
- Lower electricity consumption means reduced carbon emissions.
- The cool-temperature bulbs are safe to touch and won't burn little fingers or tree branches.
- The epoxy bulbs, unlike glass, are virtually unbreakable.

Visit pepco.com for more safety tips.

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