



TAKE THE HEAT OFF

summer cooling costs

Have your air conditioner regularly maintained Having a professional inspection of your heating and cooling systems on a regular basis will help lower your bills 3 to 10% as well as maximize the life of your furnace or air conditioner.

Close blinds, shades and draperies to reflect the sun's heat

The sun's energy can have a noticeable effect on the temperature in your home, especially from windows facing south and west. Keep window shades and drapes closed during summer months to keep out the sun's heat.

Seal air leaks Caulk and weather strip around windows and doors to keep the cold air from escaping.

Turn up the thermostat An optimal setting for improved energy efficiency is at or above 78 degrees. For every degree you turn up the temperature, you could save 1% to 3% on your cooling bill.

Minimize the use of major appliances Minimize the use of ovens, stoves, dryers and other major appliances on very hot days. Their usage could require the air conditioner to run longer.

Visit www.vectren.com/saveenergy for more free and low-cost ways to save energy and money this summer.



Responsibility for Gas Piping

The customer is responsible for the maintenance of all gas piping from the gas meter to all gas appliances. Buried gas piping that is not maintained is subject to potential hazards of corrosion and leakage. For your safety, all buried gas piping should be periodically inspected for leaks. If the buried piping is metallic, it should also be periodically inspected for corrosion. If an unsafe condition is found, the gas piping will need to be promptly repaired.

When digging near buried gas piping, the piping must be located in advance and digging should be done by hand. Plumbing and heating contractors can assist in locating, inspecting and repairing customers' buried pipelines. State law requires that you must call at least two (2) full working days before you dig.



Know what's below.
Call before you dig.

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Call 811 or 1-800-382-5544, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Appliance Recycling (for Homeowners with Vectren Electric Service)

Save up to \$200 annually and clear clutter with Vectren's Appliance Recycling Program. Vectren will haul away your extra fridge or freezer and recycle it — all at no cost to you. We'll even pay you \$30 for each qualifying appliance. Schedule your free pick-up today at www.vectren.com/saveenergy.

Home Efficiency Rebates (for Homeowners with Vectren Natural Gas Service)

Earn big rebates for attic & wall insulation and duct sealing performed by a program-approved contractor.

Attic Insulation40% of the total cost, up to \$450

Wall Insulation40% of the total cost, up to \$450

Duct Sealing.....Total cost of duct sealing, up to \$400

Customers must choose a program-approved contractor to qualify for insulation and duct sealing rebates. Insulation and duct sealing are not eligible for rebates when installed in new construction.

Please visit www.vectren.com/saveenergy or call 1-866-240-8476 for the list of participating contractors or to obtain status of when contractors may be added in your area.

