



# 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](http://www.vectren.com/saveenergy) for more free and low-cost ways to save energy and money this summer.

## Responsibility for Gas Piping

Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio (VEDO) is responsible for maintenance of all service lines from the gas main to the gas meter. The customer is responsible for the maintenance of all gas piping from the gas meter to all gas appliances.

Buried gas piping which 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.

### Call Before You Dig

Ohio Revised Code states that you are responsible for calling the Ohio Utilities Protection Service (OUPS) 48 hours — but no more than 10 working days excluding weekends and legal holidays — before beginning any digging so underground utilities on your property can be marked. This will avoid a loss of service in the case of a cut line and possibly a more serious accident. Call OUPS at 811, or 1-800-362-2764, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.



**Know what's below.  
Call before you dig.**

## Choice Opt-Out

Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio (VEDO) is required to include your name, address and usage information on a list of eligible customers that is made available to other retail natural gas suppliers or governmental aggregators. If you do not wish to be included on this list, you can inform us online at [www.vectrenchoice.com](http://www.vectrenchoice.com) in the FAQ section, or you can send a written request to:

Vectren Energy Delivery  
Choice Program Administration  
P.O. Box 209  
Evansville, IN 47702-0209

Also, you can call Vectren at 1-800-227-1376 and use the automated phone system to complete the process. Even if you remove your name from the list, you can still participate in Ohio Choice. If you have previously notified Vectren that you wish to have your name removed from the supplier list, it is not necessary for you to take any action.