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PREHEADER: Warm up to a new season of savings with BGE.



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## You're part of something bigger.

Thank you for being part of over 300,000 PeakRewards<sup>SM</sup> Air Conditioning program participants who support BGE's efforts to reduce energy demand on peak days.

With the PeakRewards summer season now over, we want to look ahead and share some ways to help lower your energy bills this fall and winter.



## Take the next step.

We understand this isn't a typical year. From teaching at home to working from home, many of us are spending more time where we live. If you're looking for ways to save energy while in stay-at-home mode, here are some ideas:



**Find just the right light.** Open curtains and blinds to use natural light, or use desk lamps instead of whole-room lighting when you can. You can save \$45 each year by replacing your home's five most frequently used light fixtures or bulbs with ENERGY STAR<sup>®</sup> models.



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**Rethink the sink.** Using the dishwasher instead of scrubbing, rinsing and drying each dish can save you over 230 hours of personal time a year. Washing dishes in a new ENERGY STAR certified dishwasher instead of hand-washing them can also cut your utility bills by about \$111 per year.



**Cook with care.** Cooking on the stove top? A 6" pot on an 8" burner wastes over 40 percent of the burner's heat. Using the right-sized pot on stove burners can save about \$36 annually for an electric range, or \$18 for gas.

## Check out more helpful resources.

We've gathered our top energy-saving resources on the Rewarding News page. Learn about:



How to avoid surprises on your bill by signing up for High Usage Alerts.



How to find out what uses the most energy in your home with an online Home Energy Analysis.



Where to find printable activities and virtual learning resources to teach children about saving energy from the comfort of your home.



More recommended energy-saving tools and tips.

GET TIPS



## Share your thoughts. Get rewarded.

Take a few minutes to answer a few a quick PeakRewards questions. If you're one of the first 100 customers to respond, you'll receive a magnetic flashlight and mobile device charging cable!

SHARE FEEDBACK

## Stay in touch with BGE.

Download the BGE app for access to your BGE account anytime, anywhere, from your smartphone or tablet. You can pay your bill, report your outage, stay up to date on the restoration status, check your usage and more.



All tips are from [energy.gov](http://energy.gov) and [energystar.gov](http://energystar.gov)

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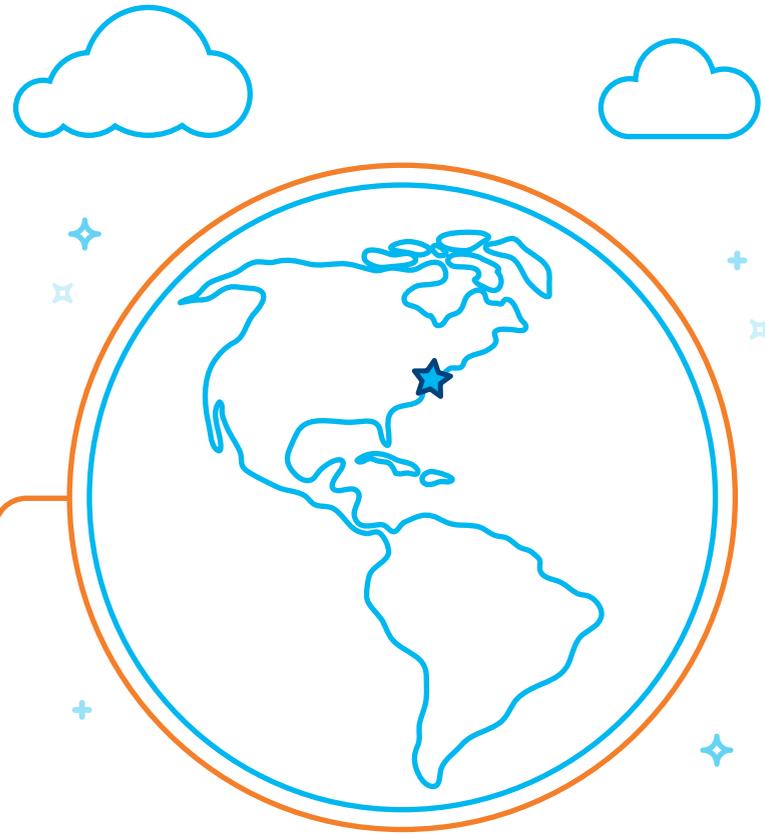
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another reason to say  
**thank you.**

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