

As Cabin Fever Sets In, Conserve Energy for the Win



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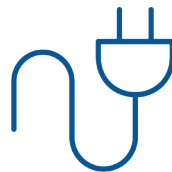
At Home More? Here's How to Tame Your Energy Use

Lunches eaten in school cafeterias and office break rooms are now consumed in our kitchens. More dinners are being eaten by families at home, which means more dishes being washed, using more hot water, and running the dishwasher more often. Laptops are fired up as children log in to school websites and parents work from home. We're also likely running our electric cooling systems more often since we are all spending more time inside our homes.

To keep your energy use - and electric bill - in check, Rappahannock Electric Cooperative (REC) offers the following simple suggestions:



Wash only full loads of clothes and consider using a clothesline rather than running your dryer.



Plug electronics into a power strip and turn devices off all at once so you save energy when they are not in use.



Take shorter showers and baths to reduce how much hot water you are using.



Set your thermostat to 78 or higher on warmer days.



Consider cooking on the outdoor grill rather than using your stove or oven.

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The My Usage tool in MyREC SmartHub allows you to track energy use and see when and how you can save on energy costs.

(See the back page for details on how to join MyREC SmartHub.)

Remote Payment Choices Available

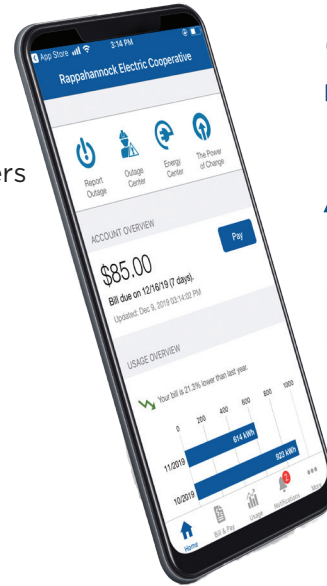
MyREC SmartHub is the most beneficial remote tool available to REC members, and it's free! Through the MyREC SmartHub website and app, you can not only pay your bill, but also view and monitor your energy use and sign up for important services such as Outage Text Alerts.

To get started, you just need your account number, which you can find on your latest bill.

Other available payment options include U.S. Postal mail, credit card payments by phone or, if in-person payments are required, you can use one of the payment kiosks located at each REC office.

Other payment choices can be found online: myrec.coop/paymentchoices.

Another option is Auto Pay, a free checkless payment plan that offers convenience and savings



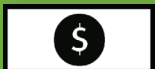
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