







Staying Home? Keep Energy Bills Down

Energy Savings Tips for Your Home

-  **Be smart about your thermostat:** Set to the “auto” rather than “on” setting to make it easier to manage the temperature. Drop the temperature by a couple degrees or turn off completely and grab a blanket.
-  **Don't heat or light empty rooms:** Use the floor vents to turn off heating in unused rooms. Turn off lights and open the blinds. Natural light is great for working and minimizes overhead lighting.
-  **Maximize laundry and dish loads:** Only run your clothes washer and dishwasher when you have full loads of laundry and dishes. Utilize energy-saving or cool-dry settings or let dishes air dry.
-  **Unplug electronics and use energy-saving settings:** Electronics plugged in but not being used are still consuming energy. Unplug everything you're not using for work or school, especially chargers. Energy-saving settings on computers and smart power strips help cut down on usage.

Energy Bill Assistance Available

- All customers protected from utility and water shut offs until May 1st 2020.
- Operation Fuel offers year-round **direct energy bill payment assistance** at more than 100 sites throughout CT. Call 211 or visit www.OperationFuel.org to get immediate assistance.
- **Eversource** customers: Call 800-286-2828 to understand eligibility requirements and to enroll in financial hardship protection programs.
- **United Illuminating** customers: Call 800-722-5584 for eligibility in financial assistance programs.

Coming Soon: Solar for All in your community

- Connecticut Green Bank and PosiGen are partnering with your community to provide an affordable way to go solar and install energy efficiency upgrades to lower energy bills for all homeowners.
- Reduce your energy costs with an **affordable 20-year solar lease with fixed monthly payments and custom energy efficiency upgrades regardless of your income or credit score**
- **Free remote solar consultations.** Payments do not begin until the system is on and producing
- More info: visit <https://ctgreenbank.com/solarforall/> or call PosiGen 1-866-767-4436

