

This Summer Use Less Energy, Save More Money, and Help the Environment

There are many things you can do to reduce your environmental impact that don't cost anything. In fact, these things can save you money because they involve reducing your energy usage which in turn reduces your energy bills.

1. **Turn off lights, appliances, home office and entertainment equipment** when not in use. Most electronics use electricity even when switched off.
2. **In the summer, keep your thermostat set at a constant, comfortable level.** You can save: 1 – 3 percent per degree, for each degree the thermostat is set above 72 degrees. Consider installing a programmable thermostat for more energy efficiency.
3. **Inspect the caulking or weatherstripping** around windows, doors and any openings for utility services. A drafty house lets cool air escape and is much more costly to keep cool – especially on the hottest days of the season.
4. **Use fans to circulate cooled air** and help your air conditioner work more efficiently. This will more evenly distribute cool air, and can reduce the "on" time of your air conditioner. During summer months, blades should spin clockwise to evenly distribute cooler air.
5. **Keep shades, blinds and curtains closed on hot days to keep rooms cooler.** Close doors to the outside, including garage doors, to keep cool air in and heat out. Close off unoccupied rooms and regulate individual room temperatures when possible.
6. **Use cold water to wash the laundry.** Many detergents are formulated for use in cold water. Wash only full loads and don't overload your machine. Running a partial load uses the same amount of energy as a full load. Dry consecutive loads to utilize the already warm dryer and don't mix heavy items with light items. Don't forget to clean the lint filter after each load to maximize drying efficiency.
7. **Run major appliances like dryers, dishwashers, and ovens in the early morning or evening** hours so they don't add heat and humidity to your home during the hottest hours of the day. Run the dishwasher only when you have a full load. If you have to rinse the dishes before loading them in, use cold water. Use the shortest cycle that will clean your dishes and air dry dishes to reduce energy usage. If your dishwasher has a filter screen, clean it regularly.
8. **Cook with smaller appliances or the microwave.** Toaster ovens, electric skillets and slow cookers are great for specialized jobs and use less energy than the range. Microwave ovens shorten cooking times, which saves energy.
9. **If shopping for appliances** such as refrigerators, freezers and air conditioners look for the Energy Star label and purchase the most energy efficient unit you can afford. These newer more energy-efficient models will lower monthly operating costs.
10. **Have your central air conditioning units professionally inspected** every two years. A well-maintained appliance will last longer, operate better and save money. Change the air conditioner's air filter monthly during heavy use. When it's clogged, air flow is restricted.



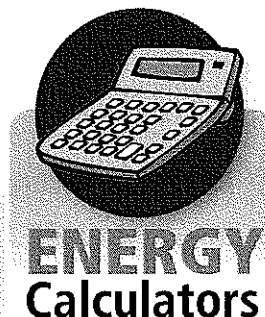
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How PECO Helps You Be More Energy Efficient

Energy is essential to deliver the effortless conveniences of bright lights, cozy homes and even freshly brewed coffee. Saving energy saves you money, is good for the environment and is easy to do! Here are some simple ways PECO is helping you reduce your environmental impact.

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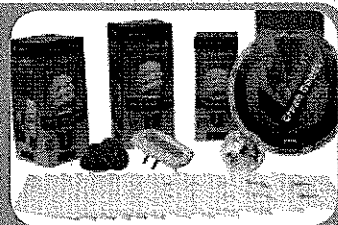
Use the Energy Savings Calculators to determine how much you can save. Determine savings from heating and cooling, paperless billing, and CFL light bulbs.



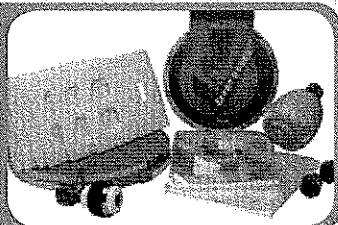
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Offered for gas or electric usage, kits include easy to install items that will help you save energy and money!

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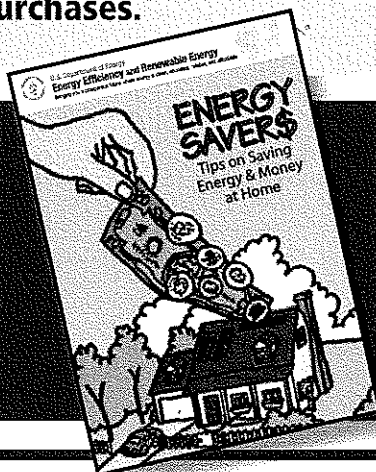


Visit the online energy store for discounted products that could help you save energy and save money. PECO customers save 20% on all product purchases.

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Receive a 20% discount* on orders placed through this online store

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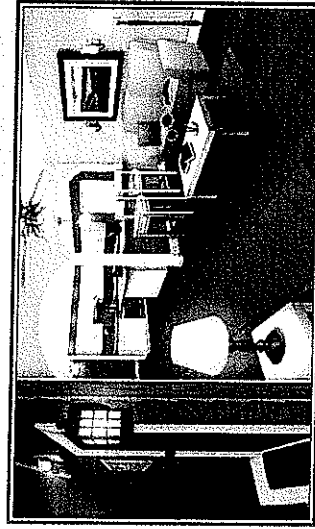
Download an **Energy Saver\$ Booklet** to learn valuable tips to save energy in your home.



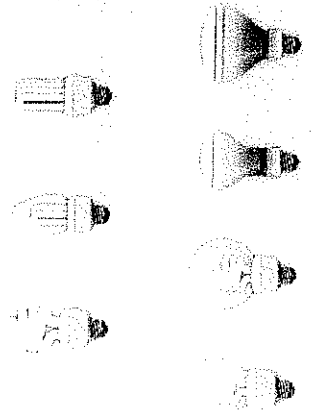
Replace your incandescent bulbs with energy-efficient CFLs to reduce your energy costs and help protect the environment.

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Energy-efficient CFLs come in a variety of shapes and sizes to meet virtually every home lighting need. Visit www.energystar.gov for more details



Use up to 75% less energy than incandescent light bulbs.



Reduce home cooling needs and associated greenhouse gas emissions.



Reduce the demand for electricity generation and associated greenhouse gas emissions.

Switch and save with Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFLs).



Generate only about 25% of the heat of incandescent light bulbs.



Save about \$30 per CFL in energy costs over its life.



Reduce home cooling costs



Last 5 - 10 times longer than incandescent light bulbs.



Dispose of expired or broken CFLs in a safe and responsible manner.



Avoid the cost of replacement incandescent light bulbs for years at a time.

See reverse side for instructions on proper CFL recycling and disposal.

Safe CFL cleanup

In order to minimize the risks of broken CFLs, follow these current clean-up steps from ENERGY STAR:

- Before clean-up, open the window for 15 minutes or more. Shut off central forced-air heating or air conditioning.
- Use disposable rubber gloves.
- Scoop up glass fragments and powder with stiff paper or cardboard. Use sticky tape to pick up smaller fragments.
- Wipe hard surfaces with damp disposable towels or wipes – do not not vacuum or sweep.
- On rugs or carpet, after all visible materials are removed, vacuum the area.
- Place all pieces, clean-up materials, gloves and vacuum bags or debris in a sealed plastic bag or glass jar.
- Place the jar or sealed bag in another sealed bag and dispose of at a household waste collection center.
- Wash your hands when done.



For more detailed information, visit www.energystar.gov /CFLsandMercury

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Proper handling of CFLs

CFLs contain small amounts of mercury sealed within their tubings. Carefully recycling CFLs prevents the release of mercury into the environment and allows for the reuse of glass, metals and other materials.

CFL recycling centers

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is working with CFL manufacturers and major U.S. retailers to expand recycling and disposal options. Currently, IKEA offers CFL recycling bins in some local stores as part of a free take-back program.

CFL recycling bins can be found at two local IKEA stores:

400 Alan Wood Road, Conshohocken, PA 19428
2206 S. Columbus Blvd., Philadelphia, PA 19148

The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection promotes hazardous waste recycling events, as listed below. Please call in advance to confirm the dates and times.

Bucks County 215-345-3400	Chester County 610-273-3771	Montgomery County 610-278-3618	Philadelphia County 215-686-5560
6/21/2008 Upper Bucks County Area Vo-Tech School, 3115 Ridge Rd., Perkasie 19044	5/17/2008 Owen J. Roberts School, 881 Ridge Rd., Pottstown 19465	6/14/2008 Montgomery County Community College, use Cathcart Rd. entrance, Blue Bell 19422	6/14/2008 Northwest Transfer Station, Domino Ln. & Umbria St., Roxborough
7/19/2008 Middle Bucks Institute of Technology, 2740 Old York Rd., Jamison 18929	9/13/2008 New Garden Township Maintenance Building, 8934 Gap Newport Road, Landenberg 19350	6/28/2008 Spring-Ford School District, 833 South Lewis Rd., Royersford 19468	7/24/2008 Streets Department Training Center, State Rd. & Ashburner
8/16/2008 Bucks County Technical High School, 610 Wistar Road, Fairless Hills 19030	10/11/2008 Government Services Center, 601 Westtown Road, West Chester 19380	8/2/2008 Springfield School District, 500 Haws Lane, Flourtown 19031	9/13/2008 Streets Department Facility, 3rd District Highway Yard, 22nd Street & York Street
9/27/2008 Quakertown Community Pool, 601 W. Mill Street, Quakertown 18951	Delaware County 610-892-9627	10/25/2008 Lower Merion Transfer Station, 1300 Woodbine Avenue, Narberth 19072	10/4/2008 Streets Department Facility, 3033 South 63rd Street, Northwest of Passyunk Ave.
	9/20/2008 Covanta Energy, 2nd & Harwick Streets, City of Chester 19013		11/1/2008 Streets Department Facility, between Castor & Lewis Bridestown section (Near Allegheny Exit of I-95)
	10/16/2008 Rose Tree Park, 1521 N. Providence Road, Media 19063		

For additional information, please visit: www.epa.gov/epaoswer/hazwaste/id/unhwast/lamps/region3.htm#pa or www.depweb.state.pa.us/landrecwaste/cwp/view.asp?A=1242&Q=464327



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The power to track means the Power to Save



Control costs by tracking your electrical use.

You can monitor how much electricity your company uses and when it gets used, as well as make smart decisions to save money. Smart Returns customers get free summer access to e-VALUATOR, our web-based energy program that processes data from your existing recording meters. It then converts the data into simple, easy-to-understand graphs and reports that you can access anytime to immediately see your savings.

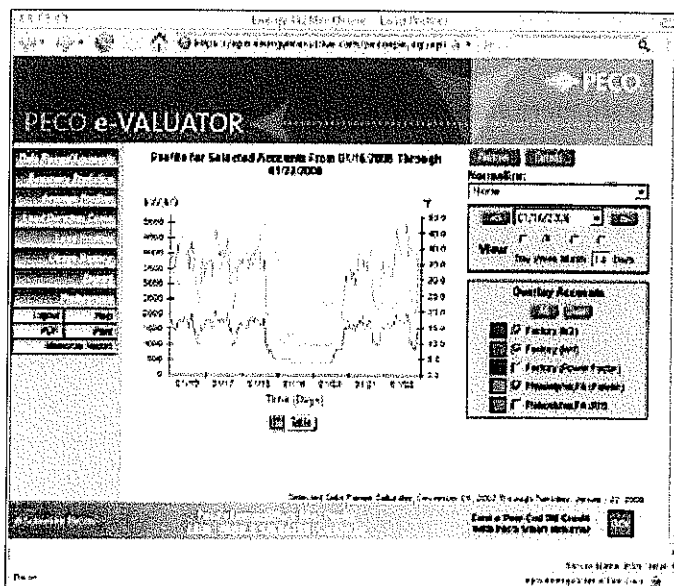
Knowledge is easy.

Knowing your organization's power consumption patterns means knowing how to develop curtailment strategies that maximize your savings. In fact, the e-VALUATOR intuitive interface and easy-to-understand graphs can turn almost anyone into an energy expert!

With e-VALUATOR you have the power to:

- Develop more effective electricity curtailment strategies
- Discern relationships between electricity usage and outside temperatures and humidity
- Quickly produce hourly, daily or monthly usage reports and compare them against previous periods
- Easily identify unusual electricity usage to improve operating efficiencies
- Enhance "cost-based accounting" procedures by more accurately pricing products or services that depend upon electricity consumption
- Identify peak load times and analyze opportunities to shift to less expensive "off-peak" times
- Compare historical usage patterns to cost-justify machine or process upgrades

And more!

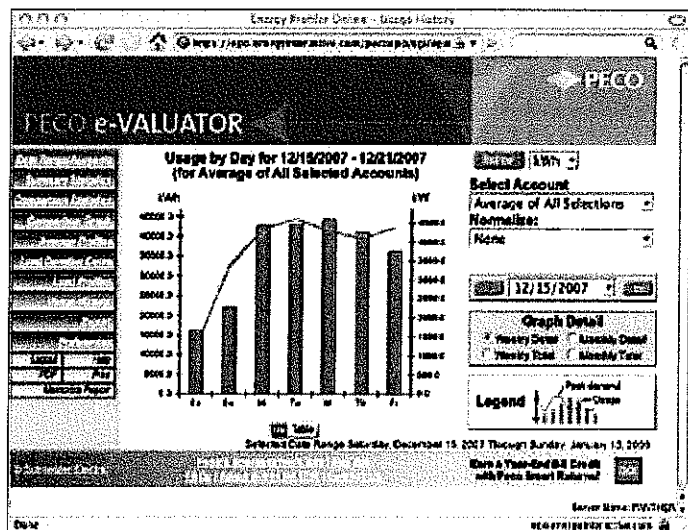


LOAD PROFILE

View the average load profile of selected accounts and determine the average weekday, average weekend and peak day consumption data

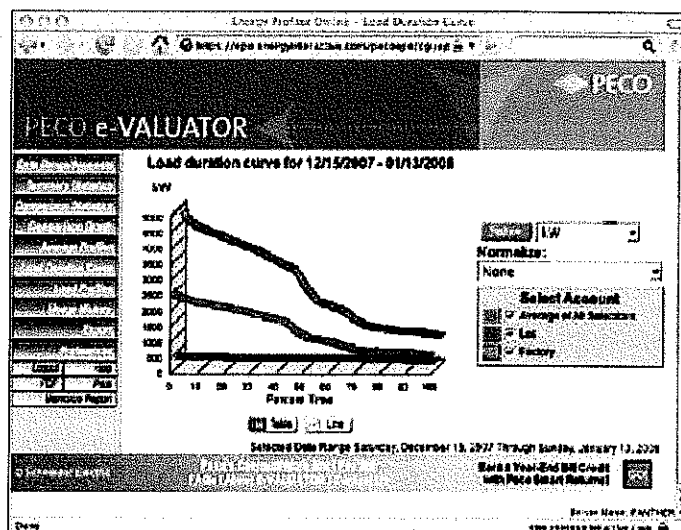
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USAGE HISTORY

View the total KWH usage (red bars) and peak demand (blue line) for selected accounts or groups of accounts within a specific day range



LOAD DURATION

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To learn more, send us an e-mail at evaluator@peco-energy.com, call toll free at 1-866-850-0357 or visit us at www.e-VALUATORonline.com.

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