

Programs Available to Salem Electric Members



Water Heater Efficiency



**Compact Fluorescent
Lighting**



**Energy Star
Home Lighting**



Heat Pump Program



Security Lighting



**Residential
Weatherization**



Bright Way Solar



Loan Program



**Habitat Improvement
Program**



Member Assistance



Easy Pay Options



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Going on Vacation?



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Even if you're gone for only a few days:

It pays **to turn off your water heater** at the service panel by flipping the breaker or pulling the fuse; saving energy and \$\$\$ while you're away.

During the heating season **turn down the thermostat** on your heating system to 55–60 degrees. During cooling months **turn up the thermostat** on your cooling system to 80–85 degrees; no need to heat or cool an empty house.



During colder months **open cabinets under sinks** for air circulation. This helps keep pipes from freezing.

For security, **install timers on your lamps** and program them to go on and off at different times. To help save energy remember to install compact fluorescent or LED bulbs. Also, consider photo cells and motion sensors on exterior lights.

Unplug appliances in case of a power outage while you're gone. When power is turned back on your appliances will be protected from potential voltage spikes.



If possible, **have a neighbor keep an eye on your home** and give them the number where you can be reached in case of an emergency.

Make arrangements with the **post office and newspaper** to stop delivery while you are away.

Contact our Customer Service Department.

We will make a note on your account saying you are away, which will help explain the lower kilowatt hour usage. Don't forget to make payment arrangements.



If you're going to be gone for an extended period of time, **consider our AutoPay Program** which allows your payment to be deducted from your bank account automatically. You can also pay online at salemelectric.com or call in a Visa or MasterCard payment.

For safety reasons, **don't leave appliances running** (dishwasher, clothes washer, dryer, etc.). Also, double check your stove and oven.

Some appliances draw power when plugged in, even if you are not using them. You'll save energy by unplugging all practical appliances.