

## Winter Money Saving Tips

- Use a programmable thermostat to automatically adjust your temperature set point at night and during the day when no one is home, or remember to change the temperature set point manually every day.
- If you live in a large house, try to confine your activities to one room and leave the remainder of the house at the low nighttime set point. Heat your daytime activity room to a comfortable temperature with an electric resistance heater.



- Change your furnace filter on a regular schedule. Visit [filterchange.coop](http://filterchange.coop) for filter change reminders and to purchase filters at up to a 50 percent discount.
- Make sure that your storm windows are closed during winter weather. If your storm windows are broken or missing, repair or replace them.
- Insulate your walls and attic if they need it. Nothing can compensate for a lack of insulation.

## Summer Money Saving Tips

- If you install a new roof, use white or light-colored shingles. If you live in a mobile home, install a reflective white roof coating over your existing metal roof.
- Install awnings, sunscreens, or curtains over the windows that receive the most sun.
- Set your thermostat two degrees warmer during hot summer days. This simple act could save up to 5 percent on your electric bill.
- Run ceiling paddle fans on medium, blowing down.
- Move your use of major appliances (dish washer, oven, clothes dryer, etc.) to before 1 p.m. or after 7 p.m.
- Reduce your heat sources and your house will cool off more quickly: Turn off computers when not in use, unplug phone chargers, and use the microwave to cook.

Turn it off and turn it up...

Steve Rasmussen, CEO/General Manager, Adams Electric Cooperative



## What to do when the lights go out...

- Call toll-free at 800/726-2324 to report the outage. Visit Storm Central and the real-time outage map at [adamsec.coop](http://adamsec.coop), or the co-op's Facebook page for outage updates.
- Check your breakers.
- See if your neighbors also lost power.
- Avoid opening your refrigerator and freezer to keep food from spoiling.
- Use a portable, battery-operated radio or television (and have extra batteries handy).
- Don't let heat escape. Close drapes and close off unneeded rooms. Stuff towels in the cracks under doors.





# Money Saving Tips for All Seasons

## Bill payment options:

**Recurring Payments** - The amount of your electric bill is automatically deducted from your account with your financial institution on the due date every month.

**SmartHub** - View your bill and pay online by using a check or credit card.

**Mail** - Send a check or money order with your bill stub.

**Credit card** - Call **877/487-1460** to pay your bill with a credit card.

**Budget billing** - Avoid high and low bills. Each month you are billed by your past 12-month average. The amount due each month varies very little.

**In person at a district office** - Office hours are Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Access to a payment drop-box is available 24 hours a day.

*To discuss a payment option further, call 717/334-2171.*

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## Lend a Hand.

Some members occasionally find it hard to pay their electric bill on time. For those members, Adams Electric may be able to help through its

**Project Helping Hand** (PHH) fund.

### How it works:

- Your electric bill will be “rounded up” to the next dollar amount with the difference going to PHH.
- You may join PHH at any point during the year, and you may cancel participation whenever you wish.
- Donations may be **tax-deductable** to the extent allowable by law.



## Need a Hand?

- Talk to a member services representative if you cannot pay your bill on time and/or in full. Call toll-free 888/232-6732.

- Ask to make a payment arrangement.
- Ask for information on **Project Helping Hand**.
- Ask about Adams Electric's low interest loans for weatherization projects and for installation of qualifying heating and cooling systems.

*\* Project Helping Hand has a 501(c)(3) status and your donation is tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law. Please check with your tax advisor on deductibility.*