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Energy Efficiency Programs for ComEd Customers

Discounts on Energy Efficient Lighting

Under the ComEd Smart Ideas® program, you can receive instant in-store discounts on select ENERGY STAR® certified LEDs. Look for the ComEd “Lower Price” sticker to save on a variety of energy-efficient light bulbs at participating retail stores. No coupon is required — prices shown reflect the instant discount.



Batteries Plus Bulbs
Costco (*members only*)
Do It Best (Crafty Beaver)
Dollar General
Dollar Tree
Goodwill Stores
Habit for Humanity

Jewel Osco
Meijer
Northwest Electric Supply
Sam’s Club (*members only*)
Walgreens

Why are LEDs better than incandescent bulbs?

- LEDs use 75% less energy
 - LEDs last at least 20X longer
 - LEDs can save up to \$230
- CFLs can be recycled at Home Depot, Ace Hardware, Lowes, and IKEA*

For specific retailer locations, visit ComEd.com/LightingRetailers. Limit of 16 bulbs per customer.

Fridge & Freezer Recycling

Don’t just throw away your old, working refrigerator, freezer or window air conditioner. ComEd will pay residential customers \$50 to pick up and responsibly dispose of up to two old refrigerators and freezers for FREE, and \$10 for a working room air conditioner. (The EPA estimates that your old refrigerator alone can cost up to \$150 a year to operate.)



To qualify for recycling, your refrigerators and/or freezer must be:

- Between 10 and 30 cubic feet in size.
- Empty, defrosted, and working at the time of pick-up
- Accessible with a clear path for removal by contractor
- Removable without risk of injury or modification of your home.
- Owned by you and located at the address with the qualifying ComEd account.

To schedule a pick-up call 1-855-433-2700 or visit ComEd.com/FridgeRecycling. [Note: To receive a window air conditioner rebate, you must schedule pickup for a refrigerator or freezer.]

Energy Efficiency Loans

Qualify for special financing on the purchase and installation of approved high efficiency products. Utility Energy Efficiency Loans provide financing for eligible homeowners, owners of residential buildings of 50 units or less and owners of small business buildings. Your loan payment is conveniently added to your monthly ComEd bill.

Eligibility

- Be a homeowner, duplex owner, condominium owner or residential building (with up to four units) owner.
- Be a current ComEd customer with an active ComEd account number.

- Purchase an eligible product from a participating contractor or retailer.
- Have a credit score of 640 or greater if you are a residential customer.



Program Details

You must pre-qualify for your loan prior to the purchase of qualifying products. The interest rate is currently at 5.74% for residential loans and 5.99% for multi-family and small business loans. Find out more information and pre-qualify for your loan by applying at ILEnergyLoan.com.

Residential Financing is currently available for Energy Star Refrigerators, High Efficiency Central Air Conditioners, and Weatherization (*all-electric homes only)

Central AC Cycling

ComEd will give you \$5 or \$10 off your monthly electric bill between June and September for allowing the utility to remotely cycle your central air-conditioner off and on during the hottest days of the year.

Only the compressor gets cycled off. The fan will continue to circulate already cooled air, so you may not even notice a difference in your home. But such programs can make a big difference by reducing electricity demand on hot summer days to help prevent power outages, lower rates, and improve the environment.

You can choose between two cycling options:

1.) 50 percent

Time: Weekdays (excluding holidays), 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Unit cycles off: Maximum of 15 minutes every half hour (if needed)

You receive: \$5 credit/month per household, June 1 through September 30. The total credit will be \$20.

2.) 100 percent (if someone in your household is home during most of the day or has a medical condition this option is not recommended).

Time: Weekdays (excluding holidays), 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Unit cycles off: Up to 3 hours for a full air conditioning interruption (turns air conditioner off) or can be cycled up to 6 hours like the 50% cycling option at ComEd's discretion.

You receive: \$10 credit per month per household, June 1 through September 30. The total credit will be \$40.

To participate in the program, call **1-800-986-0070** or enroll online at www.comed.com/accycling.

If you own a Nest Thermostat, you can participate in "Rush Hour Rewards," a variation on ComEd's AC Cycling program. Visit nest.com/energy-partners/comed/ for more information and to sign up.

Rebates

ComEd offers rebates for qualifying, energy-efficient appliances, high-efficiency central air conditioners and heat pumps, weatherization improvements and more.

Review eligibility requirements and complete rebate applications (online and printable) at www.comed.com/rebates.

Heating and Cooling Rebates		
Equipment	Type	Rebate Amount
Central Air Conditioner	≥ 16 Seasonal Energy Efficiency Rating (SEER)	\$400
Central Air Conditioner	≥ 15 SEER	\$300
Air Source Heat Pump	≥16 SEER	\$600
Air Source Heat Pump	≥14.5 SEER	\$400
Ductless Mini-Split Heat Pump	≥ 17 SEER and ≥ 9.5 HSPF supplementing an electric resistance heating system	\$500
Ductless Mini-Split Heat Pump	≥ 17 SEER and ≥ 9.5 HSPF supplementing an air source heat pump	\$300
Furnace Blower Motor (ECM)	Factory-installed	\$50
Furnace Blower Motor (ECM)	Upgraded fan in an existing furnace or air handler	\$125
Heat Pump Water Heater (when purchased through your contractor)	≤ 55 Gallons	\$500
Geothermal Heat Pump	Must be installed by an approved contractor	up to \$6,000/home
Pool Pump	ENERGY STAR certified variable speed pool pump, inground pools only	\$300

Appliance Rebates		
ENERGY STAR® Appliance	Size Requirement	Rebate Amount
Refrigerator	≥ 7.75 Cubic Feet	\$50
Freezer	≥7.75 Cubic Feet	\$25
Clothes Washer	No size restriction	\$50
Electric Clothes Dryer	≥4.4 Cubic Feet	\$50
Air Purifier	No size restriction	\$50
Room Air Conditioner	No size restriction	\$25
Ventilation Fan	No size restriction	\$25
Water Dispenser	Hot/cold combination	\$50

Thermostat Rebates		
Equipment	Type	Rebate Amount
Smart Thermostat	Rebate is limited to the following products: Allure Eversense, Ecobee 3, Ecobee 4, Honeywell Lyric, Lennox iComfort S30, LUX/GEO, Nest Learning Thermostat, Radio Thermostat CT50, Radio Thermostat CT80. Qualifying product must be installed (by you or a contractor) and registered before May 31, 2017	Up to \$100 (Rebate will not exceed 50% of the smart thermostat purchase price, excluding taxes, shipping and installation charges) Additional \$50 rebate available for qualifying Nicor, Peoples Gas and North Shore Gas customers

Other Rebates		Maximum Rebate	
Improvement	Quantity	Nicor customers	PG/NSG customers
Attic Insulation	\$0.30-\$0.50/square foot	\$400	\$300
Air Sealing	\$0.40/CFM50	\$400	\$400
Duct Sealing	\$300/system	\$300	\$500
Wall Insulation	\$0.50/square foot	\$400	\$400

For more information on the above rebates, call 1-855-433-2700.

Hourly Pricing Program

The ComEd Hourly Pricing program is a supply option that gives you power to take more control over your electricity usage and costs. While savings are not guaranteed, typical program participants have saved an average of more than 15% on their electricity supply costs, compared to what they would have paid on the standard ComEd fixed-price rate.

Central Air Conditioning Cycling, Peak Time Savings, and Hourly Pricing are designed to curb our consumption of electricity on hot days, when usage and prices are highest.

How does the program work?

Participants pay wholesale market prices, which fluctuate hourly, instead of the traditional averaged “flat” rate. Individual bills will vary month to month, based on weather, market conditions and your usage habits. Generally, the more you avoid using electricity when prices are high, the more you potentially could save. Participants must also remain in the program for at least 12 consecutive monthly billing periods and will be charged an additional fee of \$0.39 per month to participate.

What are the program benefits?

- Participants have more control over electricity use, and consequently, more opportunity to save.
- The program eases stress on the electric grid, especially during high demand periods, leading to more reliable service and lower carbon emissions.

Who benefits from the program?

- If your monthly electric bill is greater than \$50 for an apartment/condo or \$70 for a house
- If you heat your home with electricity
- If you own an electric vehicle
- If you are able to shift electricity use to off-peak times

What is Load Guard Automated Price Response Service?

Load Guard is an optional program for customers on hourly pricing. It switches your central air conditioner into “conservation mode” for two hours when prices reach a certain high level, which you set at 14¢ per kWh. You can change your settings each day, if desired. *(Please note: You must be enrolled in ComEd’s Central Air Conditioning Cycling program to enroll in Load Guard.)*

For more information or to sign up, visit www.hourlypricing.comed.com or call 1-888-202-7787.

Peak Time Savings

If your home has a smart meter, you’ll be eligible to enroll in ComEd’s Peak Time Savings program and earn a credit on your electric bill when you participate voluntarily on days with Peak Time Savings Hours. There is no cost to enroll and you can remain in the program for as long as you like.

Peak Time Savings Hours:

Peak Time Savings Hours will typically occur three to five days each summer—for a few hours between 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Act and Save

The amount of credits you earn on your electric bill will be based on your current electricity usage. For every kilowatt-hour (kWh) of electricity you save, you will earn a credit of \$1.

For more information or to sign up, visit www.comed.com/pts or call 1-844-852-0347.

Multi-Family Efficiency

Tenants who live in multi-family residences are encouraged to let their landlord or property manager know about the multi-family energy savings opportunities offered by ComEd, Nicor Gas, North Shore Gas, and Peoples Gas.

Once the property is enrolled and a FREE assessment is completed, trained technicians will install FREE energy-saving products throughout the tenant spaces. These products may include:

- ENERGY STAR® certified LEDs
- Programmable thermostats
- WaterSense® certified showerheads
- Faucet aerators for bathrooms and kitchens
- Hot water pipe insulation
- Advanced power strips

Additional energy efficiency recommendations and incentives within common area spaces are available to multi-family building owners and managers. Call **1-855-433-2700** to schedule an appointment for a free energy assessment and installation of free energy-saving products.

Home Energy Assessment

ComEd customers have opportunities to reduce the energy usage in their home through a FREE Home Energy Assessment. To bring you both electric and natural gas savings, ComEd has partnered with your natural gas utility.

Reduce energy and water use with FREE installation of the following FREE products:

- ENERGY STAR® certified LEDs
- Programmable thermostat
- WaterSense® certified showerheads
- Faucet aerators in bathroom & kitchen sinks
- Hot water pipe insulation
- Advanced power strips

Select smart thermostats are available for purchase at a discount and include FREE installation.

During your FREE assessment, you will also receive a personalized report identifying additional ways to save.

Participate

Owners of single-family homes, two-flats, condos and townhomes are eligible. Some three and four unit buildings may be eligible; please call **1-855-433-2700** to verify. Renters in these building types are also eligible, with permission from their landlord.

If you have any additional questions about these programs, please call CUB at 1-800-669-5556, and ask for Annabelle Rosser, environmental outreach coordinator. CUB works hard to maintain the accuracy and timeliness of this information, but programs often change and/or run out of money. CUB is not responsible for the administration of any of the programs described in this fact sheet. If you are having trouble applying for or receiving benefits from any of the programs described above, please contact the administrator of that program. Please notify CUB if you find any inaccuracies here.