

# Connections

Our monthly newsletter for residential customers



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Powering forward. Together.

## Home rebates

Our rebates help you save money on energy-efficient products that can lower your bill. From appliances you use every day to easy-to-use smart technology, SMUD rebates make it easier to invest in an energy-efficient future.

Learn more about our rebates on products that can help you save money and energy at [smud.org/Rebates](https://smud.org/Rebates), or shop [SMUDEnergyStore.com](https://SMUDEnergyStore.com) to have instant rebates applied directly to your cart at checkout on top energy products like smart thermostats, LED lighting, air purifiers and more. •

Rebates available	Rebate amount
<b>Heat Pump HVAC</b> (gas-to-electric) <i>(1 per install address per year)</i>	<b>\$3,000</b>
<b>Heat Pump HVAC</b> (electric-to-electric) <i>(1 per install address per year)</i>	<b>\$750</b>
<b>Heat Pump Water Heater Upgrade</b> (gas-to-electric)	<b>\$2,500</b>
<b>Heat Pump Water Heater Upgrade</b> (electric-to-electric)	<b>\$500</b>
<b>Induction Cooktop/Range</b> (gas-to-electric conversion) <i>(1 per install address per year)</i>	<b>\$750</b>
<b>Induction Cooktop/Range</b> (electric-to-electric) <i>(1 per install address per year)</i>	<b>\$100</b>

You may qualify for SMUD energy efficiency financing when you replace older equipment with energy-efficient models.

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## Summer rates coming soon



Remember, from June 1 through September 30, we'll switch to summer rates. Here are some tips to help you reduce your peak energy usage and manage your bill, while keeping your home comfortable. It's important to note when you use energy is just as important as how much you use.

- If you're home during the day, Monday through Friday, consider doing household chores like running the dishwasher and doing laundry before 5 p.m. or after 8 p.m., or anytime during the weekend or holidays when all hours are the lowest off-peak price.
- Avoid using multiple appliances like your air conditioner, washer and dryer and dishwasher at the same time between 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. during the week, when rates are highest.
- If you need to use your air conditioner during peak hours, try setting your thermostat a few degrees higher between 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. during the weekdays.

Check out [smud.org/CostEstimator](https://smud.org/CostEstimator) to see how much it costs to use your common household appliances during off-peak, mid-peak and peak hours.

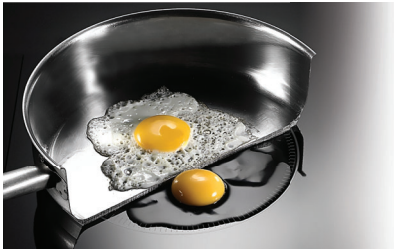
Learn more at [smud.org/TimeOfDay](https://smud.org/TimeOfDay). •

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## Now you're cooking with induction

We have free and fun virtual classes to learn about electricity and its use around your home, including for cooking.



**Now you're cooking with induction**  
**Thurs., July 8**  
**Noon-12:45 p.m.**

Have you ever wondered about what induction cooking is or how it works? Induction

cooktops offer many benefits over standard gas or electric stovetops, including speed, precision and improved indoor air quality.

This class will cover how induction technology works and includes demonstrations. Visit [smud.org/Learn](https://smud.org/Learn) to register. •



## Call 811 before you dig

Warm, dry weather is here and that means you might have the itch to get started on your next landscaping project. If you do, make sure to call 811 at least 2 days before starting your project to make sure it's safe to dig. Once you make that call, any utilities that have underground services near your dig site will come out and mark their location. Keep those marks visible throughout your project. If they become obscured, call 811 again for a remarking. To learn more, visit [smud.org/Call811](https://smud.org/Call811). •

## Easy protection for your home

For just \$7.50 a month, SMUD's HomePower program protects your home and pocketbook from unexpected electrical issues and repairs that occur due to normal wear and tear.

We'll cover up to \$500 in electrical repairs per year and all work is warrantied and done by SMUD-approved licensed electrical contractors. Plus, you can easily request your repair online at any time.

There's no deductible and you'll even get a 15% discount on services not covered under the program. Some restrictions apply, so be sure to learn more at [smud.org/HomePower](https://smud.org/HomePower). •

## SMUD Board of Directors

Your elected Board of Directors holds regular meetings once a month on the third Thursday at 5:30 p.m. Meetings are streamed live and archived on [smud.org](https://smud.org). Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Board meetings are currently held online. Visit [smud.org/Board](https://smud.org/Board) for the latest information.

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