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A/C Tune-Up Incentive Expires August 31, 2018

We offer cash incentives to encourage regular inspection and maintenance of central air conditioners. A/C units can lose up to 5% of their original efficiency for each year of operation. If you are a homeowner or business owner with a central air conditioner, you may be eligible for up to \$35 toward a professional service inspection and tune-up. Central air conditioning units of 5 tons or less that have not had a tune-up within the **last three years** are eligible.



Soaring temperatures mean higher electric bills

Because of increased air conditioning use and overall customer demand, electricity is at its highest in the summer months – our cost to serve you is also the highest in the summer. Due to higher costs across the electric system, your bill is likely to increase during this time of the year.

Here are some ways to save energy and lower your bill during the summer:

- Plan chores that require electricity for off-peak hours - 8 p.m. to 8 a.m.
- Close shades and blinds during the day to block some of the sun's warmth.
- Open the windows for fresh air and use fans when you need a little cooling effect.
- Utilize ceiling fans to circulate the air - they can make it feel 4 degrees cooler.
- Window A/C units should be shaded or kept out of the sun.
- Have your A/C unit tuned-up.
- Seal up cracks and spaces so conditioned air does not get outside.
- Grill out to avoid heating up your house.
- Unplug electrical devices you don't use.
- Line dry clothes.
- Unplug extra refrigerators/freezers. If you must have a spare the best area to keep it is in your basement.
- Install a programmable thermostat and set it to 80 degrees when you are away from home.



Energy Resource Center

Customers are encouraged to try this online tool at www.algomautilities.com under "For Your Home". It's easy to use and available to customers anytime from the comfort of your home. Use the Energy Advisor, Reference Tools or any of the various calculators to learn where your energy dollars are going.



Notice to Customers

Algoma Utility Commission electric rate filing was recently approved by the Wisconsin Public Service Commission. The new rates will apply to usage after 7/31/18 meter readings.

RESIDENTIAL SERVICE

Customer Charge: Single Phase\$13.00
Three Phase\$20.00
Energy Charge: \$0.1103 per kilowatt-hour (kWh)

RESIDENTIAL SERVICE–Optional Time-of-Day

Customer Charge: Single Phase.....\$13.00
Three Phase.....\$20.00
Energy Charge: On-Peak.....\$0.1922 per kWh
Off-Peak.....\$0.0601 per kWh

GENERAL SERVICE

Customer Charge: Single Phase\$13.00
Three Phase\$20.00
Energy Charge: \$0.1158 per kilowatt-hour (kWh)

GENERAL SERVICE – Optional Time-of-Day

Customer Charge: Single Phase.....\$13.00
Three Phase.....\$20.00
Energy Charge: On-Peak.....\$0.1971 per kWh
Off-Peak.....\$0.0610 per kWh

SMALL POWER SERVICE –Time-of-Day Service

Customer Charge: \$55.00 per month
Distribution Demand Charge: \$1.75 per kW of distribution demand
Demand Charge: \$7.50 per kW of on-peak billed demand
Energy Charge: On-Peak \$0.1051 per kWh
Off-Peak \$0.0648 per kWh

LARGE POWER – Time-of-Day Service

Customer Charge: \$125.00 per month
Distribution Demand Charge: \$2.00 per kW of distribution demand
Demand Charge: \$8.50 per kW of on-peak billed demand
Energy Charge: On-Peak \$0.0810 per kWh
Off-Peak \$0.0590 per kWh

INDUSTRIAL POWER – Time-of-Day Service

Customer Charge: \$300.00 per month
Distribution Demand Charge: \$2.00 per kW of distribution demand
Demand Charge: \$9.50 per kW of on-peak billed demand
Energy Charge: On-Peak \$0.0760 per kWh
Off-Peak \$0.0560 per kWh

For more details on Small, Large or Industrial power, customers should contact Algoma Utilities at 920-487-5556. Customers can also visit our website to view the full rate tariffs at <https://www.algomautilities.com/rates>

1 On-peak: 8 am to 8 pm Monday-Friday, excluding holidays.

2 Off-peak: All times not specified as on-peak, including Saturday, Sunday and holidays.

3 Under provisions of 1999 Wisconsin Act 9 and 2005 Wisconsin Act 141, a municipal electric utility shall charge each customer a low-income assistance and energy efficiency fee referred to as *Commitment to Community* on your bill.

**All rate classes are subject to Power Cost Adjustment Clause and Sales Tax.*