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Take a Look Up Above

Watching the clouds at the Beach can be a great escape, but with insufficient attic insulation, what's escaping is expensive conditioned air. Beaches Energy Services offers a rebate of up to \$300 to help residential customers upgrade existing insulation—both in attics and under floors. Insulation's "R-value" is its resistance to heat flow. The rebate upgrades insulation to a minimum of R-19 (attic) or R-11 (floor). If you can't determine your current R-value, call us at 904-247-6241. You'll find rebate instructions at beachesenergy.com. Energy savings and home comfort are looking up!



Tidings Tips: This Thanksgiving, Don't Gobble Energy

Oven Do's and Don'ts: Do cook several foods at once, with room for air circulation. Do use glass or ceramic pans, and turn the temperature down 25°. Turn off the oven several minutes before the food is fully cooked. Don't preheat the oven except for bread. And don't open the door to peek! (Use the oven light and window.)

Stovetop Do's and Don'ts: Do cover pots to cook faster, turn off the heat to finish cooking, and use clean, high-quality burner reflectors. Don't put a small pan on a large burner. You'll waste some 40% of the energy!

Extra-Smart Cooking Do's: Do use your super-energy-efficient microwave, toaster oven, crock-pot, and electric skillet.

Dishwashing Do's and Don'ts:

Do run full dishwasher loads, and use cold water to prerinse dishes, if necessary. Don't use a dishwasher's heat-dry feature. It can consume more energy than the wash cycle. When you wash by hand, don't run the hot water continuously.



So Many Options: Paperless Bills & 7 Ways to Pay!

Many Beaches Energy Service customers want less paper in their lives. They've chosen our green E-bill option and now receive bills via email. To sign up, go to beachesenergy.com, choose My Account, and then Apply for E-billing. Whether you receive your bill by email or regular mail, many options make payment easy. For more information or forms, visit our web site or call 904-247-6241.

- 1) **Automatic Bank Draft (free).** Sign up to have your payment sent electronically from your bank account. The draft is automatic, and you still receive a monthly statement 20 days before it is processed.
- 2) **Online by Electronic Check (free).** Pay your bill from your bank account at beachesenergy.com
- 3) **Telephone by Check (free).** Call our Automated Phone Attendant 24/7 at 904-247-6241.
- 4) **Online by Credit Card.** Charge your payment at our website through the Western Union Speedpay Service. Western Union charges a \$4.95 convenience fee for each transaction up to \$500.
- 5) **Telephone by Credit Card.** Charge your payment at 904-247-6241, using Western Union Speedpay, for a fee of \$4.95.
- 6) **In person.** Drop off your payment at our office. After hours, you may use depositories at the drive-through window and at the east side of City Hall.
- 7) **By mail.** Send payments to Beaches Energy Services, P.O. Box 51389, Jacksonville Beach, FL 32240.



More Great Rebates

Insulation is just one of the rebates that help our customers raise energy-efficiency and lower electric bills. Visit beachesenergy.com for details, and join hundreds of your neighbors who have enjoyed rebates for:

- A/C Heat Pump, SEER 14, up to \$100
- A/C Heat Pump, SEER 15 or higher, up to \$300
- Programmable Thermostat, up to \$25
- Duct Leak Repair/Replacement, up to \$150
- Window Film/Solar Screen, up to \$100
- Solar Water Heater, up to \$500

Electric price for 1,000 kilowatt-hours

	October	November
Base charge, residential	\$4.50	\$4.50
KWH base charge	\$75.57	\$75.57
Power cost adjustment	\$47.84	\$47.84
Total	\$127.91	\$127.91