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### We Look Forward to Serving Our Customers in 2015.

Serving our customers is part of our history and has always been important when planning for the future. Offering our customers free in-home energy audits and money saving rebates are some of the ways we try to provide services ***above and beyond the expected.*** We encourage our customers to conserve and save in the coming year, and wish our entire community a happy and healthy 2015.



## Tidings Tips: Energy Saving Resolutions for 2015

By making simple changes, you can become more energy efficient, help the environment and save money. Here are ten quick and easy things to do to save energy all year long:

1. Take advantage of Beaches Energy's rebates.
2. Set your thermostats at energy saving settings (winter 68 degrees).
3. Cook with a toaster oven or microwave whenever possible.
4. Keep water heater temperatures between 120-130 degrees.
5. Heat your home by letting sunshine in your south facing windows. Open drapes on the south side of your home during winter days and close them at night. Sun angles are low in winter, allowing substantial solar heating this way.
6. Clean the lint filter in your dryer after every load.
7. Unplug electronics when not in use.
8. Turn off ceiling fans when you leave the room.
9. Replace or clean your air-conditioning filter once a month.
10. Use cold water to wash your clothes.



## For Our Customers With Special Needs



Beaches Energy Services' Customers with serious health problems requiring the use of specialized electric equipment should know about the **Medical Support Notification Program**.

This program identifies customers with special needs and assures everything possible is done to restore their electric service quickly. With a doctor's verification of your need for life support equipment, we will place your name and address on our Medical Support List. If a scheduled service outage is expected to last an extended period of time, we will contact you about making an informed decision whether to leave your home during the outage. Call **(904) 247-6241** for detailed information.



### Commercial Lighting Rebate

High efficiency lighting upgrades can save your business energy and money while improving the light quality and output in your buildings. Businesses, large or small, are eligible for up to \$2,500 in commercial lighting rebates.

### Electric price for 1,000 kilowatt-hours

	December	January
Base charge, residential	\$4.50	\$4.50
KWH base charge	\$76.57	\$76.57
Power cost adjustment	\$42.84	\$42.84
Total	\$123.91	\$123.91

## The Many Ways to Pay Your Bill

**Automatic payment service** gives you the convenience of having your monthly utility bill automatically deducted from your checking account. It's quick, easy and free.

**Payment by phone** is available 24 hours a day and offers the flexibility of paying with a check for free. You may also pay by credit card through Western Union Speedpay for a \$4.95 fee for each transaction up to \$500.00.

**On-line payments** can be made at [www.beachesenergy.com](http://www.beachesenergy.com). Electronic check payments are accepted at no cost to you, and credit cards can be processed for a \$4.95 fee for each transaction up to \$500.00.

**Customers may always pay in person** with cash, checks or money orders at the customer service department at City Hall, 11 N. 3rd Street, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. weekdays. The drive through window is open 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. We also accept utility payments made through your personal online bill pay option provided by your financial institution.



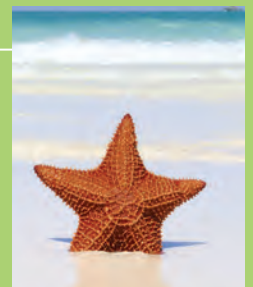
## It's Easy to Enroll In E-Billing Notification

Beaches Energy customers are enrolling in electronic billing, making it easier and faster to review and pay their utility bill. To sign up, register on our website and set up your e-mail contacts to accept **beachesenergy.com**.



## Save a Lot with Rebates!

Beaches Energy offers a total of up to **\$1,800** in energy-saving rebates for making these residential energy-efficient improvements. Just complete and submit the forms available at **www.beachesenergy.com**, along with proof of purchase invoices and the required documentation within 60 days of installation.



Qualified Products or Improvements	Maximum Rebate Amount
A/C Heat Pump SEER 14	\$100
A/C Heat Pump SEER 15 or higher	\$300
Heat Pump Water Heater	\$500
Insulation Upgrade	\$300
Window Film / Solar Screen	\$100
Solar Water Heater	\$500