

## ComEd's *Smart Ideas for Your Home*<sup>SM</sup>



### Energy efficiency incentives, tools and tips to help you take control of your energy usage and save money

We all have our own reasons for improving our energy efficiency. For some it's about a lower energy bill. For others it's about being a good environmental steward.

If you're looking for ways to reduce your energy usage, you'll find them with ComEd's *Smart Ideas for Your Home*.

ComEd's *Smart Ideas* program helps you and your family take control over energy consumption through knowledge, access to online resources and incentives on energy efficient technologies.

Check out all the incentives, tools and tips contained in this helpful guide – there's something for every household.

Find more information at [ComEd.com](http://ComEd.com) or by calling 888-806-2273.

#### ENERGY STAR<sup>®</sup> Lighting

Don't burn money waiting for old incandescent lights to burn out

Replacing a 60-watt bulb with a comparable compact fluorescent light bulb (CFL) could save you up to \$43 in energy costs over the life of the bulb.\* And, CFL bulbs last about 10 times longer than incandescent bulbs.



ComEd provides discounts on select ENERGY STAR qualified lighting products at participating retail stores. Look for the ComEd *Smart Ideas* "switch & save" sticker for instant discounts.

Visit [ComEd.com](http://ComEd.com) for a list of participating retailers. To recycle used CFLs, bring them to a participating ACE Hardware, True Value or The Home Depot store near you.

\*This information is based on the 2009 Energy Information Administration's YTD average retail price of electricity at 11.55¢/kWh for residential customers and assumes an 8,000-hour lifetime. Actual savings may vary based on usage and rates.



#### Appliance Recycling\*\*

Is the stuff inside your second refrigerator worth the cost to chill?

If your old, working second refrigerator or freezer was manufactured before 1993, it could cost you up to \$150 per year in electricity!

ComEd will pick up your old appliance for free and recycle it in an environmentally friendly way. Plus you'll receive \$25 for each appliance picked up (limit 2).

Visit [ComEd.com/ApplianceRecycling](http://ComEd.com/ApplianceRecycling) or call 888-806-2273 to schedule a pick up.

\*\*Restrictions apply. Call the Smart Ideas hotline at 888-806-2273 for more information.



# ComEd's *Smart Ideas for Your Home*<sup>SM</sup> features a number of incentives to help your home become more energy efficient

## Central Air Conditioning Efficiency Services

Concerned about your summer electric cooling bill?

Have a ComEd *Smart Ideas* participating independent contractor give your central air conditioning system a thorough check and tune-up – or even replace it with a high-efficiency unit.

With Central Air Conditioning Efficiency Services, you can:

- Save money on your summer cooling cost
- Achieve better humidity control
- Maintain a more comfortable home



Visit [ComEd.com/CentralAC](http://ComEd.com/CentralAC) or call 888-806-2273 for more information and to locate a participating independent contractor in your area.

## Central Air Conditioning Cycling

Sign up and save up to \$40 per summer

Earn monthly electric bill credits from June through September, plus save even more money by reducing energy use, when you sign up for Central Air Conditioning Cycling.

Under certain conditions – only on weekdays and for limited periods of time – ComEd may cycle your air conditioning compressor on and off so you use less power on the hottest days of the summer. Your system's fan stays on to circulate the already cooled air, helping to maintain comfort inside your home.

To learn more and enroll, visit [ComEd.com/ACcycling](http://ComEd.com/ACcycling) or call 888-806-2273.

## All-Electric Home Performance Tune-up

An evaluation of your home and energy use habits

Understand your home's electricity usage and ways to improve management of your energy use with an electricity usage evaluation. Trained technicians will provide installation of electric efficiency products.

This service is for single-family homes with no natural gas or propane service; the home must have electric space heating and electric water heating. A small co-pay applies.

Call 888-806-2273 today.

## Residential Multi-Family Direct Install Program<sup>†</sup>

ComEd and Nicor Gas are bringing you savings.

If your condo or apartment is served by both ComEd and Nicor Gas, your building could qualify to receive some of the latest energy-saving devices on the market – for free!

This limited-time program helps tenants save money and reduce natural gas and electric costs through the installation of energy efficient products in each unit.

To participate, have your landlord or property manager call 888-806-2273.

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## ComEd's Online Store

ComEd's Online Store is your one-stop-shop for an array of energy efficient products that can be hard to find through conventional distributors and retailers.

You will find an assortment of energy-saving products that deliver equal or improved performance to comparable items, while using less energy to help you manage your home's energy use.



The price of every product purchased through the store will be discounted by 20 percent at checkout. For more information, visit [ComEd.com](http://ComEd.com).

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