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Tip of the Month

Always fly kites, drones or model aircraft in open areas, far away from overhead power lines. Never touch any object that is in contact with power lines.

What's Current

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WARM WEATHER ENERGY TIPS

Heat and increased humidity can cause a spike in your home energy use. The following tips can help you keep energy costs down while staying cool:

- Weather-strip or caulk around window and door frames to prevent air leaks and keep cooled air inside your home.
- Traditional lightbulbs use more energy and give off more heat than LED bulbs. Switch to LEDs to save money on lighting and reduce home heat buildup.
- Use ceiling fans or portable fans to keep cool — but remember to turn fans off when you leave the room.
- Make sure furniture or curtains do not block vents, and change your home's air filters regularly to help your HVAC system work more efficiently.
- Cook on an outdoor grill. Using the indoor stove or oven can raise your kitchen's temperature by as much as 10 degrees.
- Use the Home Energy Advisor on novec.com to see where your home uses the most energy, so you can use energy-saving tips lower energy costs where it matters most.

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BEWARE OF ELECTRIC SHOCK DROWNING

As summer approaches, people typically spend more time swimming in pools or natural bodies of water. Electric shock drowning occurs when electric current travels through water and passes through the body, which causes paralysis and can ultimately result in drowning. Make sure all power switches for pools, spas and outdoor lighting are located and labeled, and know what to do if you see someone in the water you believe is in danger of electric shock drowning.

1. **Call 911.**
2. **Do not enter the water.**
3. **Turn off the source of power, if you are able to do so.**
4. **Use an insulated device, like a fiberglass rescue crook, to attempt to remove the person from the water.**



NOVEC and its employee-led nonprofit, NOVEC HELPS, gave more than \$10,000 in May to 11 area food banks in the counties NOVEC serves — Clarke, Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudoun, Prince William, and Stafford. Organizations that received funds say the contributions helped many hungry families.

To make a donation or to learn more about NOVEC HELPS, visit novechelps.org.

We're all in this together

Help your neighbors in need by enrolling in Operation Round Up® today.

Choose to round up your monthly bill or make a one-time contribution for local emergency energy assistance. The need is great - enroll or donate today. Visit novec.com/oru or call 703-335-0500.

In need of help during this difficult time? Learn more about energy assistance options by visiting novec.com/assistance.

A woman with dark hair, wearing a blue top, is smiling and holding a white sign. The sign has the text "Donate today through Operation Round Up!" in blue. The background behind her is white with several NOVEC logos, each with a yellow lightning bolt striking through it.

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