

JULY 2017



Members saved \$9,688 in 2016 by recycling appliances!

Outdated, working appliances are energy hogs, driving up your monthly bill. Wouldn't you rather make money from them? Sign up to have them picked up for recycling via Pull the Plug.

- » REFRIGERATORS, \$35 EACH
- » FREEZERS, \$25 EACH
- » WINDOW AIR CONDITIONERS, \$25 EACH

Complete the form on our website or call 877-850-4343 for more information.



Enter for a chance to win a Kill A Watt Electricity Meter!

Members who sign up to receive the monthly Watts \$mart e-tips newsletter by July 31 will have a chance to win one of ten Kill A Watt Electricity Meters. The meters attach to appliances and provide a direct readout of the hourly, daily, weekly, monthly, or yearly cost projections of each unit. The winners of the drawing will be announced on or before August 10.

Easy Ways to Sign Up

- Scan the QR Code with your smartphone
- Contact Director of Member Service Adam Albertsen at 319-443-3578 or adam.albertsen@ecirec.coop
- Click on the Watts \$mart button located at the bottom of the ECI REC homepage



Note: Registered SmartHub users may sign up by simply clicking on the Watts \$mart Quick Link on the left-hand side of your ECI REC account page.



Visit the Touchstone Energy Cooperatives of Iowa booth to learn more and register to win a Nest Smart Thermostat!

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Get Smart: Use SmartHub for Bills and More

Looking for a way to easily make payments and quickly access your crucial account and usage information? **SmartHub** is the answer.



Use the SmartHub online portal to view and file your bills using any computer or smartphone.



Receive your electric bill via email to save on time and postage, as well as reduce environmental waste and mail clutter.



Use SmartHub in combination with direct payment and budget billing to significantly streamline your month-to-month financial planning. With direct payment, you pay automatically each month via a direct electronic payment from a bank account or credit card.



Add budget billing so you know what amount you will pay each month. Your monthly payment is calculated based on your 12-month usage history or the usage history of the past occupants of your residence.

Fill out the form to the right to start using these options today.



Mail completed form to:
ECI REC - Billing | PO Box 248 | Urbana, IA 52345-0248

SmartHub on the Go is a free smartphone app that can be downloaded from iTunes or the Google Play App Store (see right). Download today to access your account 24/7.



Android users:
Scan to download
the SmartHub app



Apple users:
Scan to download
the SmartHub app

DIRECT PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION AGREEMENT

CHECKING or SAVINGS

ECI REC Account No. _____

Bank Name _____

Bank Address _____

City, State _____

Routing No. _____

Bank Account No. _____

Signature _____

Email _____

CREDIT CARD (Discover, MasterCard, and Visa accepted)

Credit Card No. _____

Expiration Date _____

Signature _____

I authorize East-Central Iowa Rural Electric Cooperative to deduct from my bank/credit card account the total due each month as shown on my monthly electricity bill.

All transactions are debited on the first business day of each month. Please include a voided check if you are deducting from a checking account.

YES, tell me my monthly budget amount.

Name _____

Daytime Phone _____

Save More With Energy-Efficiency Appliance and Lighting Rebates

Whether you're a residential, agricultural, or commercial member, take advantage of the savings your Cooperative offers through our extensive energy-efficiency rebate program. For example, you can get a rebate of \$60 on a new washing machine if both your washer and dryer are electric. Some residential rebates are listed to the right. Complete rebate listings for all members can be found at ecirec.coop or any ECI REC office.

ENERGY STAR® Appliances

ENERGY STAR Washing Machine (replacement only)

- If both water heater and dryer are electric, \$60/unit
- If only water heater is electric, \$30/unit

Interior Lighting

ENERGY STAR Hard-Wired LED Fixtures

- 50% of price up to \$10/fixture

Outdoor Security Lighting

ENERGY STAR- or DesignLights-Qualified LED Fixtures

Fixtures

- 20-34W, \$15/fixture
- 35-49W, \$20/fixture
- 50-74W, \$40/fixture
- 75-124W, \$50/fixture
- ≥125W, \$60/fixture

Please note: Additional qualifications apply to many of the rebates. Complete requirements can be found on the rebate forms, so it is wise to review them before you shop.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS



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Use SmartHub to pay for FREE online! Discover, Visa, and MasterCard accepted. While you're there, view your monthly usage data in helpful chart formats.



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