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PULL THE PLUG

WE PAY YOU TO PULL THE PLUG

Recycle your old appliances through ECI REC's Pull the Plug partnership with CLEAResult out of Marion, Iowa.

- Refrigerators (full size), \$35 each
- Freezers, \$25 each
- Window air conditioners, \$25 each

Call CLEAResult at 855-838-7817 to schedule your pick-up today. Appliances must be operable at time of pick-up.

There is a limit of three appliances per year, per address.



SAVE ON NEW APPLIANCES IN 2019

Check out the appliance rebates ECI REC is offering to residential members this year! Don't forget that Ag members can also get cash back on things like livestock ventilation equipment; commercial members can save when choosing efficient kitchen equipment, amongst other things.

Because rebate qualifications vary, review the appropriate rebate form for the requirements prior to purchase. In general, members planning to apply for rebates should keep receipts and must fill out the appropriate rebate form. If you have any questions about qualifying products, please contact ECI REC's member service department at 877-850-4343.

ENERGY STAR® APPLIANCES

ENERGY STAR® Clothes Washer


Unit replacement, and water heater is electric: \$40/unit

ENERGY STAR Clothes Dryer

Unit replacement: \$20/unit

Learn more about green living and energy efficiency with WATTS \$MART, an electronic newsletter full of useful money-saving tips, including an energy usage calculator. Contact East-Central Iowa REC to start receiving WATTS \$MART each month in your inbox.



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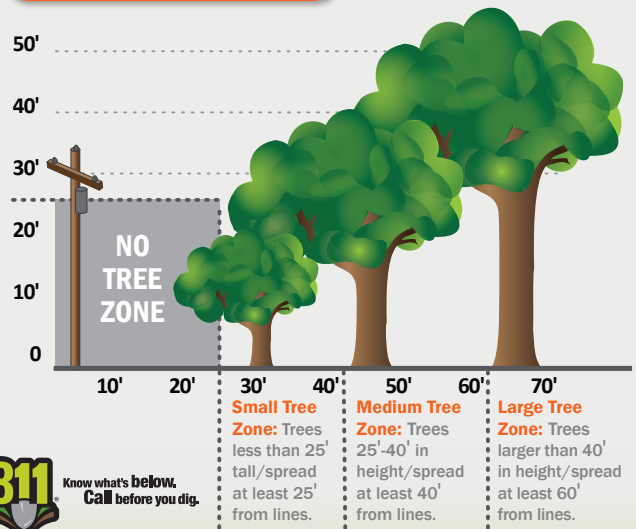
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Iowa celebrates Arbor Day on Friday, April 26! Visit www.arborday.org.

If you're planning to plant trees this spring, help ensure your tree doesn't get an unwanted haircut down the road:

- » Choose the spot based on the tree's full-grown height and spread.
- » Obey the no-tree zone: Don't plant trees within 25 feet of power lines.

Tree Planting Guide



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APRIL IS SAFE DIGGING MONTH!

Spring is near, and you may be planning outdoor projects. Whether it's a deck addition, planting a tree, trenching in fields, or a landscaping masterpiece, remember to call Iowa One Call by dialing 8-1-1 before you dig. Although light gardening typically doesn't call for deep digging, other seemingly simple tasks like planting shrubs or installing a new mailbox post can damage utility lines. A severed line can disrupt service to an entire neighborhood, harm the person digging, and potentially result in fines and repair costs.