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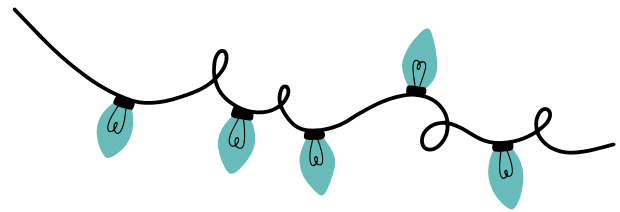
DECEMBER, TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FOUR

**HOLIDAY HEATING TIPS,
NATURAL GAS SAFETY, AND
SPOTTING UTILITY SCAMS**



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HO-HO-HOLIDAY HEATING TIPS



The holidays are the perfect time for sipping hot cocoa and burrowing under blankets with a classic holiday movie. But higher energy usage can quickly put your budget on the naughty list. Use these tips to save on your energy bill.

Open the gift of natural heat: Open your curtains or blinds to let the sunlight heat your home. Remember to close them at night to reduce the nighttime chill.

Save on costs, splurge on presents: Set the lowest temperature you can be comfortable with. When you're sleeping or when you're away, turn the thermostat down. A programmable thermostat goes a long way to help cut energy costs.

Heater's little helper: Schedule routine service for your home's heating system. Aim to replace furnace and heat pump filters once a month.

Deck the halls with LED lights: LED lights use about 90% less electricity. Don't forget to unplug and turn off your holiday lights or use a timer.

Find more energy savings tips at BeachesEnergy.com/holidaytips

NATURAL GAS SAFETY

Stocking Stuffer

Natural gas is one of the most eco-friendly energy sources in the world—but it needs a careful eye. Use these tips to stay warm and safe this holiday season.

Stove and oven safety

Avoid loose clothing and never spray cooking oil or use paper towels near an open flame. Keep the range and oven burners clean and avoid placing food packaging on the stove.

- Never use a gas range to heat a room or dry your clothes!

Gas fireplace safety

Establish a 3-foot safety zone around your fireplace and keep pillows, blankets, decorations and paper outside the zone. Keep children away from this zone. And never leave the fireplace on if you're away or go to bed.

UTILITY SCAMMERS = SCROOGES

Utility customers have been receiving scam phone calls that state their power is being turned off for a past due bill and demanding the customer to make payment immediately.

Beaches Energy will never demand instant payment over the phone.



Never provide your social security number, credit card number or banking information to anyone requesting it unless you initiated the call and feel confident giving this information



Get the caller's name: caller ID and callback number, then hang up and report it to us at 904-247-6241 or your local police department.



Be aware: of calls that ask for immediate payment or ask for your credit card or bank account number.



Do not: send any money or make any payments to anonymous callers.



Contact Beaches Energy Services: immediately if you have any questions regarding your utility bill and payment at 904-247-6241.

ELECTRIC PRICE FOR 1,000 KILOWATT-HOURS

Rate Component	November	December
Residential Base Charge	\$4.50	\$4.50
kWh Base Charge	\$91.24	\$91.24
Bulk Power Cost Adjustment	\$31.64	\$25.31
Total Rate Billed per 1,000 kWh	\$127.38	\$121.05