

the TIDINGS

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Community CARES



BEACHES | ENERGY
SERVICES

HELP THROUGH HARDSHIP

WHEN TIMES GET TOUGH, the Beaches Energy CARE Program is here to help neighbors in need keep the lights on. With your help, we're able to provide financial assistance to community members including:



Senior Citizens



People with Disabilities



Low Income Households



People Experiencing a Financial Crisis

Learn more about the CARE Program and how you can help at BeachesEnergy.com/CARE.



Need Financial Assistance?

Ask a Customer Care Specialist how you can apply.

EARTH DAY IS ON THE WAY

STARTED IN 1970, Earth Day is an internationally recognized holiday celebrating environmentalism and spreading the word about protecting Earth's resources. Looking for a meaningful way to celebrate with family and friends?

Here are a few tips for hosting your own beach cleanup:

- 1 Choose a location and get permission from the local parks agency
- 2 Spread the word and build your team
- 3 Stock up on supplies like gloves, trash bags, and water
- 4 Plan for how you'll handle safety hazards and sharp objects

HELP YOUR COMMUNITY THRIVE

Whether you're looking for Earth Day activities a little closer to home or just trying to be a good neighbor, here are a few tips to help you better care for your community:

Plan Before You Plant

Factor in future growth when picking a spot for your new trees. Be sure to plant far enough away from buildings, fences, and utility lines that the branches and roots won't become a hazard later.

Trim Your Trees

While Beaches Energy helps maintain trees and other vegetation, you can also keep your neighborhood clean, safe, and lower the risk of outages by trimming in between visits. Just be sure to do it safely!

Reduce Light Pollution

Install energy efficient motion sensors or timed lights outside your home – especially if you live at the beach. It's an easy way to improve security and increase energy efficiency.

Keep AC Units Clear

Regularly clear debris away from your outdoor AC unit. Not only does it keep your yard looking great, but it also helps improve airflow and ensure your system is running efficiently as possible.

ELECTRIC PRICE FOR 1,000 KILOWATT-HOURS

| Rate Component | March | April |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| Residential Base Charge | \$4.50 | \$4.50 |
| kWh Base Charge | \$91.24 | \$91.24 |
| Bulk Power Cost Adjustment | \$24.05 | \$24.05 |
| Total Rate Billed per 1,000 kWh | \$119.79 | \$119.79 |