

2012 Residential Environmental Program Series.

Two free public programs will help participants reduce their electricity use and costs. The first in the series, *Your Electric Bill: Learn to Cut Costs*, presents the framework and will help attendees get started. *Your Electric Bill: Custom Consultation*, is an optional follow-up session for those who would like one-on-one assistance.

Your Electric Bill: How to Cut Costs.

Wednesday, Feb. 8, 7–9 p.m.
Senior Center, 1200 Raintree Dr.

Learn how to interpret your electric bill, understand how your usage stacks up against the averages and spot the clues your bill provides about the biggest electricity users in your house.

Discover tools to help you develop a plan to reduce your electric use and costs. Utilities staff will be looking for your ideas as they apply these tools and develop energy-saving strategies for an example house. Bring a recent electric bill to the program.

This program will be led by Fort Collins Utilities energy specialists Doug Swartz, Norm Weaver and Michael Authier, who together have more than 65 years of energy-efficiency experience and apply these same common-sense strategies to their own electric use.

Your Electric Bill: Custom Consultation.

Wednesday, Feb. 15, preregister for appointments between 7–9 p.m.

Meet one-on-one with a Fort Collins Utilities staff member to learn more about your electric use patterns and get individual help charting steps to lower your bill. To participate in this session, you must:

- Attend the Feb. 8 program
- Be a Fort Collins Utilities electric customer
- Preregister (required for the preparation of an electric-use analysis)

You also will be asked to complete the home energy inventory that will be introduced during the Feb. 8 presentation.

Preregister at the Feb. 8 program or call (970) 221-6700. Appointments will be scheduled between 7-9 p.m.

For more information, visit fcgov.com/reps, e-mail utilities@fcgov.com, call (970) 221-6700 or TDD (970) 224-6003.

Refreshments and door prizes.



Home electronics use electricity and generate heat. Many devices use standby power even when the switch says "off".

Please help us make this a zero-waste event.

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