

IQAP INSIGHTS

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Heating can account for up to 45% of your energy bill. In Fort Collins, about 90% of homes use natural gas, while the other 10% use electricity. If you receive a bill from Xcel Energy, your home is likely heated with natural gas. For electric heat customers, your costs are included in your Fort Collins Utilities bill.

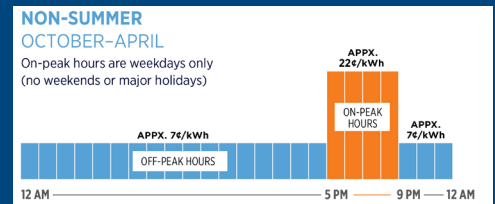
ACT

Save on your heating costs with these easy tips:

- **Program your thermostat.** Save up to 10% on heating bills by using a programmable or smart thermostat to minimize heating when away from home or asleep.
- **Shift your heat use.** Try pre-heating your home before 5 p.m. and coasting through the on-peak hours.
- **Set ceiling fans to spin clockwise** to push hot air down.
- **Check that vents, baseboard heaters and/or radiators are not blocked.**
- **Clean or replace furnace filters** once a month, or as recommended, to allow your furnace to run at peak performance.

Time-of-Day (TOD) Hours Have Changed

Beginning Oct. 1, on-peak hours are 5-9 p.m. (weekdays only) through April 30.



For more information about TOD, please visit fcgov.com/tod.

FIND OUT MORE

- The Colorado Affordable Residential Energy (CARE) Program offers energy efficiency/weatherization upgrades. Eligible improvements are free for income-qualified homes (even if you rent). Learn more at energyoutreach.org/care.
- Are you a renter? Talk to your landlord about doing efficiency upgrades through Fort Collins Utilities Epic Homes. Learn more at fcgov.com/epichomes.

APPLY FOR LEAP TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR IQAP IN 2020

The LEAP Van is coming to Fort Collins, Nov. 16, 9-11:30 a.m., Northside Aztlan Community Center and 1-5 p.m., Senior Center

The mobile unit helps local families, seniors and individuals sign up for the program on a walk-in basis. Required documents: ID, copy of your heating bill, and 60 days of income verification for all adults in the household or a social security benefit award letter.

Esta información sobre el programa "Income-Qualified Assistance Program", que ofrece una tarifa de luz y agua a descuento, puede ser traducida, sin costo para usted, 970-212-2900.

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