# TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR ELECTRIC BILL

## KNOW WHAT IT COSTS TO USE AN APPLIANCE FOR ONE HOUR

ON-PEAK HOURS (5-9 P.M., OCT-APR / 2-7 P.M. MAY-SEPT / WEEKDAYS ONLY)





\$1.17 / 34¢ / \$\$\$\$ to use an electric water heater



**86¢** / **25¢** / \$\$\$\$ to charge an electric vehicle with a Level 2 charger (3.3 kW)



**78¢ / 23¢ / \$\$\$** to use a central air conditioner



72¢ / 21¢ / \$\$\$
to use an electric clothes dryer



47¢ / 14¢ / \$\$ to use an electric oven



**39¢ / 11¢ / \$\$** to use a space heater



36¢ / 11¢ / \$\$ (Incandescent) 5¢ / 1¢ / \$ (LED) to light a string of large bulbs



28¢ / 8¢ / \$\$ to use a microwave



26¢ / 8¢ / \$ to use a window/room air conditioner



13¢ / 4¢ / \$
to run a furnace
fan for a gas furnace



11¢ / 3¢ / \$
to use a
dishwasher



8¢/2¢/\$
to use a
clothes washer



5¢ / 2¢ / \$ to run a large inflatable holiday decoration



5¢ / 2¢ / \$ to run a slow cooker



**3¢ / 1¢ / \$** to run a fan or ceiling fan



2¢ / 1¢ / \$
to play video games



1¢ / <1¢ / \$
to use a computer



1¢ / <1¢ / \$
to watch TV



<1¢ / <1¢ / \$
to use an LED light bulb



<1¢ / <1¢ / \$
to charge a cell phone

APPLIANCES THAT USE ELECTRICITY 24/7 FOR **ONE DAY** 



**69¢ / DAY** to keep a hot tub warm



17¢ / DAY to run a refrigerator



**2¢ / DAY** to run a router



## LITTLE CHANGES MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE

### MAXIMIZE YOUR SAVINGS DURING ON-PEAK HOURS

Take control of your electric bill.

- Shift use to off-peak times.
- **Use** less during on-peak hours.
- Reduce your overall electric use.

Remember, with TOD pricing, **when** you use electricity is as important as **how much** you use.



Did you know a lot of electronics use electricity even when turned off? Use power strips to avoid wasting 'vampire' power.

Also, charge electronics and EVs overnight to take advantage of off-peak prices.



Adjust the setting on your thermostat a few degrees lower in the winter months and a few degrees higher in the summer months. (The U.S. Department of Energy, *energy.gov*, recommends the above settings.)







Run your dishwasher and clothes dryer in the morning, later in the evening/night or on weekends. Another option is to hang dry your laundry. And, remember to always run full loads.



Use smaller appliances like a microwave, slow cooker or toaster oven, when possible.



Enroll your electric water heater in Utilities' Peak Partners Program to automatically shift when your water is heated and save money.

Details: peakpartnersfortcollins.com/water-heater



#### **All-Electric Heat Customers**

Based on an average of the Electric Heat TOD summer and non-summer prices for one hour. Additional tier charge does not apply.

53¢ / 17¢ / \$\$\$

for 12 feet of all-electric baseboard heating

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