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We Have the Tools to Help You Save Energy and Money

Our suite of residential programs can help you save energy and money. See which one is right for you.

- **Energy Wise Rewards** provides you credits on your bill by allowing Delmarva Power to cycle your air conditioner during periods of high energy use.
- Our **Lighting and Appliance Program** provides discounted pricing on ENERGY STAR™ qualified compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs) purchased at participating store locations and offers you rebates on the purchase of ENERGY STAR qualified appliances — money up front in addition to the ongoing savings you'll enjoy.
- **My Account**, Delmarva Power's Online Energy Audit Tool, is a FREE do-it-yourself, Web-based tool to analyze your current home energy costs.
- A **Quick Home Energy Check-up** is a no-cost program that brings a Home Check-up Professional to your home to show you ways to use energy wisely and provide energy-saving products. See related story this issue.
- The **Home Performance with ENERGY STAR®** assessment is a comprehensive, whole-house approach to improving your home's energy efficiency, comfort and safety with rebates after the home improvements are completed.
- The **HVAC Efficiency Program** offers incentives and rebates for the installation and tune-ups of high-efficiency HVAC equipment.
- The **Income Eligible Energy Efficiency Program** provides customized energy-saving products and services to eligible residential customers — at no additional cost.

Reducing energy use and saving money is easy. Learn more at delmarva.com/mdsave.



Building Awareness of Energy Savings

Delmarva Power's Community Energy Awareness Day recently gave the residents of one Cambridge, Md., neighborhood a tutorial on how to improve their home's energy efficiency.

The information provided at the event convinced more than 40 people in attendance to either have a Quick Home Energy Check-up (QHEC) performed that day or schedule one for a future date.

You, too, can take advantage of our free QHEC program. A qualified surveyor will come to your home and show you ways to reduce your energy use and costs and provide information on energy-saving products.

We will be holding additional Community Energy Awareness Days in the future. For more information on all our energy efficiency programs, visit delmarva.com/mdsave.

POWER OUT?

*In New Castle County, DE; Cecil and Harford Counties, MD: 1-800-898-8042
In Kent & Sussex Counties, DE; and the Eastern Shore of MD: 1-800-898-8045
For Natural Gas Emergencies in New Castle County, DE, ONLY: 302-454-0317*

Maintaining Trees for Better Service

Tree maintenance – also known as vegetation management — can be challenging. But it's essential to meeting our commitment to provide safe and reliable electric service.

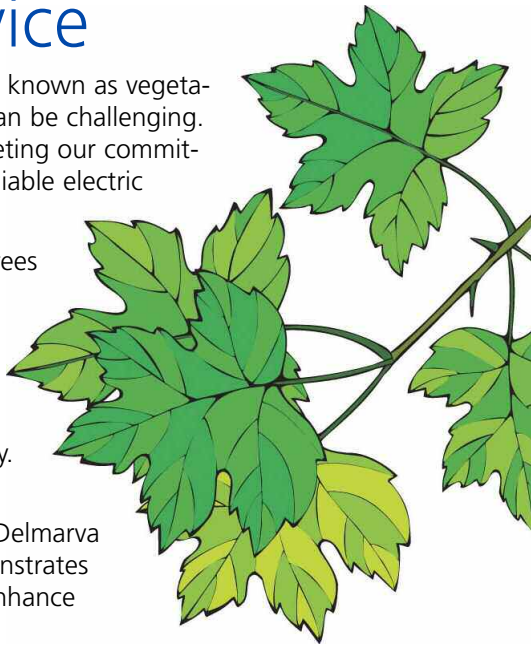
We realize how important trees are to the beauty and environmental health of our area. We work hard to maintain a balance between aesthetics and maintaining electric reliability.

The National Arbor Day Foundation has recognized Delmarva Power as a utility that demonstrates practices that protect and enhance America's urban forests.

The Maryland Public Service Commission requires Delmarva Power to deliver safe and reliable electric service. That means we must keep trees pruned a safe distance from power lines because many power outages are caused when tree branches fall onto power lines.

Our tree management program includes routine pruning, storm hardening, maintenance and rights-of-way work. The work our licensed, professional foresters and contract tree pruning experts do is for public safety and the safety and health of the trees.

Learn more at delmarva.com.



Save 50% on Home Energy Improvements

If you're thinking about an energy audit for your home, now is the time to act and save even more.

Save up to 50 percent on energy efficiency improvements with combined rebates from Delmarva Power and the Maryland Energy Administration.

This is a limited time offer, so apply today. Visit www.energy.state.md.us/homeperformance for details.

April

THINGS TO DO IN THE REGION

Delaware (Area code 410)

Apr 8-10: Gem, Mineral & Jewelry Show; 40th St. & the Bay, Ocean City; www.treasuresoftheearth.net.

Apr 9: 2011 Dorchester YMCA Crab Run 1/2 Marathon; 201 Talbot Ave., Cambridge; ymcaofdorchester@comcast.net.

Apr 9: Annual Easter Parade & Easter Egg Hunt; Main Street & Recreation Park, Fruitland; 410-603-9613 or 410-860-4884.

Apr 16: Kent Chamber Music: Philadelphia Camerata; St. Paul's Parish Church, Fairlee; 410-810-2805, www.kentchambermusic.com.

Apr 22-23: Easter Kids Fair/Art & Craft Fair; 4001 Coastal Hwy., Ocean City; 410-213-8090, www.oceanpromotions.info.

Apr 23: Spring Celebration; Main St., Berlin; 410-641-4775, www.berlinchamber.org.

Apr 27-30: St. Paul's Flower Fair; 205 Maryland Ave., Cambridge; 410-228-1424, www.stpaulscambridge.com.

Apr 30: Board Walkin' for Pets; Inlet at South End, Ocean City; 410-213-0393 or 443-880-0059, www.boardwalkinforpets.com.

Apr 30: Steppingstone Museum Outdoor Flea Market; 461 Quaker Bottom Rd., Harvre de Grace; 410-939-2299 or 888-419-1762, steppingstonemuseum@msn.com, www.steppingstonemuseum.org.

FOR MORE THINGS TO DO IN THE REGION, click on "About Us" and then "In the Community" at delmarva.com.

To include a future event either in LINES or online, fax to: 302-283-6095, or e-mail: lines@delmarva.com.