



# Need Help with Energy Conservation in your home?


Sign-up for a no-cost Home Energy Assessment and receive:

- A brief evaluation of home energy use
- Information about money-saving energy improvements
- Assistance in applying for SDG&E® rebate and incentive programs

**Make an appointment today!**

Call (619) 409-3893 or email  
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#### OTHER AVAILABLE PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- FREBE Program:**  
Free Resource and Energy Business Evaluation
- NatureScape:**  
Nature-Friendly Gardening & Landscaping
- Water Conservation**



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## Spending too much on Energy?

# Ways to Save

Save money, conserve energy  
and help protect our  
environment.



# Ways to Save

There are many ways to save.

Low and no-cost tips to help conserve...

**1 RESIDENTIAL RATE ASSISTANCE:**  
Provides a 20% discount on monthly gas and electric bills (CARE) and discounted electric rates (FERA) for qualifying households.\*

**2 ENERGY TEAM PROGRAM:**  
Offers no-cost energy conservation audits, minor home repairs, home weatherization, and some appliance replacement and repair for qualifying households.\*

**3 MEDICAL BASELINE:**  
Provides discounted energy rates for customers with medical conditions requiring heat, air conditioning, or life-support equipment.

**4 SUMMER SAVER and A/C TIME TUNE-UP PROGRAMS:**  
Allows residents to earn a credit on their bill. The amount depends on the level of participation. A tune up can keep your A/C running efficiently.

**5 HOME ENERGY-EFFICIENCY REBATES:**  
Rebates up to \$185 are available for residents to purchase new energy-efficient home appliances and equipment (rebate amounts are subject to change):

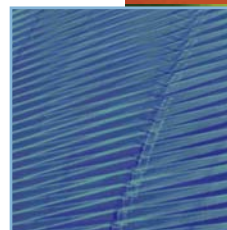
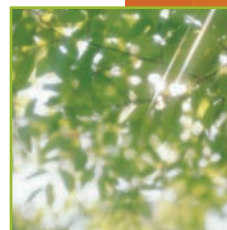
- **Dishwasher:** up to \$30/unit
- **Refrigerator:** \$25/unit, plus an additional \$50 if old refrigerator is removed
- **Water Heater:** up to \$30/unit
- **Pool Pump:** up to \$100/unit
- **High-efficiency Clothes Washer:** up to \$185/unit

\*Some programs have income restrictions

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If you have questions about any information in this brochure, call a City of Chula Vista Conservation Specialist at (619) 409-3893.

- Replace traditional bulbs with Compact Fluorescent Lights (CFLs).
- Turn off or set timers for lights.
- Use drapes to block outside sunlight during the summer or trap heat during winter nights.
- Plant shade trees around your house.
- Set your heater to 68 °F during the day and 55 °F at night.
- Set your air conditioner to 78 °F or higher during the day and off during the night.
- Lower your water heater temperature to 120 °F (140 °F with a dishwasher).
- Keep your refrigerator away from heat sources, such as an oven, a dishwasher and direct sunlight from a window.
- Examine your refrigerator door gaskets for cracks or breaks; no cold air should be escaping.
- Wash and rinse clothes in cold water.
- Turn off computer equipment at the power source.
- Only purchase highest-rated ENERGY STAR® appliances and equipment.
- Take shorter showers! Five-minute showers save energy and water.



# Go Solar!

Is your electric bill typically over \$100 per month? If so, you are a great candidate for solar power.

Through the California Solar Initiative, residents who install solar panels on their home can earn substantial cash rebates and tax credits, plus save money on their monthly energy bills.

For more information, contact the Center for Sustainable Energy at 866-SDENERGY (866-733-6374) or visit [www.energycenter.org](http://www.energycenter.org).

## Save Money and Energy

The City of Chula Vista and SDG&E® want to help residents save money on energy bills, while conserving energy and improving the local environment at the same time!

[www.chulavistaca.gov/clean](http://www.chulavistaca.gov/clean)



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