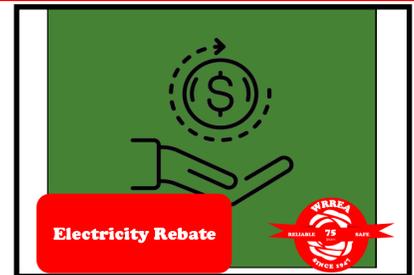


Electricity Rebate

All eligible customers received a \$25.00 rebate on their February 2023 power bill. All eligible customers will also receive a \$25.00 rebate on March 2023 power bill. At the end of March, all eligible customers will have received a total of \$500.00 in rebates on their power bill throughout the duration of this program since it started in June 2022.



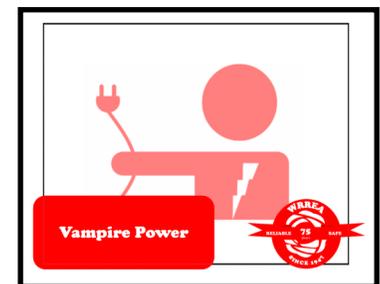
Unplug Your Vampire Power

Did you know that the term, Vampire Power is used to describe energy that a device or appliance uses even when they are off, thus “sucking” power that they do not actually need to use. It is also commonly referred to as something that “sucks” home energy and ultimately wastes your money.

Did you also know that vampire power is something that you can actively identify and change in your household? Ultimately, if you are not actively using an electronic device or appliance, the best thing you can do is unplug it when it is not in use. If you have multiple items plugged in the same area, using a surge protected power bar that has an “off” feature is the easiest way to turn items off while not in use, without having to go through the hassle of individually unplugging each item.

Examples of vampire power culprits include but are not limited to;

- Televisions, monitors and gaming consoles
- Phone / device chargers and small appliances
- Tractor / vehicles plugged in
- Battery chargers and Backup battery packs



Devices such as these consume electricity in “stand-by” mode, even if they are not in use. The next time you have a spare moment, take a walk through your home and throughout your outbuildings such as a shed, garage, barn, exterior of your home or shop and take a look at things that you have plugged in, but are not actually in use. This can be a great way to manage and reduce your overall consumption. You would be surprised at how big of a difference such a small thing can make!

2023 Rural Roots Award & Scholarship

Applications for the 2023 Rural Roots Award and Scholarship are open and are available online.

Each year, the Wild Rose REA Rural Roots award supports the development of rural clubs, societies, groups and programs within our service area and highlights the enhancements these groups make within our community. Additionally, Wild Rose REA recognizes the academic accomplishments of children of Wild Rose REA Ltd. Members to further education for the betterment of our community.



Awards and scholarships of **\$500.00** are granted annually.

If you think you or someone you know would be a great fit for either one of these programs, we encourage you to apply today. To apply or for more information, please contact our office

780-349-3655 or visit www.wildroserea.com/community **Deadline to Apply is March 31, 2023**

Are You Prepared?

At any given time, you should be prepared to take care of yourself and your family for a minimum of 72 hours. Preparing the following supplies in advance can help lessen the impact of an emergency situation:

Water—Flashlights—Batteries—Candles—Matches—

Non-perishable food—Medical supplies—Alternative heat source (backup power)

Visit www.getprepared.gc.ca for more information on how to prepare in the event of an emergency.

Spring Energy Saving Tips

It is hard to believe that spring is right around the corner. With these energy saving tips, you can help reduce your overall energy consumption this spring.

- Check and clean refrigerator coils. When your coils are clogged with debris such as dust and pet hair, it in turn causes your fridge to work harder to stay cool. Add this to your spring cleaning routine.
- During daylight hours, switch off artificial lights and use windows and skylights to brighten your home.
- On warmer days, setting a programmable thermostat to a lower setting when you are not at home and having this automatically program can help reduce energy usage. With a programable thermostat, you can “set it and forget it”.



Do you have a question or concern? We would love to hear from you!
Please contact our office to speak with a Customer Service Representative today.



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