



# Southern Maryland Electric Cooperative (SMECO) Residential Energy Efficiency and Conservation Programs

## Save Energy, Save Money

SMECO offers a wide array of programs to help you reduce energy use and save money.



### Online Store

SMECO residential members can find **exclusive savings** on energy-efficient items like LEDs, smart thermostats, and efficient-flow showerheads. You'll get

**free shipping** on all orders over \$35!

Plus, you can order a **complimentary Energy Efficiency Kit** loaded with energy-saving items so can start saving right away. You'll get **free shipping** on your kit when you use **promo code SMECOKIT**. Start shopping today at **SMECO.coop/store**.



### Home Energy Improvement Program

This new program is designed to help you make energy-saving home upgrades. It takes a whole-home approach to boost

comfort, durability, and energy efficiency.

At your no-cost appointment, a SMECO Energy Advisor will do a walk-through home energy analysis. You'll get tailor-made recommendations that make it simple for you to choose the best upgrades for your needs and get estimates that include **rebates up to \$7,500**.

You may also qualify for **free installation** and a **\$100 instant discount on a qualifying smart thermostat** and a **no-cost HVAC system tune-up**.

Plus, with your approval, your Energy Advisor will install energy-saving items—such as LEDs, faucet aerators, and smart power strips—at no additional cost. Learn more at **SMECO.coop/HEIP**.



### Instant Lighting Discounts

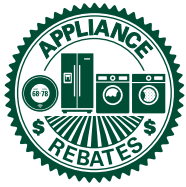
Lighting typically accounts for up to 20 percent of a home's electric bill. And if your home has outdoor lighting or if any bulbs are left on for long periods of time, then your annual lighting costs could be higher.

Switching to energy-efficient lighting can help you start saving right away. That's because ENERGY STAR® certified LEDs use 70 to 90 percent less energy than traditional bulbs. When you switch, you'll save about \$80 over the lifetime of the bulb.

To help you save even more, SMECO offers instant discounts—**up to \$7 on select LEDs**—right at the register.

Visit **SMECO.coop/lighting** to find a participating retailer near you.





## Rebates for New Appliances

Your home's major appliances help you keep your home running smoothly. But they are also major energy consumers. If your appliances are old or operating

inefficiently, they might use more energy and raise your utility bills.

To help you save now and for years to come through reduced energy costs, SMECO offers rebates on select ENERGY STAR certified appliances:

- **Smart Thermostats:** \$100 rebate
- **Clothes Washers:** \$75–\$100 rebate
- **Electric Clothes Dryers:** \$50 rebate
- **Refrigerators:** \$100–\$150 rebate

You can also get **instant discounts** on qualifying:

- **Hybrid Heat Pump Water Heaters**
- **Pool Pumps**

Find eligible models and participating retailers at [SMECO.coop/appliances](http://SMECO.coop/appliances).



## Appliance Recycling Rewards

If your old fridge or freezer was made before 1993, it could be costing more than \$100 every year. Replacing it with a new ENERGY STAR certified model could cut your related energy costs in half.

SMECO makes it easy to start saving. We will pick up and recycle your old, working refrigerator or freezer and pay you **\$50 for each appliance you recycle**. Have an old, working room air conditioner or dehumidifier too? Recycle that at the same time and **get a \$25 bonus**. Schedule your pickup at [SMECO.coop/FridgeRecycling](http://SMECO.coop/FridgeRecycling).



## HVAC Rebates

Did you know that nearly half the energy used in your home goes toward heating and cooling? That's why the energy efficiency of your home's heating, ventilation, and air

conditioning (HVAC) system can have a big impact on your electric bills—not to mention your comfort.

SMECO's HVAC program provides **instant rebates** toward the purchase of high-efficiency heating and cooling equipment. Get details at [SMECO.coop/HVAC](http://SMECO.coop/HVAC).



## Energy-Efficient New Homes

If you're thinking of buying a new home, think ENERGY STAR for big savings. These homes are certified to be at least 15 percent more energy-efficient than homes

simply built to standard code. And they typically include energy-saving features that make them 20 to 30 percent more efficient than standard homes. Learn more at [SMECO.coop/NewHomes](http://SMECO.coop/NewHomes).

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Terms and conditions apply. Learn more about these and other energy-saving programs today.

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