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## New campaign highlights service and reliability, energy efficiency and the environment.

### Working together to make a difference.

During the next year ... there will be print, television and radio advertising and outdoor billboards that highlight what PECO is doing to bring you reliable service, help you save money, and protect the environment through energy efficiency. The campaign is designed to highlight the tools that are available to our customers and to showcase the efforts of our employees who work 24 hours a day/7 days a week to serve you.

PECO offers a number of ways to help you better manage your energy bill and reduce your environmental impact. These include our EasySave Energy Kit, discounts on HVAC products and other energy-saving products (available at our Online Energy Store at [www.energyfederation.org/peco](http://www.energyfederation.org/peco)), plus energy-saving tips.

You'll find all of these, and more, by visiting [www.peco.com](http://www.peco.com).



## Be Safe! Call 811 before you dig ...

You know that underground utilities are beneath the surface of your property, along streets and even in vacant lots. But you don't know where – and that can mean danger when you dig. Take the guesswork out of the job ...

Call the new *PA One Call* before you even pick up the shovel.

**It's the law:** Contractors and business owners must call *PA One Call's* new **811** number before beginning work. *PA One Call* will notify PECO and other utilities.

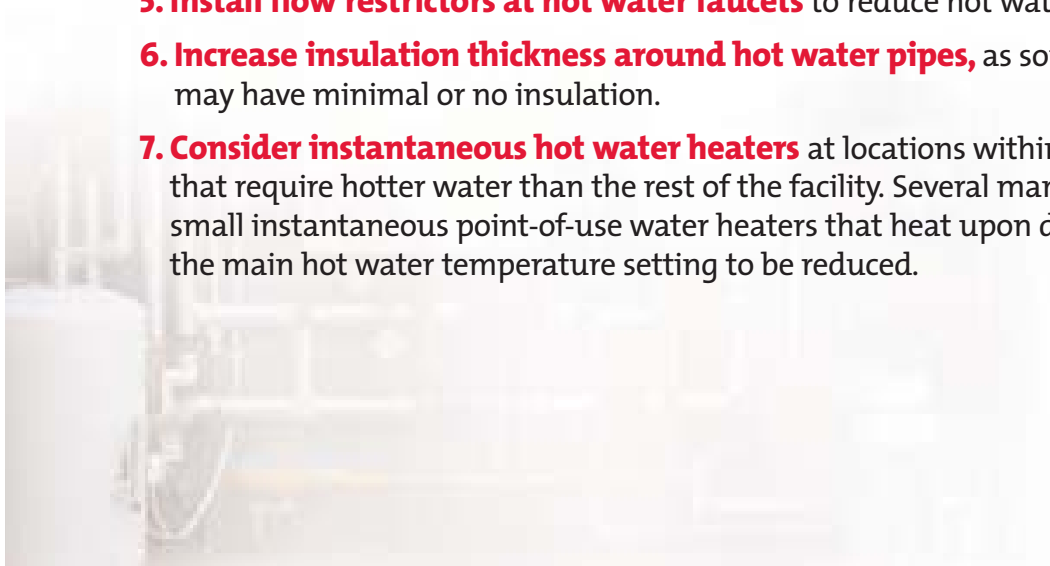
**Here's how it works:** Call **811** three business days before you dig. PECO and other utilities will locate and mark the position of any underground electric and natural gas lines and easements. Our goal is to minimize accidents and increase your safety.



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# Discover the hidden savings in your hot water system

Saving money is sometimes as obvious as improving the seals around drafty windows. But significant savings also can be found in less obvious places. Follow these tips to saving energy and money through your hot water system:

- 1. Reduce the temperature setting on your hot water heater or storage system** to save money without compromising water temperature at the point of use. Often cold water is needed at the point of use to cool water from heaters that are set too high.
  - 2. Inspect and repair damaged insulation around pipes promptly** to help save energy. Compromised insulation may also indicate leaky pipes in need of repair.
  - 3. Install automatic timers on water heaters** to start heating just before the business day begins, providing the hot water you need without wasting energy and money during off hours.
  - 4. Insulate hot water heaters and storage tanks or install high-efficiency hot water heaters** that have adequate insulation built into the unit.
  - 5. Install flow restrictors at hot water faucets** to reduce hot water usage overall.
  - 6. Increase insulation thickness around hot water pipes**, as some piping systems may have minimal or no insulation.
  - 7. Consider instantaneous hot water heaters** at locations within your building that require hotter water than the rest of the facility. Several manufacturers offer small instantaneous point-of-use water heaters that heat upon demand, allowing the main hot water temperature setting to be reduced.
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Questions? Comments? Concerns?

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Employees of PECO and our parent company Exelon believe in giving back to the communities we serve. Last year, our employee United Way campaign raised over \$1,000,000 to help those in need.



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