

# energy@HOME

Philadelphia Mummers Parade

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## 3 EASY WAYS TO SAVE ENERGY THIS WINTER

**1** Lower your thermostat at night or when you leave the house. Better yet, set it and forget it with a smart thermostat. Visit [peco.com/marketplace](https://peco.com/marketplace) for discounts and rebates.

**2** Check your furnace filter every month and replace when it's dirty.

**3** Keep curtains open during the day to take advantage of heat from the sun.



Source: [energystar.gov](https://energystar.gov)

## SHUT DOWN UTILITY SCAMMERS



### VERIFY THE PERSON YOU ARE INTERACTING WITH IS A REAL PECO EMPLOYEE

- A PECO employee will never ask you for a payment in cash or on a prepaid credit card.
- If a PECO employee calls you on the phone, they will have your account information when they call. If they don't, hang up.
- Never open your door to someone you do not recognize. Ask for a photo ID through a window. If you are not comfortable with the ID, call PECO to confirm or to set up an appointment.

### PROTECT YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Never give your banking or account information to someone by phone or by email unless you placed the call or made the order.
- Report suspicious activities to the police.

Know the signs. Visit [utilitiesunited.org](https://utilitiesunited.org)

# SHARE THE WARMTH

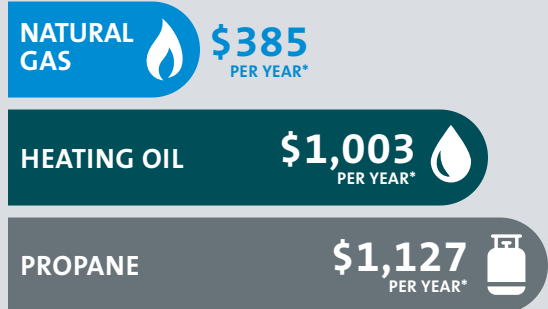
When you donate to PECO's Matching Energy Assistance Fund (MEAF), every dollar is matched 100 percent by PECO and given directly to customers in need. Make a one-time donation or donate through your bill each month. Every dollar counts, and any amount can make a difference.

Visit [peco.com/MEAF](http://peco.com/MEAF) to sign up and manage your contributions. Call **1-800-403-6806** to find out if your household qualifies for MEAF assistance.



# GETTING COZY IS A LITTLE EASIER WITH PECO NATURAL GAS

Find out how much you can save with our Heating Comparison Calculator at [peco.com/toolsandcalculators](http://peco.com/toolsandcalculators).



\*Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration Short-term Energy Outlook for heating oil price of \$2.90/gallon and propane price of \$2.15/gallon as of 11/18/19 for Pennsylvania excluding taxes. PECO natural gas price of \$0.83/cf excluding customer charge based on PECO residential gas rate as of 12/1/19. Historical prices do not guarantee future savings. [www.eia.gov/forecasts/steo](http://www.eia.gov/forecasts/steo)

# MONEY TIGHT? CASH IN ON LIHEAP

Get your PECO bill paid for through LIHEAP. Apply now at [peco.com/LIHEAP](http://peco.com/LIHEAP) or call **1-800-34-HELP-4**.

Get up to a \$1,000 cash grant toward your PECO bill. You never have to pay it back. Funds are limited—first come, first served.



## 2019–2020 LIHEAP INCOME GUIDELINES

Size of Family	Yearly Gross Income
1	\$18,735
2	\$25,365
3	\$31,995
4	\$38,625

\$6,630 per person for additional household members

**Happy New Year!** The Philadelphia Mummers Parade is the oldest continuous folk parade in the United States. The first formal, city-sponsored parade was held in 1901. Part of the economic and social fabric of the city, Mummers are goodwill ambassadors around the world—always entertaining the sick, the elderly, and children and raising money for numerous good causes. **Visit [mummersmuseum.com](http://mummersmuseum.com)**. Photo by J. Fusco for VISIT PHILADELPHIA®

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