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Penn's Landing

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BEAT THE SUMMER HEAT AND SAVE MONEY!

The dog days of summer are here. But making a few small changes can help you beat the heat and manage your energy costs.

- **Turn it off** if you're not using it.
- **Manage your thermostat:** Keep thermostats at a constant, comfortable level when at home. Raise the thermostat setting for days of extreme heat to save even more. Install a programmable thermostat to automatically adjust temperature settings when you're away or sleeping.
- **Keep shades, blinds and curtains closed:** About 40 percent of unwanted heat comes through windows. Simply closing blinds and curtains can reduce heat in your home.
- **Use ceiling fans to circulate air:** For those without air conditioning, use ceiling fans or portable fans with the windows partially open to circulate fresh air into your home. For those with air conditioning, use fans to distribute cool air.
- **Use appliances wisely:** Run appliances that produce heat (like clothes dryers, ovens and dishwashers) at night when it is cooler.



Source: energystar.gov

3 WAYS TO PROTECT YOURSELF FROM SCAMS

- 1. Protect your account information.** A real PECO employee will have all the info they need before they call.
- 2. Verify your bill.** Check your paper bill or log onto peco.com to check your account status.
- 3. Protect yourself.** Never open your door to anyone you don't know. All PECO employees and contractors are required to carry an ID badge. Ask to see it first, before you let them in.



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change, extreme weather and the intersection of humans—reminding us of our role in caring for wildlife and the planet. philadelphiazoo.org

BUCKS COUNTY CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

New Hope | Now open!

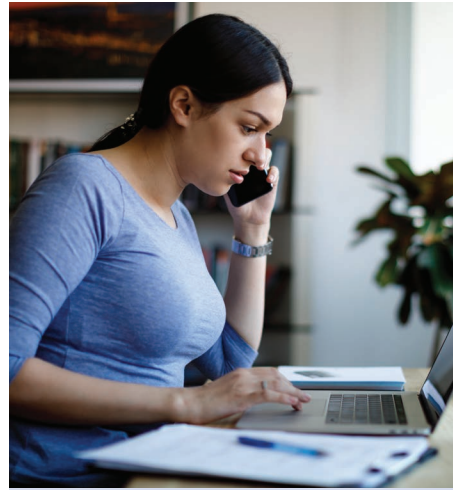
Let's get back to play! The Museum has re-opened its 10,000 square foot interactive museum (geared for kids ages 1–7). Advance reservation required for timed 2-hour admission slots on Saturday/Sunday only. buckskids.org



PLEASE TOUCH MUSEUM

Philadelphia | Now Open!

Come play in this limited time exhibit: *The Pigeon Comes to Philadelphia!* *A Mo Willems Exhibit.* Advanced reservations for timed sessions are required. pleasetouchmuseum.org



EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM HELPS PAY PECO BILLS, TOO

You can now apply for help with your utility bills through the Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP). Signed into law in February 2021, ERAP can help renters cover outstanding rent and utility balances incurred during the pandemic, including electric, gas and water.

To learn more [visit **peco.com/HELP**](http://visit.peco.com/HELP). We have links to ERAP, and a variety of PECO bill relief options and assistance programs for customers who need help paying their bills. You also can visit the PA Department of Human Services website at dhs.pa.gov/ERAP

On the cover: Morning Panorama of Penn's Landing and the Philadelphia skyline from the Ben Franklin Bridge

QUESTIONS? CONTACT US.

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