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NEW MEMBER REBATES

Redwood Electric is now offering rebates of up to \$50 on battery-powered yard tools! Get all your yard work done more efficiently this summer.

REBATE INFORMATION

Lawn Mower: \$50
Snow Blower: \$50
Chainsaw: \$25
Leaf Blower: \$25
Trimmer/weed whip: \$25

*Limit 1-yard tool each per member.
The tool must be purchased new & in 2023.

MORE INFO? CONTACT US

507-692-2214 or 888-251-5100

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Rebate Summary Sheet 2023

REBATES CAN CHANGE OR END AT ANY TIME IF FUNDS ARE EXHAUSTED



RESIDENTIAL REBATES

Dehumidifier: \$40 bill credit
Wi-Fi Smart Thermostat: \$25 bill credit
Air Source Heat Pump: \$600-\$1000 check
Ductless Mini Split: \$600 check
Ground Source Heat Pumps: \$600/TON check



COMMERCIAL & AGRICULTURE

Rebates are available on a case-by-case basis. Rebates are based on kW reduction on retrofit projects only. \$50/KW saved, rebate cannot exceed 25% of project cost and a minimum of 1KW and maximum of \$4,000. Call our office and ask for our electrician or go to our website to get the rebate calculator to see if you qualify. A check will be issued.



WATER HEATER PROGRAMS

Storage: Controlled
weekdays: 7:30 am-9:30pm

Interruptible: Controlled
Peak times only

*Programs include 85-gallon or 105-gallon Marathon® water heater for \$700 (1/2 coop price) + \$40 Inspection fee

Electricity *An everyday value*

As the cost of everyday items continues to rise, you can rely on Redwood Electric Cooperative to continue working toward making electricity one of the best values for your dollar.

Electricity powers our quality of life and its uses have only expanded over the years. From powering the appliances that help run your household to more simple tasks like charging your cellphone, your electric bill covers much more than it did before.

Even though electricity is powering more of our lives, the cost remains remarkably stable. The price of electricity has increased, but at a slower pace than other common expenses. Redwood Electric, along with its wholesale power providers Great River Energy and Basin Electric, keeps rates affordable by only charging its members an amount that reflects the cost to build, maintain, finance and operate the facilities and assets necessary to provide electric service — nothing more.

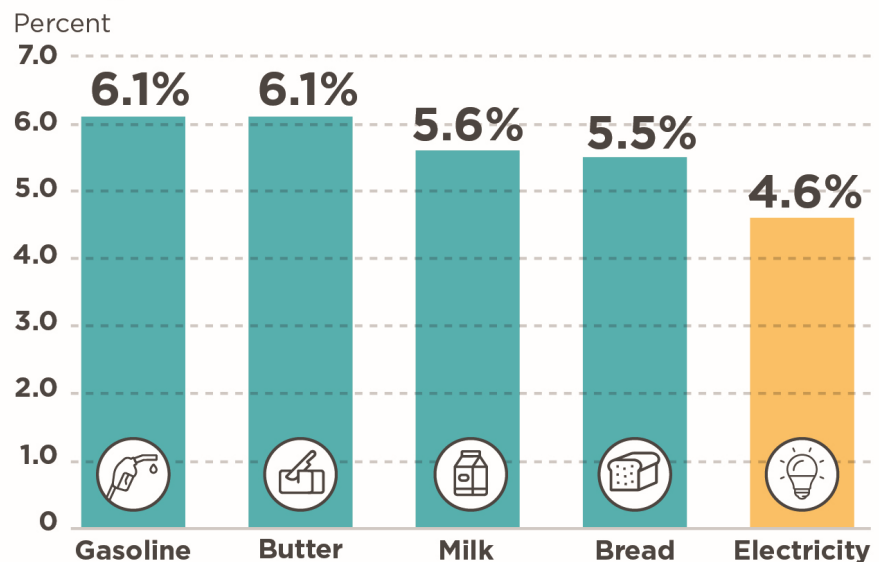
According to the U.S. Energy Information Administration, Minnesota's average price for residential electricity remains lower than the national average.

For the average Minnesotan household, which uses 25 kilowatt-hours per day according to data from the Environmental Protection Agency, electricity costs equal about \$3 per day. When put against the price increase of other common expenses like gasoline, milk and bread — and considering all the ways we depend on electricity — it's easy to see why it remains such a great value.

ELECTRICITY REMAINS A GOOD VALUE

Although inflation has led to increasing costs in many areas of our lives, the cost of powering your home rises slowly when compared to other common goods. Looking at price increases over the last five years, electricity remains a good value.

Average Annual Price Increase 2017-2022



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
Consumer Price Index

Redwood Electric understands that electricity is more than a service — it's a necessity for our members. That's why we will continue working to power your life reliably and affordably.

FORE!

Know when to head for cover

"Just one more hole" is what you might be thinking when you hear thunder or see lightning while out on the course. However, ignoring the signs of a storm could cost you your life or cause serious injury.

LIGHTNING DATA REVEALS:

Two-thirds of lightning deaths occurred during outdoor activities.

Golfing accounted for 27% of these sports-related casualties.

Of these deaths, 14% happened during a sports activity on land (non-water related).

FINISHING A GOLF MATCH IS NOT WORTH GETTING STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Lightning often strikes in the absence of heavy rain and may happen 10 miles away from rainfall or the heart of a storm.

Know when to call it.

Safe
Electricity.org®

Source: National Lightning Safety Council statistics 2006-2020

Office Hours & Contact Information

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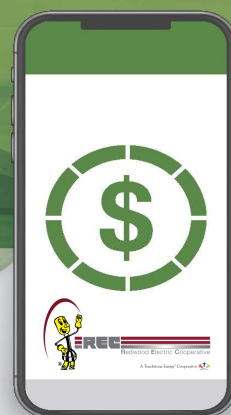
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