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FALL RIVER FLASHES

Providing safe, reliable and renewable power at the lowest possible cost to members.

Fill Your Tank for the Fall



Fall River Propane puts service and safety first. For your convenience, we offer several options for tank refills. Visit us online at fallriverpropane.com or give us a call at 208-652-7431.

Help with Energy Bills

If you think you will have trouble paying winter heating bills, the local Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) and the Weatherization Assistance Program could help.

The energy assistance program provides a one time payment to help qualifying applicants. The weatherization program provides long term savings of up to 30 percent on energy costs. For more information, please call the number for your state:

Idaho: 208-522-5391/800-632-4813; 357 Constitution Way, Idaho Falls

Montana: 406-587-4486/800-332-2796; 200 Yellowstone Ave., West Yellowstone

Wyoming: 307-875-1890/800-246-4221; 115 W. Snow King Ave., Jackson

Fall River Helping Hands Provides Needed Assistance

Fall River Helping Hands provides a way for members to help each other in times of need. With winter and heating bills right around the corner, please consider joining. By donating as little as 50 cents a month, you can make a difference. When combined with those of other members, your contribution goes a long way.

If you are one of 893 members who have joined Fall River Helping Hands, thank you for your contribution. Here is what those who have received assistance from Helping Hands have to say:

"You don't know the relief you have brought us with this incredibly kind donation. We definitely appreciate the contributions by the members of Fall River Electric that have made this possible!"

"Thank you for the help with my expenses from Helping Hands. It is most gratefully appreciated. I hope that in the future I will be able to help someone else by making a donation myself. It is a wonderful provision for those in need of help."

"I fell and broke my ankle and lost the job I had at the time. The Helping Hands money was greatly appreciated and helped me keep my apartment through this past winter."

"The money [Helping Hands] paid on our bill sure helped us out a lot. My wife and kids appreciate it very much. I finally found work, though out of state, and I should be able to catch up soon."

Fall River Helping Hands is a 501 (c)(3) charitable organization and your contribution may be tax-deductible. For more information, give us a call or visit us online at fallriverelectric.com, under "myCommunity."



To Join Fall River Helping Hands

Check the box (located on your statement) to round up your electric bill, or join online at fallriverelectric.com, under "myCommunity," or just give us a call at 208-652-7431.



Why Heat an Empty Vacation Home?

How to Winterize Your Summer Home

1. Clean your vacation home's gutters so that rain water drains away from the house quickly.
2. Prune tree limbs that hang over your home or near utility lines to help lessen damage during winter storms.
3. Drain water from all outside hoses. Cover all outside faucets with insulation.
4. Clean your vacation home's refrigerator thoroughly. Unplug it, and prop the door open.
5. Unplug all appliances.
6. Turn off water at the main line, even if your vacation home is in a warm climate.
7. Hire a professional to winterize the plumbing.
8. Turn off the home's electrical power at the main breaker. This will ensure you will only pay your Fall River Line & System Maintenance Fee while you are away.
9. Call Fall River at 208-652-7431 to let us know you will be away and you have turned off the power going into your home. This saves us time and money required to check on meters showing no use.
10. Ask a neighbor or hire someone to check on your home from time to time.



I DON'T LEAVE THE TV ON FOR THE COFFEE TABLE. WHY HEAT AN EMPTY HOUSE?

I'm saving money by adjusting my thermostat before I go on vacation. What can you do? Find out how the little changes add up at TogetherWeSave.com.

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Slay Energy Vampires

Did you know that you're sharing your home with "energy vampires" - electronic and electrical devices that continues to suck electricity even when turned off? On average, these items are responsible for an estimated 10 percent of the electricity you use every month.

One way to identify energy vampires is to look for devices with remote controls - TVs, DVRs, and audio equipment, for example. Then target gaming consoles, computers, monitors, and printers as well as chargers for cells phones, iPods, small DVD players, and laptops. Chargers draw energy even when they're not charging anything.

An easy way to seal the coffin on energy vampires is to plug components of your computer or home entertainment system into a power strip. With a single flip of a switch, you can fully cut power to them.

Find more energy saving tips at fallriverelectric.com.

