

Take advantage of ENERGY STAR® appliance rebates



Thinking about buying a new washer, refrigerator, dishwasher, window air conditioner, or programmable thermostat?

If so, you may qualify for an ENERGY STAR® appliance rebate for residential customers from Georgetown Light.

The 2015 ENERGY STAR® Appliance

Program includes the following rebates and appliances:

- **\$50.00** Washer
- **\$50.00** Refrigerator
- **\$50.00** Dishwasher
- **\$25.00** Programmable thermostat
- **\$25.00** Window air conditioner (with an EER rating of 10+)

One rebate will be allowed in each category, per customer, per calendar year.

To be eligible to receive a rebate, residential customers must complete the application which can be downloaded from the Town of Georgetown website: www.georgetownma.gov or obtained at the Georgetown Light office, 94 Searle Street, Georgetown, MA.

Completed applications must include a copy of the dated sales receipt and a copy of the Energy Guide Label or other documentation to indicate ENERGY STAR compliance. All rebate requests must be submitted within 60 days of purchase.

For more information visit the Georgetown Light page on the Town website or call (978) 352-5730. Applications and documentation must be submitted directly to Georgetown Light.

Be safe.... Dig Safe

Georgetown residents should call Dig Safe at 8-1-1 before doing any digging this spring. This communications network assists excavators, contractors and property owners by notifying the appropriate utility before any digging begins.

Callers should expect to provide information about the contractor, the work to be done, the location and the scope of the project. Dig Safe assigns a permit number as a confirmation. The utilities then visit the

site and identify and mark the location of their underground facilities.

State law requires all excavators to premark the area of excavation before notifying Dig Safe using white stakes, paint or flags.

April is Dig Safe Month!

Member utilities use paint, stakes or flags to identify the location of their underground lines. Color codes are used to identify the type of utility:

Red – electric

Yellow – gas, oil, steam

Orange – communications

Blue – potable water

Purple – reclaimed water

Green – sewer/drainage

Pink – survey marks

White – proposed excavation

Dig Safe is funded entirely by member utilities to promote public safety, protect utility services, and safeguard against property and environmental damages. Massachusetts state law requires advance notice of at least 72 business hours (3 days), excluding weekends and holidays.

Residents are reminded that state laws require that anyone who digs must notify utility companies before starting any work.



Location:

Georgetown Light Office
94 Searle Street
Georgetown, MA 01833
Tel: 978-352-5730
Fax: 978-352-5733

Customer Service hours:

Monday - Thursday
7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
info@georgetownlight.com

Emergency number:

978-352-5730

Payment Options

Walk in payment
94 Searle Street

Payment online
www.invoicecloud.com/georgetownlight

Drop Box payment
Water Dept. parking lot -
corner of West St. and Moulton St.
Light Dept parking lot at
94 Searle Street

Holiday Closings

Patriot's Day
April 20, 2015

Memorial Day
May 25, 2015

Commissioners

Peter Dion, Chairman
Scott Edwards
John Smolinsky

General Manager

David Schofield



Save energy this spring.

It's been a long winter! Make the most of this time to prepare your house or business for the high energy consuming months of summer!

When doing your spring cleaning, make sure all the fans in your home are working properly and are dust-free, including ceiling fans. Regularly wash or replace filters in your heating system, too.

Don't forget your sliding glass door. If you have sliding doors or windows make sure that the track is clean enough so that the door or window can slide properly. A dirty track can ruin door and window seals and can create gaps through which cold air or heat escape.

Dust the light bulbs and shades, and install compact fluorescent lamps. You'll save approximately 66% on lighting costs per fixture.

As the outside temperature gets a bit warmer, you can lower your thermostat a few degrees. You can cut up to 10% on your utility bill by setting the thermostat to 65 degrees when you're sleeping or out of the house. If you heat your home by radiators, consider turning them on only in the rooms you use most often.

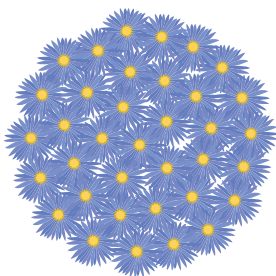
Change the airflow on your ceiling fan. In the winter, the fan should push warm air toward the floor; in the summer, switch the direction and draw air upward, cooling the room and ensuring constant airflow.

Rethink your clothes washing habits. Approximately 90% of the energy used for washing clothes goes towards heating the water. Switching your washer's temperature setting from hot to warm or cool will cut your energy usage in half – and, washing clothes in warm water could help you save \$50 or more a year.



Don't forget to vote!

Town Elections are Monday, May 11th, 2015 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. in the Penn Brook School Gymnasium.



Raising funds for downtown flowers

The Garden Friends of Georgetown are now accepting donations to plant and maintain the 50 hanging flower baskets that adorn the streets of downtown Georgetown during the summer months. The organization recently took over the fundraising efforts previously coordinated by

Alliance for Georgetown for the past six years.

Each basket costs more than \$100, but donations of any amount are welcome. Donations, made payable to Garden Friends of Georgetown can be sent to Garden Friends of Georgetown, c/o Jim Lacey, 85 Thurlow Street, Georgetown, MA. 01833.