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Resolve to save money through energy efficiency in 2016

It's resolution time again. In addition to "hitting the gym" and "eating more kale," be sure to make a home energy efficiency resolution this year. Unlike the first two resolutions mentioned, improved energy efficiency is one you will want to keep.

Whether this is the first year you're looking for ways to save energy or you want to lower your energy bills even more than last year, Nolin RECC can help you meet your goals.

Nolin energy advisors suggest these seven strategies to help you become more energy efficient in 2016:

1. Sign up for Nolin's SimpleSaver program. Your participation in this program helps us reduce electric demand on your system, and it provides bill credits to members who join. Call (800) 305-5493 or go to www.simplesaver.coop to learn more.
2. Schedule an energy audit to reduce costly air-loss problems. Sealing up the leaks will reduce your monthly bill, and could make you eligible for rebate incentives.
3. Receive a rebate of up to \$1,000 by replacing an outdated heating unit with a qualifying high-efficiency heat pump.
4. Replace your old refrigerator or freezer with a new ENERGY STAR® unit and you get a \$100 rebate, while saving about \$50 per year in energy costs. Let us recycle your old appliance and receive an additional \$50.
5. Buy a new dishwasher, clothes washer, heat pump water heater, heat pump, or central air conditioner that is ENERGY STAR certified. Your purchase may qualify for a rebate that can knock hundreds off the cost.
6. Use the Billing*Insights* home energy analysis tool available free at www.nolinrecc.com to create a custom plan for lowering your everyday energy costs.
7. Building a new home? Ask about the Touchstone Energy Home program to receive no-cost assistance in designing your home for maximum energy efficiency. Rebates for qualifying energy measures are available.
8. Lighting usually makes up more than 10 percent of your electric bill. Substitute energy efficiency CFLs or LEDs for incandescent light bulbs to save on your lighting costs.



Get more details about these programs and other energy incentives and rebates by contacting Nolin RECC at 270-765-6153 or visit our website at www.nolinrecc.com.

When you make your New Year's resolutions, remember we're here to help make your home more energy efficient in 2016. You'll reap the savings on your power bill for years to come.

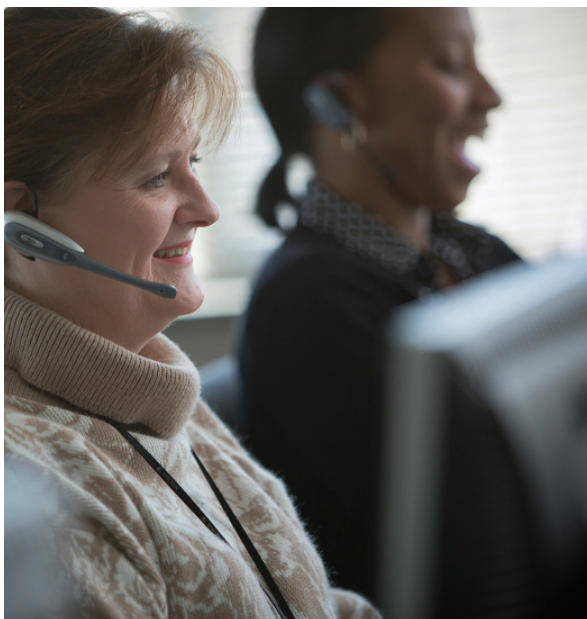
Protect your identity with your Co-op Connections Card

While it's not pleasant to think about, thieves out there want to steal your identity. Identity theft, unfortunately, has become a common occurrence in today's time. If you are looking for an identity theft monitoring and resolution service, you are eligible for a discounted rate through your Nolin RECC Co-op Connections Card.

Nolin members are eligible for a discount with ID Sanctuary, starting for only \$5 a month. With your subscription service, ID Sanctuary provides proactive tools and recovery assistance needed to quickly respond to an identity or fraud crisis. With ID Sanctuary, you will receive:

- Unlimited 24/7 resolution assistance whenever your identity has been compromised;
- Step-by-step guidance through the identity resolution process if you become a victim of identity theft or fraud;
- Document replacement assistance when identification documents such as Social Security cards, birth certificates, passports and driver's licenses are lost, stolen or destroyed;
- Credit inquiry activity alerts;
- One bureau credit report, credit score and monitoring;
- Access to an online educational resource with new articles, information, tips and best practices to protect against identity theft;
- Family plan includes you and up to three legal dependents over the age of 18.

ID Sanctuary is not insurance. For more information, visit <http://connections.coop/share/cGlp>.



WHEN IDENTITY THEFT STRIKES, WE'RE ON YOUR SIDE.

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