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Energy Savings for Business



Hunting Safety



Bus/Traffic Safety

Energy Savings for Your Business

Locally owned businesses are the backbone of our communities. With summer in full swing, now is a good time to make sure your building is equipped for maximum energy savings.

- LED lighting for your business allows you to maintain your preferred brightness levels while keeping energy costs low. And don't forget about your outdoor lighting options as well as timers for automatic, overnight shut-off.
- Check any refrigeration to ensure it is running optimally and keeping items cool without setting the thermostat lower than necessary. Keep up with regular maintenance and freon refills to ensure safe and longer-lasting inventory.
- Electric motor-driven systems account for about 25% of all commercial energy use. For larger operations, variable speed

drives may be necessary to optimize your energy consumption.

- Unplug all unnecessary or unused appliances and electronic equipment. Many of these devices continue to draw power even when they are turned off. Advanced power strips are a smart, low-cost upgrade.
- Make sure your HVAC system is sized correctly for your business space. If it is not, this could lead to inefficient operation or insufficient cooling.

These tips can help you lower your energy use while keeping your operations running smoothly.

Find more energy saving tips at www.nolinrecc.com.



Electrical Safety Tips for Hunters

We encourage all members to be aware of electrical equipment while hunting. Keep these safety tips in mind as you enjoy the great outdoors.

- Keep clear of electrical equipment.
- Do not shoot at or near power lines or insulators.
- Know where power lines and equipment are located where you hunt.
- Be vigilant in wooded areas where power lines may not be as visible.
- Never place deer stands on utility poles.
- Never place decoys on power lines or other utility equipment.

BACK to SCHOOL SAFETY

Never run to or from the bus.

Don't push or shove.

Stay in your seat.

Don't yell or shout.

Always obey the driver.

Wait for the driver's signal
before crossing the street.

