

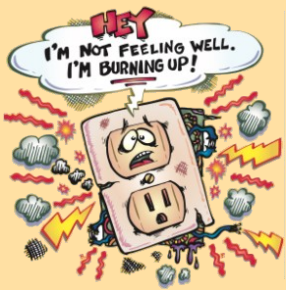
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**THE MONTH OF MAY IS
 NATIONAL ELECTRICAL
 SAFETY MONTH**
SPRING INTO SAFETY

Every day, we rely on electricity to power our homes and offices. However, it is important to always be safe around electric appliances, equipment, and power lines. May is National Electrical Safety Month, and it's a great time to raise awareness on how to avoid potential electrical hazards. By taking simple precautions, everyone can avoid electrically related fires, fatalities, injuries, and property loss.



Here are some safety tips:

Indoors:

- ◇ Check electric cords for fraying or cracking. Replace cords that may be damaged, and don't overload electric outlets.
- ◇ Remember extension cords are intended to be temporary; they are not intended as permanent household wiring.
- ◇ Don't run cords under carpets or rugs and don't tack or nail cords to walls or floors.
- ◇ Keep electric appliances and tools away from water. Never reach for or unplug an appliance that has fallen into water; instead, turn the power off at the breaker before you unplug the appliance or remove it from the water.
- ◇ Never put anything other than an electrical plug in an outlet. Use outlet covers or caps to protect children.
- ◇ Keep your home's electrical system in good repair. Contact a licensed electrical contractor if you have flickering lights, sparks, non-functioning outlets, or need wiring repairs or upgrades.

Outdoors:

- ◇ Never touch downed power lines!
- ◇ Always call your local utility or 911 if you see lines down.
- ◇ Watch for overhead lines every time you use a ladder, work on roofs, trees, or carry long tools or loads. Keep kites, model airplanes, and metallic balloons away from power lines.
- ◇ Know what's below before you dig. At least 3 days before starting any digging or excavating project, call 811, the <http://www.iowaonecall.com/> to have underground utility lines, pipes, and cables marked for free.
- ◇ Avoid planting trees underneath power lines or near utility equipment.



**Know what's below.
 Call before you dig.**

Whether you're trenching in a field, planting a tree or digging a foundation, Iowa law requires everyone to locate underground utilities before digging. First, notify Iowa One Call to begin the process, then wait 48 hours (excluding Saturday, Sunday and legal holidays) BEFORE any digging begins. Call or click before you dig. ***This service is FREE and it's the law.***



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CUSTOMER CONTRIBUTION FUND

Did you know that YOU along with the Coggon Municipal Light Plant can help your less fortunate neighbors pay their heating bills? Coggon Cares is a Customer Contribution Fund that allows you to help by adding a regular contribution to your monthly utility payment, or by making a direct donation to the fund. These funds are distributed to neighbors in need for wintertime energy costs. Those individuals who qualify for help will be carefully identified by an area social service agency. A local committee will oversee Coggon Cares to guarantee all contributions will be handled equitable and efficiently. Your contribution is voluntary, flexible, and tax-deductible. If at any time you would like to contribute to the fund, either call the office or complete and return the ticket below to the Coggon Municipal Light Plant. Thank you.

Dear Coggon Municipal Light Plant: I would like to help a neighbor in need with a contribution to the Coggon Cares Fund



Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

I will contribute \$ _____ per month to Coggon Cares. I understand this amount will be added to my bill.

I have enclosed a \$ _____ donation to Coggon Cares.

COMPLAINTS RESOLUTION PROCESS

If you have a complaint that is related to service disconnection, safety, or renewable energy, and the Coggon Municipal Light Plant does not resolve your complaint, you may request assistance from the Iowa Utilities Board by calling (515) 725-7321, or toll-free 1-877-565-4450, by writing to :

1375 E. Court Ave., Rm. 69, Des Moines, Iowa 50319, or by E-mail to customr@iub.iowa.gov.



Automatic Withdrawal Payments Available

Enroll in our Automatic Withdrawal Payments Plan and simplify your electric bill payment process. For the ACH form, please visit our website at www.coggonlightplant.com or call the office today!



Coggon Municipal Light Plant offers customer rebates on certain Energy Star rated appliances. Information on the rebates offered can be found on our website at <http://www.coggonlightplant.com> or call the office for more information.



Money Isn't All You're Saving

ACROSS

1. Electron-___ (unit of energy)
5. Manage to avoid
10. Letters after E
13. Poverty-stricken
14. Energy ___ (situation in which available energy sources are not sufficient to meet the demand)
15. "Either he goes ___ gol!": 2 wds.
16. Energy sources that generate electricity directly from the 61-Down: 2 wds.
18. Tennis match division
19. Eco-___ (more environmentally friendly vehicle)
20. Large African antelope
21. On the ocean
22. Energy transferred per unit of time
25. Carbon ___ (amount of carbon dioxide produced by a person or group in a given time)
27. * ___ -ching!* (cash register noise)
28. Federal org. concerned with fuel economy
30. Israel's national airline: 2 wds.
31. Opposite of longitude: Abbr.
32. Cable sports network
35. Hit BBC comedy, for short: 2 wds.
38. Gallery exhibits
39. System of connected cells that produces electric energy
41. Sport-___ (fuel-inefficient vehicle, briefly)
42. "That's the ___ can do": 2 wds.
44. ___ Lee (frozen dessert brand)
45. Centuries upon centuries
46. "I'm so hungry I could ___ horse!": 2 wds.
48. Genetic stuff
50. Trio before O
51. What Samuel Bodman is in relation to the U.S. Department of Energy
55. Untidy
57. Secret plan
58. Actress Carrere
59. "Hold on just a ___!"
60. Stimp's cartoon pal
61. Like energy that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs



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66. The Hoosier State: Abbr.
67. ___ otherwise specified
68. Uses one's eyes
69. Greenhouse ___ (contributor to the warming of the earth's atmosphere, as carbon dioxide or methane)
70. Has to have
71. External energy that causes a rise in temperature
24. Units of energy equivalent to one joule: Hyph.
25. Refrains from eating
26. Frolic
29. Vegetable in a pod
33. School org.
34. Dweebish
36. Tiny energy sources
37. Comedian Jack of early radio and TV
39. Sink one's teeth into
40. Jogged
43. Like lemons and vinegar
47. Bring into harmony
49. "You said it, preacher!"
51. Piece of parsley
52. Tennis player Dementieva or actress Verdugo
53. Bride's walkway
54. Gave a PG-13 to, for example
56. Money available as an electronic account: Hyph.
59. Bro's sibling
61. Energy source for life on Earth
62. Donkey
63. Nectar-collecting insect
64. Meadow
65. Suffix used frequently in the "Guinness Book of Records"

DOWN

1. Al Gore and Dan Quayle, once: Abbr.
2. Winning tic-tac-toe row
3. Chat room chuckle
4. Copy through a transparent sheet
5. Notable time period
6. Jargon
7. * ___ hooks* (warning on a shipping crate): 2 wds.
8. Water down
9. Suffix with lion or host
10. Energy sources formed in the earth from organic remains, as coal or oil: 2 wds.
11. Advocating ecological awareness
12. Try to swat: 2 wds.
14. Paramedic's skill, for short
17. One-in-a-million
21. Iraqi, Saudi or Kuwaiti
22. Students' high-tech workplace: 2 wds.
23. Chicago airport