

Stock up on savings with your choice of energy-efficiency options

Saving money on your energy bill is easier when you've got energy-efficient products doing the work for you every month. You can find many energy-efficient products by searching our online marketplace at **marketplace.sdge.com**. Compare prices, rebates, estimated energy savings and features of appliances, light bulbs and other products, then link directly to retailer sites to complete your purchase.

Our site also makes it easy to apply online for rebates for qualifying refrigerators (\$25), clothes washers (\$50), natural gas water heaters (\$100), heat pump water heaters

(\$250) and variable-speed pool pumps (\$200). You can choose to receive your rebate on a prepaid Visa® debit card or have the rebate transferred to your PayPal® account within five to seven business days.

A complimentary Water and Energy Savings Kit is now offered on our site as well. The kit includes a hand-held, low-flow showerhead, three faucet aerators and an LED sensor night light. It should arrive within 10 business days after ordering.

Here are some additional options that can help you save on summer energy bills.

- Get a rebate of up to \$1,250 toward a new air-conditioning system – or

▶ Flex your power with Flex Alerts

When California calls a Flex Alert, it's time to reduce power use. It means statewide conservation is urgently needed to prevent a potential electric grid emergency. To check out the daily energy outlook and sign up for Flex Alerts via email, text or Facebook, visit **sdge.com/flex-alert**.

a \$50 A/C inspection and maintenance service valued at \$300 – through AC Quality Care at **sdge.com/ACQualityCare**.

- Try our new online tool to get a personalized energy-saving plan at **sdge.com/MyPlan**.
- Sign up for Reduce Your UseSM Rewards at **sdge.com/reduceuse**.
- Set up billing or energy use alerts at **sdge.com/energy-use-alerts**.
- See more no-cost/low-cost tips for saving energy at **sdge.com/savingtips**.

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*Aim for savings on summer energy bills with help from SDG&E's online marketplace. Visit **marketplace.sdge.com**.*





Community partnerships buoy aquatic safety for kids

Whether you're seaside, poolside or caught in a flash flood, knowing the basics of water safety could save your life. National Drowning Prevention Month calls attention to aquatic safety in May, but it's important to be prepared year-round.

Through ongoing partnerships with local nonprofit organizations, SDG&E® helps fund aquatic safety



education programs that have reached thousands of kids in regional and north coastal communities. These include the San Diego Junior Lifeguard Foundation, the Jackie Robinson Family YMCA Splash® Week, and the Los Angelitos de Encinitas Safe Swim Initiative.

More than 600 nonprofit organizations received grants totaling \$8 million from SDG&E last year. Safety is one of six key areas of giving for SDG&E's community partnerships. To learn more, visit sdge.com/community.

For safety, plan before you plant

Planning with tree planting includes knowing where your trees will grow. You can help prevent power outages and fires by planting trees that won't touch electric lines as they mature. You should never risk pruning trees near electric equipment.

Right tree, right place: Our tree-planting guide makes it easier for you to choose the right tree for the right place. Visit sdge.com/treeguide.

Know what's below: At least two workdays before digging, call **811** or submit a location request at digalert.org to have underground utility-owned gas lines marked for free. In addition, be sure to have a qualified contractor locate gas lines that belong to you – typically those that run from the meter to your gas appliances. When excavating near buried gas lines, dig carefully, using only hand tools.

Inspections upon request: If you're concerned about vegetation growing close to a power line or transformer, request an inspection by calling us at **1-800-411-7343**. If you see a downed power line, don't touch it. Stay safely away and call 911 immediately for assistance.



Students planted 21 trees at a local elementary school with help from the SDG&E vegetation management team, which conducts community education events every year.

Community field work: The Arbor Day Foundation® recognized SDG&E as a Tree Line USA® Utility for the 14th year in a row for best practices in tree care and public education. We join local cities, schools and community groups in tree planting and educational events every year. We also work with local communities and licensed contractors to maintain 462,000 trees across 4,100 square miles. To see when vegetation management crews are scheduled to work in your area, visit sdge.com/treesafety.

