

Home Safety: Preventing Electrical Fires

In October we traditionally turn our attention toward fire prevention. Atlantic City Electric cares about your safety and urges you to lower the risks of electrical fires by taking the following steps in your home.

- Cover all unused wall sockets with plastic safety covers if there are small children in your home.
- Replace or repair loose or frayed cords on all electrical devices.
- Avoid running extension cords across walkways, doorways and under carpets.
- Consider having a qualified electrician install additional circuits or outlets to prevent the use of extension cords.
- Follow the manufacturer's instructions for plugging appliances into electrical outlets.
- Avoid overloading outlets. Plug only one high-wattage appliance into each receptacle at one time.
- Place lamps on level surfaces away from things that can burn, and use bulbs that match the recommended wattage of the lamp.

More electrical safety information is available at atlanticcityelectric.com, click "Safety."



New Jersey (Area code 609, 856)

Nov 1: Fall Arts & Crafts Festival; Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts, Cape May; 609-884-5404, www.cape-maymac.org.

Nov 1: Philharmonic of Southern New Jersey Season Opener; Moorestown High School, Moorestown; 856-779-2600, www.psnj.org.

Nov 4: 81st Annual Ham & Oyster Election Day Dinner; St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Glassboro; 856-228-1170, 856-769-2315, www.stthomasglassboro.org.

Nov 4: Cape Shore Chorus Of Sweet Adelines Inc.; Middle Township Performing Arts Center, Cape May Court House; 609 861-5982, www.middlepac.com.

Nov 7-9: Sherlock Holmes Weekend; Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts; Cape May, NJ; 609-884-5404; www.capemaymac.org

Nov 9: Dinner on the Orient Express; Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts, Cape May; 609-884-5404, www.capemaymac.org.

Nov 21-23: Holiday Preview Weekend; Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts, Cape May; 609-884-5404, www.capemaymac.org.

Nov 22: Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony; Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts, Cape May; 609-884-5404, www.capemaymac.org.

Nov 22: Chocolate Fantasy Buffet; Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts, Cape May; 609-884-5404, www.cape-maymac.org.

Nov 28-29: Holiday Crafts Fair; Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts, Cape May; 609-884-5404, www.cape-maymac.org.

FOR MORE THINGS TO DO IN THE REGION, click on "About Us" and then "In The Community" on our Web site at atlanticcityelectric.com.

To include a future event either in Lines or online, fax to: 302-283-6095, or send an e-mail to Lines@atlanticcityelectric.com.

Congrats to "My Account" Contest Winners

Atlantic City Electric customers Kathryn Printz, Robert Mitchell and John Kropiewnicki recently won a Philadelphia Phillies Baseball Fun Night by registering as new users of "My Account" during our summer contest.

"My Account" is our interactive Web tool that helps customers save energy in their home and money on their utility bill by providing tips and tools to decrease the amount of home energy use.

Use "My Account" to compare and analyze your utility bill, understand why your bill changed and see where your energy dollars go.

Even though the contest is over, you can still score big. Go to atlanticcityelectric.com and click "My Account" to learn how to save energy and money on your bill. Afterwards, e-mail us at lines@pepcoholdings.com to tell us what you think. We're eager to hear from you.

Golf Classic Benefits Southern New Jerseyans

Atlantic City Electric's third annual charity golf classic, held September 8 at the Seaview Resort and Spa, raised more than \$115,000 for the American Red Cross, Clean Ocean Action and the American Heart Association.

This year's event brings the three-year total to more than \$340,000 which has been donated to recipients including Habitat for Humanity, Ronald McDonald House and Food Bank of New Jersey – Southern Branch.