



Lightning: Stay Out of the Danger Zone

Summer is the peak of lightning season. According to the National Weather Service, lightning strikes kill an average of 60 people and permanently injure hundreds each year.

The following precautions will help you stay safe while enjoying summertime activities:

- Watch and listen to local weather reports for warnings of thunderstorms.
- If you hear thunder while outdoors, seek immediate shelter; do not stand under a tree.
- When inside during a lightning storm, stay off corded phones, computers, electronics.
- Call 9-1-1 if you see a lightning victim; perform CPR if trained.

Learn more at www.noaa.org.

Are You Ready for Summer Storm Season?

June 1 marks the beginning of Hurricane season, which brings wet and windy conditions that can cause outages from trees and branches falling on power lines.

While Atlantic City Electric works hard to keep the lights on, we also want to help you prepare for possible outages. The following tips will help you weather the storm:

- Keep our outage number – **1-800-833-7476** – handy for reporting an outage or downed line. Stay away from any downed power line, assume it's live and dangerous.
- Use surge protectors to protect electronic equipment and appliances.
- Assemble an emergency/storm kit with fresh batteries, a battery operated television or radio, flashlight, bottled water and non-perishable food items such as energy bars, nuts and dried fruit.
- Identify an alternate location with power and be ready to move special needs and elderly persons, if necessary.
- Prepare and periodically review a family emergency plan.

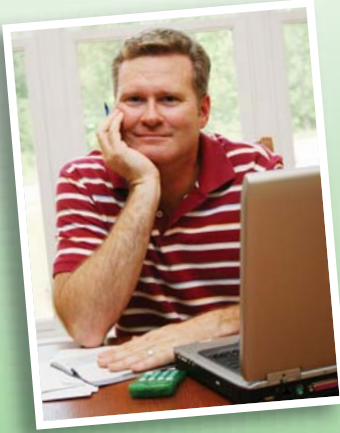
For more information about emergency preparedness, visit atlanticcityelectric.com or www.redcross.org.



Convenient Payment Option

Budget Billing Takes the Heat Off Summer Energy Bills

The sweltering days of summer will have most of us turning on air conditioning to stay cool. But air conditioning potentially means higher energy bills.



That's why Atlantic City Electric offers its Budget Billing program to help customers smooth out energy bills that come during the summer months.

With Budget Billing, you make a fixed monthly payment, which allows you to better budget for energy costs by avoiding the fluctuation in monthly bills.

So sign up today for the convenience and peace of mind of Budget Billing. Enroll online at atlanticcityelectric.com or call 1-800-642-3780 and speak with a Customer Care representative.

LED Street Lighting Update – We Need Your Help!

Atlantic City Electric recently installed LED (light-emitting diode) streetlights in Hammonton, Northfield, Ocean City and Wenonah.

The installations are part of a project that will test LED streetlights for a six-month period under real-life situations to gauge their suitability, energy efficiency, reliability and illumination quality.

LED streetlights are expected to be about 50 percent more energy efficient and last an average of almost three times longer than traditional streetlights.

To make the project a success, we are seeking your opinion on the quality of LED street lighting. You have two options to provide your thoughts about the LED streetlights. Visit our Web site at atlanticcityelectric.com and click the LED Streetlight Pilot link, or text us at the number provided on the pole signs.

The lights are located in:

- Hammonton at N. Liberty Street (intersecting Fairview Avenue)
- Northfield at Tilton and Shore roads
- Ocean City at 34th Street (intersecting Haven and Simpson avenues)
- Ocean City at 9th Street (intersecting Wesley and Central avenues)
- Wenonah at E. Mantua Avenue (intersecting N. Clinton and Marion avenues, and Railroad Station)

Your voice counts, so let us know what you think.



Doing Our Best to Provide Service Reliability

To provide our customers with reliable electricity service, Atlantic City Electric continually enhances the electric infrastructure in southern New Jersey.

Over the last two and a half years, we have invested more than \$3 million to help prevent outages from tree contact, wind, ice and salt loading – and animals. We have replaced structures, poles, wires, cross arms and other equipment.

Whenever possible, we use eco-friendly methods to preserve the environment. Recently, while replacing 12 miles of high-voltage transmission lines in Atlantic, Cumberland and Gloucester counties, construction crews used helicopters instead of ground equipment to protect the Pine Barrens Tree Frog, a threatened species, and Pine Barrens Boneset, an endangered plant species.



Jul 1: *Whale of a Day Family Street Festival*; Historic Town Bank; robriehl@verizon.net.

Jul 3: *City of Woodbury Super Summer Bash*; Broad St., Woodbury; 856-845-8655, rabbuzzese@mainstreetwoodbury.org.

Jul 9-11: *Promenade Art Show*; On Boardwalk, Historic Cape May; 609-884-9565.

Jul 16: *Barbecue Chicken Dinner*; Episcopal Church of the Advent, 612 Franklin St., Cape May; 609-884-3065.

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