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Tip of the Month

Is your hot water tank warm to the touch? Consider insulating it to save 7 to 16 percent annually on water heating costs. Follow the manufacturer's recommendations.

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What's Current

JANUARY 2019

APPLY FOR NOVEC'S 2019 YOUTH TOUR!

Calling all high school sophomores and juniors: do you have a passion for American government and an interest in visiting Washington, D.C.? Apply for NOVEC's Youth Tour program!

The National Rural Electric Cooperative Association's Youth Tour is a unique opportunity for students to explore history through the many museums, memorials, and monuments

in our nation's capital. NOVEC's Youth Tour delegates have a chance to meet with legislators on Capitol Hill, as well as spend a day at the Virginia General Assembly in Richmond.

Five students whose homes receive electric power from NOVEC will be selected for this all-expense-paid and once-in-a-lifetime trip.



Learn more and download the application at novec.com/youthtour.



For additional questions or application requests, email youthtour@novec.com.

The deadline for applications and all accompanying materials is Feb. 4, 2019.



Wash Away a Stressful Day

with help from a NOVEC Solutions energy-efficient water heater.

Don't wait until your old water heater starts to leak!
 Contact NOVEC Solutions for a competitively priced, energy-efficient gas or electric water heater.

Learn more at www.novec.com/ns, email novecsolutions@novec.com, or call toll free 1-888-335-0500.



SAVE MONEY ON WINTER ENERGY BILLS

The weather this time of year is typically too cold for outdoor energy-saving chores, but there are still steps you can take inside the home to lower your energy costs:

- ❄️ **Take advantage of daylight.** Open curtains and blinds on sun-facing windows during the day to allow sunlight in and help warm the home.
- ❄️ **Check for drafty outlets and switchplates.** If you feel cold air, install insulating pads under outlet and switchplate covers and plug inserts into unused outlets.
- ❄️ **Turn down your hot water heater.** Lower the thermostat from 140 to 120 degrees on an electric water heater, and between warm and hot on a gas heater.
- ❄️ **Close fireplace flue dampers.** When not using the fireplace, a closed flue damper and glass doors can stop heated air from rushing up the chimney and outside.

CASH BACK

NOVEC GIVES CUSTOMERS CASHBACK

NOVEC returned more than \$4 million to current and former Co-op customers in December. Current customers received a credit on their December bills, and former customers received a checks for amounts exceeding \$5.

What is CashBack?

Like any electric utility, NOVEC uses its revenue to operate, upgrade, and expand its electric system, and restore power when outages occur. Because NOVEC is a not-for-profit company, revenues that are over and above the cost of conducting business are returned to customers. CashBack allocations are proportionate to the number of kilowatt-hours of electricity each customer uses.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE NOVEC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM OPEN JAN. 7, 2019, DUE DATE: MARCH 13, 2019

High school seniors in Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudoun, Prince William, and Stafford counties, as well as the City of Manassas Park — where NOVEC provides electric service — may apply for \$1,500 scholarships. The scholarship committees will also award a single \$1,500 scholarship to a home-schooled or private school student. In addition, the overall top student will receive the \$1,500 Garber Scholarship. That student will receive a total of \$3,000 in scholarship money.

Scholarship eligibility requirements and the application link are available online at novec.com/scholarships. Applications and all required materials must be submitted by the March 13 deadline. Failure to submit a complete application package by the deadline will disqualify students from consideration.

For more information, contact Ashley Arnold at scholarships@novec.com or 703-392-1511.

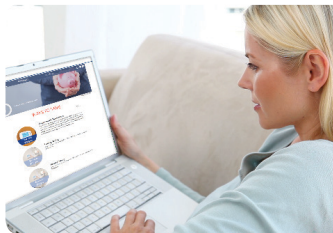
There are at least three ways to lower your NOVEC electric bill:



Live off the grid.



Set your thermostat no higher than 68°F in winter.



Follow the Ways To Save tips on **NOVEC.com**.

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