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Tip of the Month

Set your thermostat to 78 degrees or higher when you are not at home. Use a programmable thermostat to automatically adjust the temperature.

What's Current

JUNE 2019

CHECK OFF THESE WAYS TO SAVE FROM YOUR ENERGY-SAVING LIST

Summer weather is here, and high temperatures and increased humidity can lead to a spike in your home energy use. Stay cool this season and reduce your energy costs with these tips:

- Weather-strip or caulk around window and door frames to prevent air leaks and keep cooled air in the home.
- Use ceiling fans or portable fans instead of air conditioning — but remember to turn fans off when you leave the room.
- Traditional lightbulbs use more energy and give off more heat than LED bulbs. Switch to LEDs to save money on lighting and reduce home heat buildup.
- Use your grill. Cooking with a stove or oven can raise your kitchen's temperature by as much as 10 degrees.
- Make sure furniture or curtains do not block vents. This helps your HVAC system work more efficiently.
- Use the Home Energy Advisor on novec.com to see where your home uses the most energy — home cooling, lighting, etc. — so you can save your energy dollars where it matters most.

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NOVEC RECOGNIZED BY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

The Col. William Grayson Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) awarded NOVEC certificates of recognition for its 24/7 lighted display of the American flag in front of all NOVEC offices. According to the U.S. Flag Code, if the flag continues to fly through the night then it must be properly illuminated. NOVEC facilities management team member Eddie Bartalos (center) is shown above accepting the award from SAR representatives Dave Button (left) and George Raymond at our Minnieville Office.



SMALL SAVINGS
LEAD TO BIG ONES

At NOVEC, we help you find more ways to save energy, save money and help the environment. Small savings today lead to big savings tomorrow. Visit NOVEC.com/waystosave to learn more.

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SAVE *the* DATE

**YOU ARE INVITED TO
NOVEC'S ANNUAL MEETING**

9/18/19

Battlefield High School
15000 Graduation Drive
Haymarket, VA 20169

INCLEMENT WEATHER DATE:
10/16/19

HURRICANE SEASON IS HERE — ARE YOU READY?

Atlantic hurricane season starts on June 1 and ends November 30. Have an emergency kit prepared in case of a power outage or an emergency situation. Update the phone number on your NOVEC account to ensure accuracy. When customers call to report an outage from an account-listed phone number, system operators can automatically locate your outage. Additionally, if NOVEC needs to disrupt service for maintenance, the Control Center can inform customers in advance via phone or text message.

How to update your information

Log into novec.com, select Manage Account, then Update Account. You can also call 703-335-0500 or 1-888-335-0500, select option "2," then option "3," and follow directions. You'll need your account number. You can list up to two phone numbers on your account.

Build an emergency kit

Prepare for emergency situations with a kit including water, nonperishable food, first-aid items, flashlights, extra batteries and other emergency items. For a complete list to help you build your kit, visit ready.gov/build-a-kit.