

September



2005

Use Less Electricity and Save

Hydro One Brampton would like to thank residents of our city for their efforts in reducing their electricity usage throughout the summer of 2005. Brampton is well-known for its' beautiful gardens, trails and abundant green spaces, so it is no surprise that electricity consumers in this city would work together to conserve energy and protect our environment.

Here are a few tips to help you manage your electricity consumption year round:

- Turn off lights and small appliances such as televisions, computers and stereos when not in use. Not only will they use electricity unnecessarily, but will give off unwanted heat in the summer.
- Switch to compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFL's). CFL's use less energy and give off less heat while providing the same amount of lighting as an incandescent bulb.
- Keep fireplace doors and dampers closed when not in use.



- Try not to stand at the refrigerator with the door open. Each time your fridge door is opened, cold air escapes from the bottom, and your fridge has to work hard to replenish it.
- Use the energy-saving mode and select the no-heat option when running your dishwasher. Try to wait until the dishwasher is full before you turn it on.
- A well-insulated house will help to maintain a cool house in the summer as well as keep your home warm during the long winter months.

New Customer Accounts

Customers new to Hydro One Brampton will be mailed a "welcome" letter and account application within 3 to 5 business days of your moving/closing date. The application form, now available on our website, must be filled out and returned to Hydro One Brampton within 10 business days. This form is intended to assist us in setting up your new account and provides you with payment options and other important information.

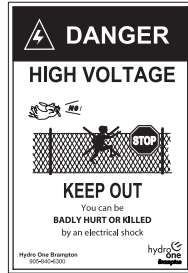
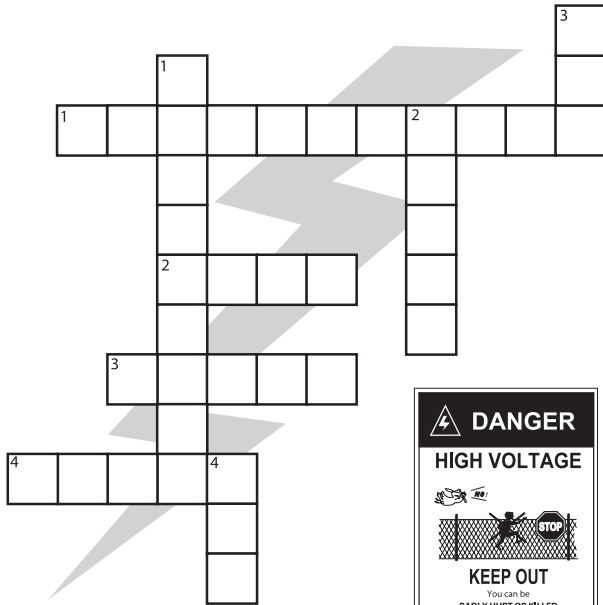
Visit www.HydroOneBrampton.com



Moving?

If you are moving, please call our office 48 hours before your moving date. This will allow us time to schedule a meter reading and prepare a final bill. If you are purchasing, selling or renting property it is important for you or your lawyer to inform us immediately. Our office is open from Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 pm. Contact our Customer Accounts department at (905) 840-6300 (ext. 303).

Electrical Safety Crossword



Clues Across

- Remember that this still flows through an outlet even if an appliance is turned off.
- When disconnecting an appliance from an electrical outlet, don't yank on the cord, just pull this.
- Never _____ a power line that has fallen to the ground.
- Never use electric appliances near this.

Clues Down

- Never climb over or go under a fence around a hydro substation. If you lose a ball or something in the substation, have your parents _____ Hydro One Brampton.
- Don't _____ a tree near a power line.
- Always make sure your hands are ___ before you handle an electrical appliance.
- If you see someone who has been shocked by a downed power line, never touch them! ___ for help!

Hydro One Brampton is interested in hearing your comments, questions and suggestions on how we may better serve your electricity needs, now and in the future. Please direct your enquiries to our Energy Services Department:

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Brampton, ON L7A 1E8

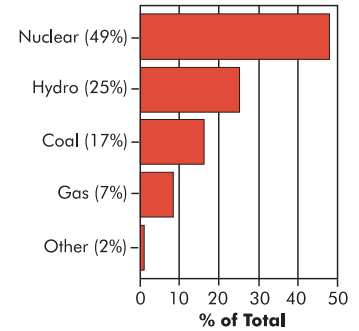
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Electricity Facts

Ontario's electricity generation mix is a combination of nuclear energy, water power, coal, natural gas and alternative power sources (solar, wind, biomass or waste).

Ontario's Electricity Generation Mix*



* Estimated 2004 electricity generation mix (Ministry of Energy)

For more information on energy efficiency contact:

Office of Energy Efficiency

Visit web site: www.oeo.nrcan.gc.ca or call: 1 (613) 943-1590

Ontario Ministry of Energy, Science and Technology (MEST)

Visit web site: www.energy.gov.on.ca or call: 1 (888) 668-4636

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