

July

2006

Summer Savings

Each season represents a new set of challenges in balancing energy savings and home comfort. The following will provide you with some tips that can help improve your home's environment and put money back in your pocket.

- Close your blinds or curtains during the day to keep the sun from heating up the inside of your house.
- Use ceiling fans, if you have them, to help air circulate.
- Try to keep your air conditioner set at 24°C or higher in the summer to maximize savings.
- Turn off (or unplug) all sources of heat, such as lights, small appliances, portable heaters and battery chargers when not in use.



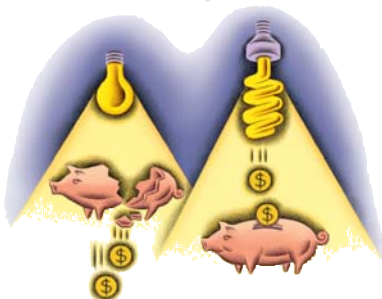
Enjoy your summer and be cool!

- Try to use clothes washers, dryers and dishwashers early in the morning or later in the evening.
- Select the energy-savings features on your dishwasher, such as the no-heat (air dry) option and/or the economy cycle.
- Try not to stand at the refrigerator with the door open – each time the door is opened, cold air escapes from the bottom and your fridge has to work hard to replenish it.



- A well-insulated house will help keep cool air in and warm air out during the summer months.

- Check the progress of your baking through the glass in the oven door, instead of opening it – you lose at least 20% of your heat each time the door is opened.



- Switch to compact fluorescent light bulbs – they use less energy, which saves you money, are cooler to operate, and last much longer than incandescent bulbs.

- Remember to consider the U-values when shopping for new windows.



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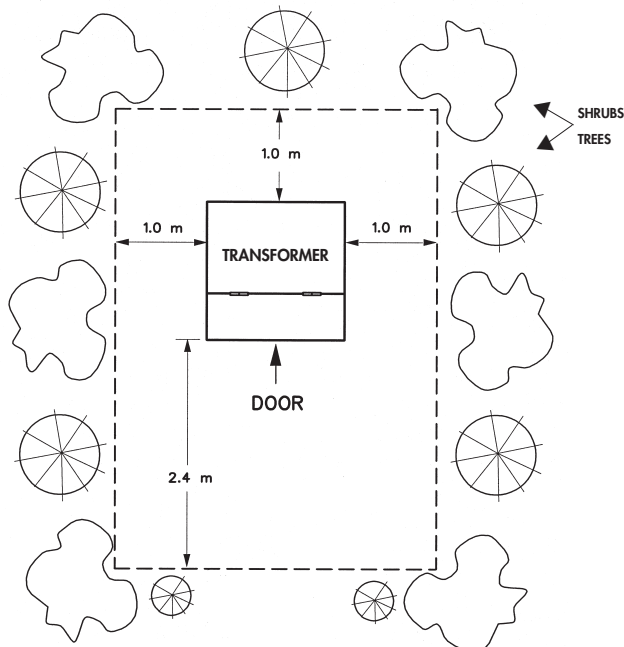
Allow Us To Access Electrical Equipment

When you are planting shrubs or flowers, please remember to keep the area around electric meters and padmount transformers clear so we have easy access.

For safety reasons, we need approximately one metre (3 feet) of clear, flat area directly in front of your meter.

To save your trees, shrubs or flowers from being damaged when repairs to padmount transformers are being made, avoid planting near this equipment, or call our Forestry Department at 905-840-6300 ext. 5518 for guidelines.

Also, power cables may run underground across the front or back of your property so remember to call us at 905-840-6300 ext. 3241 before you dig.



New Extension Numbers

Hydro One Brampton has recently updated our telephone system. Our main number (905) 840-6300 remains the same, however, this process required us to change our internal extension numbers to 4 digits. The following is a list of extension numbers for our most frequently called departments:

SERVICE	EXT.
Bill Information	
Customer Accounts	7300
Meter Inquiries	
Customer Accounts	7300
Payment Arrangements	
Credits and Collections	7200
Moving Notices	
Customer Accounts	7300
Call Before You Dig/Services Locates	
Field Services	3241
Tree Trimming	
Forestry	5518
Energy Efficiency Advice	
Energy Services	5516
Service Upgrades	
Technical Services	5533
After Hours:	
Automated Meter Reading	7500
Emergency Calls/Power Outages	
Control	7250

2006 CIBC Run for the Cure

CANADIAN BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION

Hydro One Brampton, its employees, and their families and friends, have been sponsoring and participating in the CIBC Run for the Cure since the event came to Brampton in 1998. Because breast cancer affects so many families either directly or indirectly, this event seems to bring out the volunteer in many of us.

Please join us to
Walk or run, 1 km or 5 km
Sunday, October 1, 2006 (10:00 am)
Powerade Centre (formerly known as Brampton Centre for Sports and Entertainment)
7575 Kennedy Road South, Brampton

For more information visit
www.cibcrunfortheure.com
 or contact Catherine Carreiro at (905) 457-6877

For team information contact Barbara Reid at (905) 459-8042

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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