



Peabody Municipal Light Plant Celebrates "Public Power"

Annual Public Power Week Compact Fluorescent Bulb Sale: Sat. Oct. 3, - 9:00 a.m. to noon

PMLP will once again offer low mercury (1 Mg. per bulb) CFL's to residential customers. 15, 20 and 23 watt CFL's will be available for \$1.00 per bulb. Supplies are limited and a maximum of three (3) bulbs per residential account will be enforced. PMLP management and staff will be available to answer any questions you have about energy conservation or the PMLP. CFL bulbs will be sold in our lobby at 201 Warren Street Ext. on Saturday, October 3, from 9:00 to noon. **You must present your PMLP bill showing your account number to make a purchase.**

Why should people use CFL's? According to Energy Star®, switching from traditional light bulbs to CFL's is a simple change everyone in America can make right now. Making this change will help to use less electricity at home and prevent greenhouse gas emissions that lead to global climate change. Lighting accounts for close to 20% of the average home's electric bill. CFL's use up to 75% less electricity than incandescent bulbs and last up to 10 times longer. If every home in America replaced just one incandescent light bulb with a CFL, in one year it would save enough energy to light more than 3 million homes. That would prevent the release of greenhouse gas emissions equal to that of about 800,000 cars.

Additional Energy Conservation Opportunities for PMLP Customers...

Appliance Rebate Program: PMLP offers a \$50.00 rebate when you purchase an energy star compliant refrigerator, clothes washer, dishwasher, window air conditioner or dehumidifier. A credit of \$100.00 is available for central air conditioning units with a SEER (Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio) rating of 14 or higher. To request an application call 978-531-5975.

When purchasing a new appliance, always be sure to look for the Energy Star Logo, on the yellow energy guide label, attached to the appliance.

(Rebate offer is subject to availability of funding. Maximum rebates per household \$100.00)



Free Home Energy Inspections: Our in house, home energy inspector will come to your home, make recommendations on conserving energy and provide a written report on how you can save on your energy bills. Call 978-573-1150 for more information.

Energy Conservation Hotline: Energy New England conservation specialists are available during normal business hours, to answer your energy questions and provide you with valuable conservation information. Call 1-888-772-4242. There is no charge for the phone call or information provided. If you prefer, you can always call PMLP with your questions or concerns at 978-573-1150.

Short Subjects:

Is Your Number Up?????

It is very important to have your home or business clearly marked with your street number. Whether it is PMLP responding to an electrical problem or Police, Fire and EMT's, answering a 911 call, a clearly marked building saves valuable time in an emergency situation. **Take a look around your property and be sure your number is clearly marked and visible from the street!**

Please be sure to keep the path to your meter clear:

The very wet summer has resulted in unusual growth for trees and shrubs, sometimes making it difficult to get close enough to read the meter. With fall on the horizon, the winter snow will soon take the place of the overgrown trees, posing yet another difficult situation. We appreciate your cooperation in helping us obtain an accurate reading of your meter by keeping the area accessible.