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CRUISE INTO SAVINGS WITH OUR ELECTRIC VEHICLE REBATES

Wave goodbye to the gas station and say hello to emission-free, comfortable and very low-cost commuting in an electric vehicle, with a little help from new EV incentives from Clark Public Utilities.

Residential and business customers may be eligible for a \$500 rebate for the installation of an Energy Star-rated, internet-connected level II charger. Residential customers qualify for a \$100 rebate for the installation of any kind of level II charger.

Clark Public Utilities believes that the benefits of owning an electric vehicle should be accessible to as many in Clark County as possible. In that spirit, the Used EV Rebate Program now offers low- and limited-income customers a rebate of up to \$2,000 toward the purchase of a used EV costing \$20,000 or less.

The new programs will also provide local municipal governments, public agencies and non-profits financial grants to support the construction of publically accessible EV charging infrastructure in Clark County. Each grant may cover up to 50 percent of the project costs, including charging equipment, construction costs and electric service upgrades.

Each program has specific qualifications that must be met before a rebate can be awarded.

To find out more, call Customer Service at 360-992-3000 or visit our website and search for the Electric Vehicle Program. While you're there, find out how much money you could save by switching to an EV with the Electric Vehicle Fuel Comparison Calculator.

LIGHT LINES

RECYCLE YOUR REFRIGERATOR FOR FREE!



Rather than selling your old refrigerator or freezer or moving it to the garage, consider recycling it. With one quick call, Clark Public Utilities will arrange for a recycler to come pick up old refrigerators and freezers at no cost to you, for safe recycling. To qualify, the appliance must be functional and 10 cubic feet or larger. To schedule a pickup of your old refrigerator or freezer, call 360-992-3000 and a utility representative will make arrangements.



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USE WATER WISELY



Whether we're washing the car, raising a garden or running the dishwasher, water is a resource we all depend on.

Although heavy winter storms built a strong snowpack, the unusually dry spring means less water in reservoirs and the waterways that recharge our local aquifer.

Making a few small changes in the home and the yard this summer can save you money and help conserve the local water supply without sacrificing personal comfort.

Don't overwater your lawn. Most lawns only require an inch of water per week. Water lawns and gardens in the early morning or evening when it's cool to avoid evaporation. And remember to shut off automatic sprinklers when the forecast calls for rain.

Fix leaks right away. A leaky faucet wastes money down the drain. Even tiny leaks can waste hundreds of gallons per month. Many leaks can even be repaired by a handy do-it-yourselfer.

High efficiency showerheads and aerators are simple to install and significantly reduce the amount of water consumed while bathing or using the sink.

Using an Energy Star-rated dishwasher rather than hand washing dishes will reduce the time you spend standing at the sink and the amount of water that goes down the drain. Scraping dishes rather than rinsing them before loading the machine will save even more. Running a faucet for just a few minutes can use the same amount of water a dishwasher uses in an entire cycle.

There are many ways to save. For more water conservation tips, visit our website or call our water utility at 360-992-8022.

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PLANT THE RIGHT TREE IN THE RIGHT PLACE

Trees come in all shapes and sizes and grow both above and below ground. If you're adding a new tree to your outdoor space, it's important to consider what it will look like when mature.

When thinking about a planting site, start by asking yourself if the tree's branches could reach overhead utility lines and where it would be in relation to existing electrical equipment. In general, trees that grow to 25 feet or less are appropriate to plant near power lines. If trees are in the vicinity of high-voltage transmission lines, the recommended height is no more than 12 feet.

For more guidance, check the list of recommended trees for planting under or near electrical equipment on our website. Search "planting trees near power lines" for a list of 56 options or ask your local nursery for advice on appropriate types. And remember to call 811 two business days before you dig to have underground utility wires, pipes and cables marked for both safety and to avoid causing costly damage.



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