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### STAY COOL AND COMFORTABLE AT HOME THIS SUMMER

Summer is in full swing, and that means lots of sunshine and many hot days. But those high temperatures don't have to get the best of you! Here are some helpful tips to keep your home comfortable without wasting energy:

- Set your air conditioning system to 78 degrees or higher to strike a balance between comfort and efficiency. Even a couple degrees can add up to significant energy savings!
- Invite the cool air into your home by opening your windows at night and early morning. Be sure to close them before the temperatures start to climb. If you have children or pets, put something up to prevent them from falling through open windows; screens aren't safety devices.
- Close blinds or drapes on the sunny side of your home. Blocking out the sun will keep your home cooler longer.
- Barbequing is a fun way to try new foods and keep the summer heat where it belongs — outdoors. Stoves and ovens make indoor temperatures rise, so cook outside more often and add cold-prep meals to your routine.
- Set ceiling fans to rotate counterclockwise for summer and clockwise for winter, just look for a switch on the fan.
- Use portable fans or your furnace fan for a draft. It doesn't change the temperature but the breeze feels nice.
- When purchasing a portable air conditioner, choose one that's Energy Star certified and operate it on the most efficient mode possible.
- Heat really getting your down? It's hard to beat the instant and long-lasting satisfaction of a cool shower on a hot day.

## **LIGHT LINES**

#### UTILITY CUSTOMER SERVICE AVAILABLE BY PHONE AND ONLINE

Have questions about your service, need to pay a bill, or get some information? We're here to help, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Call us at 360-992-3000 to speak with a customer service representative. You can also email us at mailbox@clarkpud.com.

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#### JOIN WEED WATCHERS TO KEEP CLARK COUNTY GREEN AND BEAUTIFUL



Love to spend time outside, own a smartphone and interested in protecting local habitat for bees, birds, salmon and everything in between? Join Weed Watchers and help keep Clark County a beautiful and biologically diverse landscape.

Eradication Nation — a Clark Public Utilities program focused on controlling and removing non-native/invasive plants from Clark County — has launched Weed Watchers, an initiative to empower people to find noxious weeds and notify experts who can remove them. Volunteering is as involved as you'd like. Every little bit helps, whether you're on a mission to tag them all or just note one or two on an evening stroll.

With one brief training, volunteers will learn how to identify particularly problematic weeds and learn how to use EDDMapS a free and easy to use application to geotag weed locations. Just send an email to eradication@clarkpud.com with the subject line "Weed Watchers Sign Up" and include your name, contact information and preferred method of contact. We'll get back to you with the details of how to sign up.

## CLARK PUBLIC UTILITIES FUEL MIX

We have a diversified power supply to meet your needs.

Hydro 46.04%
Natural Gas 31.43%
Nuclear 6.31%
Wind 3.51%
Unspecified* 12.71%



\* "Unspecified" is composed of wholesale market purchases from unspecified generation sources.

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