

Connections

Our monthly newsletter for residential customers



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Powering forward. Together.



Clean power my city

By 2030, SMUD's power supply will be 100% carbon free. Anyone can join the charge to help us lead the global Clean PowerCitySM movement right here at home. Here are some easy tips.

- As the colder temperatures set in, set your thermostat to 68 degrees. You'll be comfortable and save on heating costs.
- Speaking of cooler temperatures, it's a great time for warm, comforting meals. Use a slow cooker, pressure cooker or air fryer to cook stews and other single-dish meals. You'll save energy, time and effort.
- Bring reusable shopping bags to the grocery store to avoid waste with single-use shopping bags.

For more clean power tips, visit CleanPowerCity.org. •

A decorative banner for the holiday savings section. It features a background of warm, golden bokeh lights and out-of-focus holiday decorations, including a red and white patterned Christmas ornament and a yellow balloon.

Holiday savings that last all year

This holiday season, give a gift that can help change our future and save you money. On SMUDEnergyStore.com, you'll find energy-efficient products and smart home tech that can help you reduce your carbon footprint and lower your energy costs all year long.

Discover new deals every week and find out how you can get up to \$100 off a smart thermostat — the perfect energy-saving gift. Shipping is free on orders over \$49 and is only \$5 on all other orders.

Shop with us at SMUDEnergyStore.com and join us in building a cleaner, brighter future. •

Rate changes SMUD's rates will increase by 2% for all customers effective Jan. 1, 2023. Learn more at smud.org/RateChanges. •

Recycle your holiday tree

Give your holiday tree the proper send-off and recycle it. Trees can be recycled for free at any of the following locations. Please remove all tinsel, lights, tree stands and nails. Flocked trees are not accepted for recycling. For more information, visit sacgreenteam.com. •

North Area Recovery Station*

4450 Roseville Road | Saturday, Jan. 7 & Sunday, Jan. 8 | 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Kiefer Landfill*

12701 Kiefer Blvd. | Saturday, Jan. 7 & Sunday, Jan. 8 | 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Elder Creek Recovery & Transfer

8642 Elder Creek Road | Saturday, Jan. 7 | 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Sacramento Recycling & Transfer Station

8491 Fruitridge Road | Monday - Saturday, Dec. 26 - Jan. 7 | 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Folsom - Dan Russell Rodeo Arena

Rodeo Park, end of Stafford St. | Saturday, Jan. 7 | 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

SMUD Corporation Yard

6100 Folsom Blvd. | Saturday, Jan. 7 | 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.



* Loads in excess of 5 trees must be issued a voucher and comply with the Sacramento County's Annual Holiday Tree Recycling Program requirements in order for the trees to be accepted at no charge. Email SacGreenTeam@SacCounty.gov for more information.

Stay on track with Bill Pay Your Way

Customers are at the center of everything we do. That's why we offer Bill Pay Your Way, which combines our Budget Billing and Custom Due Date programs to give you more control over how and when you pay your bill.

Budget Billing sets your bill at the same monthly payment for a full year.

Custom Due Date gives you the flexibility to choose a payment due date range that better matches your paydays or scheduled deposits.

Find out more and sign up online at smud.org/BillPayYourWay. •

SMUD Board of Directors

Your elected Board of Directors holds regular meetings once a month on the third Thursday at 5:30 p.m. Meetings are streamed live and archived on smud.org. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Board meetings are currently held online. Visit smud.org/Board for the latest information.

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Ward 5 Rob Kerth
Ward 6 Dave Tamayo
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