

# Connections

Our monthly newsletter for residential customers



December 2023

Powering forward. Together.

A promotional banner for SMUD Energy Store. The background shows a cozy winter scene with a stack of knitted sweaters, a pair of patterned boots, and warm string lights. A large, semi-transparent orange circle is overlaid on the right side, containing the text "Holiday savings that last all year." and "SMUDEnergyStore.com". To the right of this circle is a smaller orange circle with the text "Instant rebates". The SMUD logo is in the bottom right corner of the banner.

Holiday savings  
that last all year.

[SMUDEnergyStore.com](https://www.smudenergy.com)

Instant  
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This holiday season, give a gift that can help change our future. On [SMUDEnergyStore.com](https://www.smudenergy.com), you'll find energy-efficient products and smart home technology that can help you reduce your carbon footprint and lower your energy costs all year long.

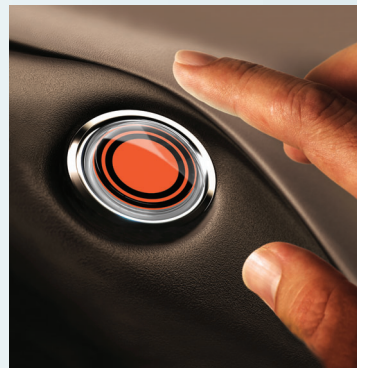
Discover new deals every week and find out how you can get up to \$100 off a smart home thermostat—the perfect energy-saving gift. Shipping is free on orders over \$49 and is only \$5 on all other orders.

Shop with us on [SMUDEnergyStore.com](https://www.smudenergy.com) and join us in building a cleaner, brighter future. •

## Considering an EV? Contact SMUD first

Are you ready to Join the Charge and put down the pump? Start with SMUD when you're considering the purchase or lease of an EV. Use our online tools and contact our SMUD EV Advisors to help you decide. We're ready to help you with the best options to charge at home or on the go, based on your lifestyle. We'll also help you find ways to save with charging incentives and our EV discount rate.

For everything you need to know about buying, charging and low rates, contact SMUD first. Learn more and get started at [smud.org/DriveElectric](https://www.smud.org/DriveElectric). •



## Recycle your holiday tree!

Give your holiday tree the proper send-off and recycle it. Trees can be recycled for free at the following locations. Please remove all tinsel, lights, tree stands and nails. Flocked trees are not accepted for recycling. Trees recycled at the SMUD Corporation Yard will be mulched for free. •

### SMUD Corporation Yard

6100 Folsom Blvd. | Saturday, Jan. 6 | 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

### North Area Recovery Station\*

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

### Kiefer Landfill\*

12701 Kiefer Blvd. | Saturday, Jan. 6 & Sunday, Jan. 7 | 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### Elder Creek Recovery & Transfer

8642 Elder Creek Road | Saturday, Jan. 6 | 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

### Sacramento Recycling & Transfer Station

8491 Fruitridge Road | Monday - Saturday, Dec. 26 - Jan. 6 | 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### Folsom - Dan Russell Rodeo Arena

Rodeo Park, end of Stafford St. | Saturday, Jan. 6 | 9 a.m. to 1 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.*

## Rate changes

SMUD's rates will increase for all customers by 2.75% on Jan. 1, 2024, and by an additional 2.75% on May 1, 2024. SMUD's rates are among the lowest in California, and on average more than 50% lower than those of neighboring PG&E.

Learn more about rate changes approved in 2023 at [smud.org/RateChanges](https://smud.org/RateChanges). •



## Save the trees

Going paperless helps the environment and supports a zero carbon future. Pay, view and track your bill online—it's fast, easy and secure! Learn more at [smud.org/](https://smud.org/) Paperless or sign up now at [smud.org/MyAccount](https://smud.org/MyAccount). •

## SMUD Board of Directors

Your elected Board of Directors holds regular meetings once a month on the third Thursday at 6 p.m. in the Headquarters Auditorium. Meetings are streamed live and archived on [smud.org](https://smud.org).

Visit [smud.org/Board](https://smud.org/Board) for the latest information.

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Ward 2 Nancy Bui-Thompson  
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Ward 5 Rob Kerth  
Ward 6 Dave Tamayo  
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SMUD is located at 6301 S St., Sacramento, CA 95817. To manage your account online, pay your bill or view your energy usage, go to [smud.org/MyAccount](https://smud.org/MyAccount).