



## Energy-smart tips for summer

When summer heat arrives, a few smart energy habits can help you stay cool and keep your energy use in check.

- **Set your thermostat wisely.** Keep your air conditioning set at 78°F or higher when you're home and raise it when you're away.
- **Block the heat.** Close curtains or blinds during peak sun, and seal air leaks around windows and doors.
- **Use energy only when needed.** Turn off lights, fans and electronics when you leave a room.

Visit [rge.com/SummerTips](https://rge.com/SummerTips) to learn how to manage your energy use and stay safe this summer.

Go to [rge.com/WeatherProtections](https://rge.com/WeatherProtections) for current protections that are available when temperatures are forecasted for 90°F or above.

## Usage Alerts keep you in the loop

We make it easy to stay on top of your energy use.

- **Usage Update:** Weekly updates with your energy use and daily averages.
- **Usage Amount Exceeded:** Set a monthly usage target and get notified if you exceed it.
- **Usage Change:** Alerts if there is a big change in your daily usage over three days in a row.

Visit [rge.com/MyAccount](https://rge.com/MyAccount) and select "Manage your preferences" to explore Usage Alerts.



## Stay cool with Energy Manager

Energy Manager can help you stay cool and comfortable this summer.

- View your energy use hour by hour.
- See a breakdown of how you use energy (cooling, heating, lighting, hot water).
- Get tips on how to lower your energy use.

Visit [rge.com/MyAccount](https://rge.com/MyAccount) to try Energy Manager.

## Your move made easy

If you're moving into a new home or opening a seasonal home, our secure online form makes it easy to start or stop your service in just a few clicks.

No calls are needed. It's quick, convenient and available anytime.

Visit [rge.com/Moving](https://rge.com/Moving) or scan the QR code to get started.



## Power New York's future with wind

Join more than 11,000 New Yorkers who are helping to create a cleaner environment for future generations with Catch the Wind! Starting at \$2.50 per month, you can match part of your electricity use with wind power generated right here in our state.

In 2025, Catch the Wind participants supported more than 20,000 megawatt-hours of wind energy. That's equal to powering 2,850 homes with renewable energy for an entire year.\*

Participation is easy. There's no contract, and the cost is automatically added to your electricity bill. You can cancel any time without penalty.

Visit [rge.com/Wind](https://rge.com/Wind) to be part of New York's clean energy future!

\*Based on an average residential electricity usage of 600 kilowatt-hours per month.



## Be safe: Pipeline markers show the way

Since natural gas pipelines are underground, line markers are sometimes used to indicate their approximate location. The markers display the material transported and the pipeline operator's name and phone number.

Markers only indicate a pipeline's general location and cannot be relied upon to indicate their exact position. Because many lines are not marked, you must contact UDig New York at **811** or [udigny.org](https://udigny.org) before you start to dig. It's free, it's easy and it's the law.



## Safe digging is no accident

Whether you're a contractor or homeowner doing an outdoor digging project, having underground facilities marked is essential to protect yourself and others from injury and prevent damage to underground utility lines.

It's free and easy — simply call UDig New York at **811**, or use their online form at [udigny.org](https://udigny.org), between two and 10 working days before you start to dig.

All utilities will then mark the underground facilities in and near your work zone.

