

Your Home Energy Report Guide

Your Home Energy Report* is powered by your smart meter and provides helpful information about the way you use energy. It also includes recommendations for making your home more efficient.

Your **account number** can be used to set up your online account at BGE.com/MyAccount. Creating an online account allows you to view your daily energy use and get personalized tips to help you save energy and money in your home. It also allows you to pay your bill online and sign up for alerts when you are trending toward a high bill.



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Home Energy Report

Account number: 123456789
Report period: 06/19/15-08/19/15

This report gives you context on your energy use to help you make smart energy saving decisions.

For a full list of energy saving products and services for purchase, including rebates from Baltimore Gas and Electric Company, visit BGE.com/SmartEnergyManager.

If you have questions or no longer want to receive reports, call 800.685.0123.

Your **Neighbor Comparison** shows your energy use compared to approximately 100 occupied, nearby homes. It accounts for homes with comparable characteristics, such as square footage and fuel type, so it is as accurate as possible.

Neighbor Comparison | You used **37% more** electricity than your neighbors.



* kWh: A 100-Watt bulb burning for 10 hours uses 1 kilowatt-hour.

Who are your Neighbors?

All Neighbors: Approximately 100 occupied apartments or condos that have electric heat and are either in the same building or nearby (avg 0.04 mi away)

Efficient Neighbors: The most efficient 20 percent from the "All Neighbors" group

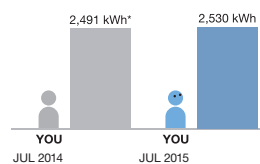
How you're doing:

You used more than average

Turn over for ways to save →

Personal Comparison

How you're doing compared to last year:



* kWh: A 100-Watt bulb burning for 10 hours uses 1 kilowatt-hour.

So far this year, you used **2% more** electricity than last year.

Turn over for savings →

Your **Personal Comparison** shows your energy use from January of the current year up to the present month compared to your energy use from the same time period in the previous year, so you can track your progress year to year. See more personalized use information under "My Usage Details" under the My Energy Use tab on your BGE online account.



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* Customers with smart meters will occasionally receive a paper Home Energy Report in the mail. If BGE has your email address on file, we will also send you a monthly email Home Energy Report with details about your monthly energy use.

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The back of your report is designed to help you save energy and money. For a full list of energy saving programs and rebates, visit BGESmartEnergy.com.

Your Home Energy Report includes a section with **information about the BGE Smart Energy Savers Program**, which can help you save energy and money.

Discover your home's energy efficiency potential

Your **personalized energy efficiency tips** are based on your home's characteristics and selected according to the season. They include actions you can take to lower your energy use and save money on your bills.

Take a Home Energy Check-up to find out how your home energy efficient. You could receive energy saving measures such as pipe insulation, CFLs, smart strip. Best of all, the Check-up is available to customers at no additional cost.



Schedule your appointment today!
Visit BGESmartEnergy.com/QHEC
or call 877.685.7377.

Personalized tips | For a list of energy saving investments and smart purchases, visit BGESmartEnergy.com.

Quick Fix

Something you can do right now

- Wash clothes with cold water**
Water heating accounts for about 90% of the energy used for washing clothes.

Unless your clothes have oily stains, washing with cold or warm water is effective. Cold water is also gentler on your clothes. Special cold water detergents are available, though most detergents will work.

For more savings, run only full loads and don't use the "sanitary" or "allergy-free" cycles, which use extremely hot water and increase energy use significantly.

SAVE UP TO
\$25 PER YEAR



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Smart Purchase

An affordable way to save more

- Use and switch off power strips**
Many electronics continue to draw power even when they are turned off. These "vampire devices" waste electricity throughout the day.

Plug devices into power strips and turn the strips off when they're not in use to stop drawing unnecessary energy.

Power strips allow you to control multiple products at once and can be easier to reach than the outlet. Look for other convenient features, such as remote controls and timers.

SAVE UP TO
\$15 OR MORE PER YEAR

Great Investment

A big idea for long-term savings

- Buy ENERGY STAR® appliances**

The U.S. Department of Energy tests the efficiency of household appliances and electronics. The best earn the ENERGY STAR® label. This program saves American households millions of dollars every year.

The ENERGY STAR label can be found on efficient models of many products. Qualified models often run more quietly, last longer, and are more convenient to use than conventional models.

Visit www.energystar.gov for details.

SAVE UP TO
\$35 OR MORE PER YEAR

Your tips are categorized by the level of up-front investment: **Quick Fix, Smart Purchase, and Great Investment.** These options are meant to provide energy saving opportunities to fit your schedule and budget.

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