Lower Your Electricity Bill This Summer

According to the U.S. Energy Information Administration, the average household in 2019 spent $415 on electricity during the summer. However, cooling down your home doesn’t have to result in jacking up your energy bill. There are a couple tricks and tips—requiring minimal effort—that will help you save on your energy bill while also helping to save the planet.

✔ Turn off your air conditioner when you don’t need it.
✔ Use a programmable thermostat.
✔ Switch to ENERGY STAR appliances
✔ Check for thorough home insulation
✔ Clean your air conditioning vents and units.
✔ Turn on your ceiling fan.
✔ Take advantage of natural ventilation.
✔ Block the sun with blinds and drapes.

Don’t let an expensive utility bill ruin your summer. Follow these easy steps and start saving money and the environment!

Calendar of Events

City Council Regular Monthly Meetings
City Council Chambers
July 21; Aug 18; Sept 22
7 pm

Observance of Independence Day
City Offices Closed
July 3, 2020

City of Laurinburg Fireworks Display
Postponed Due to COVID
Date TBD

National Night Out
Main Street
Date TBD
Labor Day
City Offices Closed
September 7, 2020

Holiday Sanitation Schedule

INDEPENDENCE DAY
All sanitation routes for Friday, July 3rd will be picked up on Thursday, July 2nd

LABOR DAY
All sanitation routes for Monday, September 7th will be picked up on Tuesday, September 8th

recycling Schedule
CITY OF LAURINBURG
Bi-Weekly Recycling Schedule
2020 - 2021

The City of Laurinburg collects residential curbside recyclable materials on a bi-weekly collection schedule. Each residence is assigned to either the **GREEN** or **RED** recycling route. This determines which week recyclables are collected according to the schedule below.

The recyclables will still be collected on the same day of the week as garbage. For example, if garbage collection day is on Monday, then recyclables collection will be every other Monday.

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The City of Laurinburg now collects all the following items in the curbside recycling program:

- Newspaper; Aluminum Cans; Steel Cans; All plastic containers with #1 or #2 on bottom (does not include Styrofoam); Cardboard; Clear, Brown, and Green glass bottles; Used Motor Oil (secured in a plastic bottle with a tight cap and placed beside the recycling cart); Used Cooking Oil (secured in a plastic bottle with a tight cap and placed beside the recycling cart)

Other Solid Waste Collection Schedules:

**Corrugated cardboard** is collected every other week along with other recyclables. Please flatten your cardboard boxes and place inside or next to your recycling cart on your scheduled recycling collection day.

**Yard Waste** is collected as often as possible with a goal of one pickup per week. It is not assigned to any particular day as the trucks just get as far as they can each day. Please separate all yard waste into two separate piles, one containing limbs, shrubbery clippings, and/or pine cones, and the other containing leaves and/or grass clippings. The City does not pick up any limbs, logs, stumps, or mulch from tree removal.

**Bulky Items** are collected weekly on the same day of the week as household garbage. Please place your bulky items at the curb on the same day that you place your roll-out cart at the curb for collection. Bulky items includes all large trash items that can't fit in your cart, such as furniture, white goods (appliances), television sets, large toys such as bicycles and swing sets, lawn equipment, and used tires. The City does not collect building materials resulting from construction, demolition, remodeling, or repair work.

Bulky items may not be placed at the street more than 24 hours prior to your scheduled collection day.