

Stay Cool with TID's Residential Air Conditioner Rebate

TID is offering a \$500 rebate for residential customers who replace their existing air conditioning systems and heat pumps with a high efficient unit that meets the program requirements. In addition to the rebate from TID, you may qualify for a \$1500 federal tax credit. For more information about the tax credit, please visit www.energystar.gov.

When it's time to replace your old air conditioning system and/or heat pump, TID recommends you consider a new high efficiency system to save energy and reduce your energy costs. Today's most efficient air conditioners use 30%-50% less energy to produce the same amount of cooling as systems made in the late 1970's, according to the U.S. Department of Energy. Even if your unit is only ten years old, you may save 20%-40% on your cooling bills. Clearly, while replacing an older unit with a newer, energy efficient model may involve some significant up-front costs, you can enjoy a sizeable return on your investment over time in lower energy bills while doing your part to help reduce energy usage and improve the environment.

In addition to other program requirements, the following minimum efficiency must be met to be eligible for the rebate:



Minimum System Efficiency Standard

	Split System		Packaged System	
	SEER	EER	SEER	EER
Residential Central Air Conditioner	16	13	14	12
Residential Air Source Heat Pump	15	12.5	14	12

This rebate is in effect for systems installed through December 31, 2010. The rebate application and program requirements are available online at www.tid.com or by calling TID Consumer Programs at 883-8432.

Be Careful with Balloons Around Power Lines

Though they're a festive addition to many special occasions, mylar balloons, which are made of shiny foil, as well as other helium filled balloons can be dangerous and destructive. Every year, homes and businesses lose electric power when drifting mylar balloons tangle with power lines. In 2009, TID experienced 12 mylar balloon caused outages affecting a total of 9,611 customers.

When drifting mylar balloons touch power lines they often cause power outages, equipment failures and can even cause wires to fall to the ground. This can result in property damage, fires and even injury or death from electrocution.

Next time an event calls for balloons, keep in mind these safety tips:

- Never tie metallic string or streamers to balloons.
- Never let mylar balloons loose outside as they can float up into power lines.
- Never try to retrieve balloons caught in power lines.
- Never go near a downed power line or dangling wire, and keep others away as well.



REPLACE YOUR OLD REFRIGERATOR AND SAVE.

Running a second refrigerator or freezer could be wasting valuable energy and increasing your electric bill. TID will pay you to get rid of that old energy hog. JACO, TID's contracted recycler, will pick up and recycle your old refrigerator or freezer, FREE OF CHARGE, and you will receive a \$35 rebate from TID.

For Disposal

- Unit(s) must be located at a residential location served by TID.
- Refrigerators and freezers are both eligible. (ENERGY STAR® units do not qualify.)
- Units must be in working condition.
- The unit must be within 10 - 30 cu ft. (smaller and larger units not eligible.)
- Up to two units may be picked up from any given customer account per calendar year.

Schedule a Pickup

- Call JACO tollfree at 1-800-299-7573 or schedule online at www.tid.com.
- Provide the JACO representative with your name, address and TID account number.



TID Patterson Office Expansion Complete



The construction of the Patterson office expansion is complete. Construction began on the 850 square foot addition in September and the new section was opened on March 3, 2010. The expansion was necessary due to the increased volume of customers. The lobby is more spacious and the building will have two designated customer service windows as well as two cashier windows. This layout will allow the District to serve customers more efficiently.

Options to Help Manage Your Bill

Let TID help make your monthly bill paying chores a little easier with a few simple payment options. Start by visiting www.tid.com, and logging in securely to "Your Account" to view current and past bills.

TID offers choices to make bill-paying simple:

eBill. Lets you pay online whenever it fits your schedule.

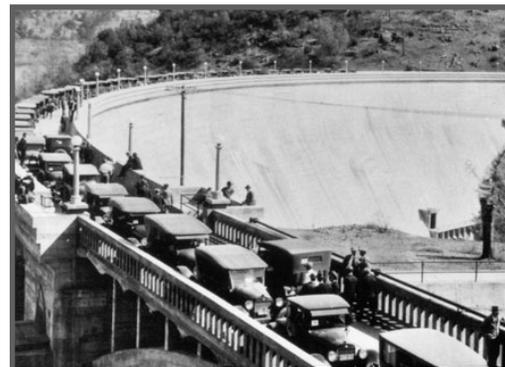
Auto Bill Pay. Pay your bill each month by automatic withdrawal from your bank account.

Budget Billing. The program simply divides the annual electric bill of participating customers into equal monthly payments with recalculations made each year in March and September.

Call TID's Customer Service for more information, 883-8222.

Request for TID Memorabilia

TID is searching for copies of old photographs or home movies of the District. Your items will be returned quickly. If you have any memorabilia, please email them to info@tid.org or call (209) 883 - 8665.



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The TID Board of Directors holds regular meetings every Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. at the TID Canal Office, 333 E. Canal Drive, Turlock. For meeting agendas and board minutes, visit www.tid.com or call (209) 883-8300.

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