

# ED3



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### Seasonal Energy Saving Tips

A fresh start to a new year is a great time to implement new, energy saving tasks into your everyday life. Even the smallest changes make a difference in your energy consumption, whether it is shutting a light or fan off when leaving a room or adjusting your thermostat a few degrees.

#### These tips could help you this season:

1. Open curtains during the day for natural heat and close at night to keep heat inside.
2. Use a programmable thermostat to set heater back while away or asleep.
3. Set ceiling fan to spin clockwise to blow rising hot air down.
4. Weather-strip around doors and windows to keep warm air from escaping.
5. Schedule service for your heating system.
6. Turn down the temperature on water heater to warm setting (120°F).

Source: [www.energy.gov](http://www.energy.gov)



### What a Way to Ring in the New Year...

The **December Special News Release** explained that the ED3 Board of Directors approved its 2018 budget and is excited to announce that the 2018 electric rates will go down an average of 2.00% for residential, commercial, small industrial, large industrial, and agriculture.

William Stacy, CEO and General Manager of ED3, said the District has worked diligently to reduce costs and for the third year in a row will provide a rate decrease to its customers effective

January 1, 2018. This is during a time when other utilities and businesses in Arizona and across the nation continue to raise their rates.

Customers may be interested to know that ED3's residential rates are lower than those of the Phoenix-based electric power provider, Arizona Public Service (APS). With APS' recent rate increase and the 2018 ED3 rate decrease, on average, ED3's standard residential rates are 10% lower than APS.

#### HELPFUL INFORMATION

After Hours Emergency Outage Service Only: (520) 424-9021

Also, visit [www.ed3online.org](http://www.ed3online.org) to view the Outage Map.



### NEED TO CONTACT ED3?

#### CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTER

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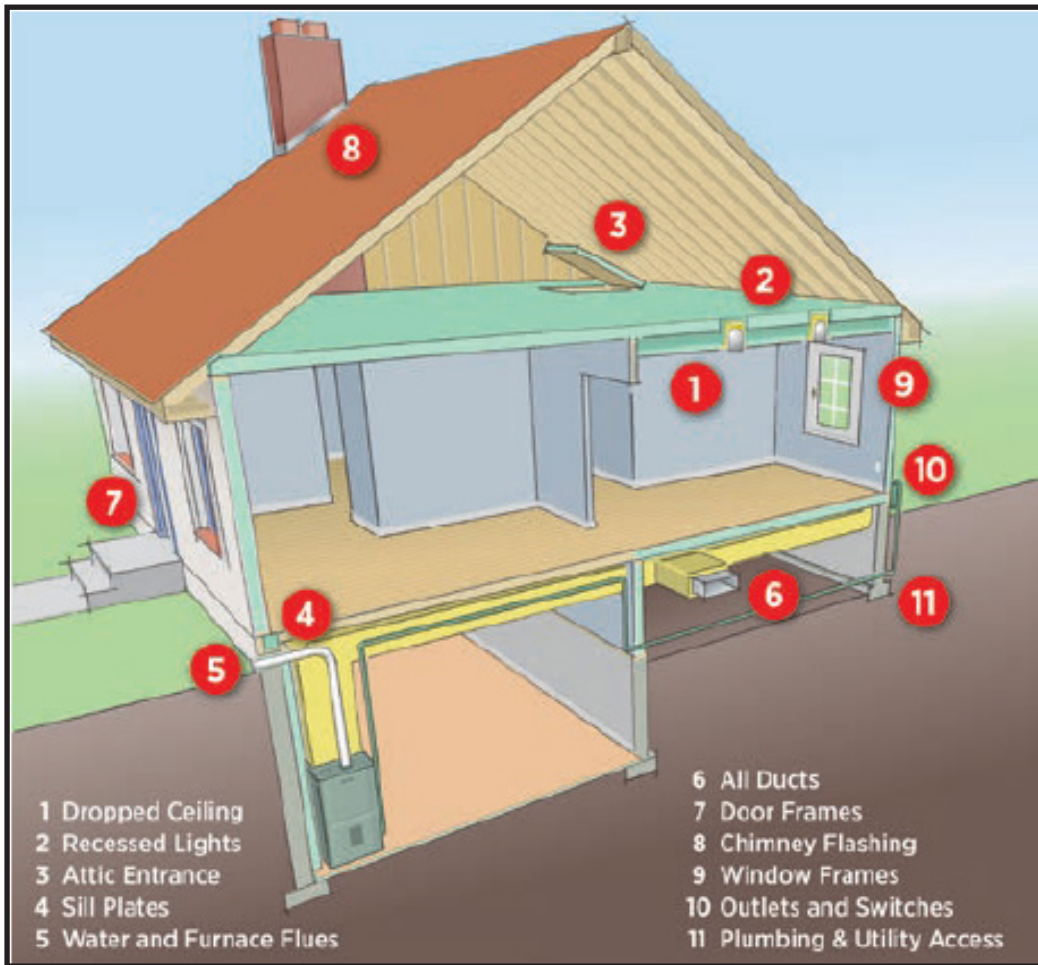


#### CUSTOMER SERVICE HOURS

24/7 by telephone:  
(520) 424-9021



# AIR LEAKS IN YOUR HOME?



The illustration above displays the most common sources of air leaks in your home.

Did you know that air leaks can waste a lot of energy in your home? Sealing air leaks is one of the fastest and most cost-effective ways to reduce energy waste and make the most of your energy dollars. There are many quick and inexpensive tasks you can do like using caulk, seal, and weather strip all seams, cracks, and openings to the outside.

## Tips for sealing air leaks:

- Caulk and weatherstrip doors and windows that leak air.
- Caulk and seal air leaks where plumbing, ducting, or electrical wiring comes through walls, floors, ceilings, and soffits over cabinets.
- Install foam gaskets behind outlet and switch plates on walls.
- Use foam sealant on larger gaps around windows, baseboards, and other places where air may leak out.
- Replace door bottoms and thresholds with ones that have pliable sealing gaskets.

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## PRE-PAID METERING PROGRAM

Take advantage of the Pre-Paid Metering Program (PPM). The PPM Program offers ED3 customers an opportunity to pay in advance for their electricity while offering daily energy usage information to assist customers who wish to conserve energy.

### Be in CONTROL with an ED3 Pre-Pay Account:

- Put your deposit to work for you immediately or avoid a deposit altogether.
- No more billing surprises, receive daily information about your power usage.
- Immediately get daily text and email alerts about your pre-pay account.
- Payment options available all day, every day.
- Studies have shown that pre-pay accounts help customers use less electricity, saving them money.

For more information or to sign up, please contact a Customer Service Representative at (520) 424-9021.

Most customers can elect at any time to have a pre-paid meter installed. Terms and conditions do apply.

