

Energy Saving Tips:

- YES, I am interested in a home energy audit, weatherization loan or cash payment!
- NOT AT THIS TIME. Please send me the *Practical Ways to Manage Your Electricity Bill* booklet.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone # _____

Evening Phone # _____

Best time to call:

- Morning Afternoon

I am interested in:

- An energy audit Loan or cash payment information

My home's primary heating source is:

- Electricity Natural Gas
 Oil Other

I own rent my home

Please fill out the form and remit to:

Idaho Power—Attn: Customer Representative
Payette Operations Center
1550 S. Main St.
Payette, ID 83661-5353

All Year:

- Replace incandescent light bulbs with compact fluorescent bulbs (CFLs).
- Regularly clean and/or replace air filters on your central heating & cooling system.
- Close crawl space vents during the winter. Open them in summer.
- Insulate your attic to a minimum of R38.
- Unplug electronics when not in use.

During The Summer:

- Set your thermostat as high as comfort and safety allow. We recommend 76-78 degrees.
- Close blinds during the day to keep sun from heating the house.
- Open windows in the evening and use outside air for cooling.
- Use fans to move air and make you feel cooler.
- Do laundry and run the dishwasher during cool parts of the day.

During The Winter:

- Lower your thermostat at night and when the house is empty.
- Open blinds during the day to let sun heat your home. Close them at night.
- Seal leaks in heating and cooling ducts and gaps around pipes, ducts and fans.
- Close fireplace damper when not in use.
- Caulk around doors and windows.



Oregon Residents:
Save Energy and
Money With...

**Energy Audits and
Home Weatherization
Financing**

As an Idaho Power residential customer in Oregon, you may qualify for a free energy audit, low-interest weatherization loan or cash payment for energy-efficient home improvements.



Energy Audit

Want to find out if your home is energy efficient? ***If you heat your home mainly with electricity from Idaho Power, we'll provide a free energy audit.***

If you heat with natural gas, your gas company can arrange an audit for you. If you heat by other means, such as oil, propane, butane, kerosene or wood, contact the State Home Oil Weatherization Program to arrange an audit at 1-800-452-8660.

Idaho Power's energy audit will:

- evaluate your home's current energy efficiency,
- estimate the cost of weatherization measures,
- estimate the potential energy savings, and
- indicate the most cost-effective measures.

A home energy audit usually takes about 60 minutes, depending on the home.

For information on bill pay assistance, please contact the Customer Service Center at 1-208-388-2323.

Weatherization measures save energy and make it less expensive to heat your home in the winter and cool in the summer. Here are some examples:

- Caulking or weather stripping
- Ceiling, floor or wall insulation
- Vapor barrier materials
- Timed thermostats
- Insulation of heating ducts, hot water pipes and water heaters
- Storm doors and windows
- Replacement of single-paned windows

Installation or replacement of heating and cooling systems are excluded from the program.

For information on energy efficiency programs and ideas, visit www.idahopower.com/energyefficiency

Financial Assistance for Weatherization

If you qualify for an Idaho Power audit and you own your home, you may be eligible for a weatherization loan or cash payment. If you rent, talk to the owner about this program.

The amount of the loan or cash payment depends on how much energy the weatherization measures will save. It is necessary to have an energy audit before you start the weatherization project. The work is subject to verification by Idaho Power and must be completed within one year of the application date.

- **Weatherization Loan** - With approved credit, owners of single family homes, apartments, duplexes and mobile homes may borrow up to \$5,000 at 6.5 percent interest to install the cost-effective weatherization measures identified during the audit. Weatherization measures that are not 100 percent cost-effective may be financed at a higher interest rate.

Weatherization loans are limited to \$5,000 with a minimum monthly payment of \$15 and a maximum loan term of 10 years.

- **Cash Payment** - Cash payments are limited to 25 percent of the cost-effective portion of weatherization measures, with a maximum payment of \$1,000.