

SCE's Appliance Recycling Program Can Help You Save Money

Out With the Old – Get \$50

In With the New – Get Another \$50

You can receive a \$50 check for letting us pick up and get rid of your inefficient, working refrigerator or freezer. At no cost to you, we will dismantle and recycle these appliances in an environmentally-friendly manner.

Plus, you can receive an additional \$50 rebate when you purchase a new ENERGY STAR[®] – qualified refrigerator that is more energy-efficient and uses at least 20 percent less energy than conventional models.

SCE customers have turned in more than 890,000 old refrigerators and freezers through our Appliance Recycling Program. By getting rid of these energy guzzlers, those customers have lowered their energy usage and saved up to \$180 a year on their electric bills. In addition to saving energy and money, recycling an old refrigerator or freezer helps protect the environment.

To qualify for a free pick up and \$50 check, your refrigerator or freezer must be in working condition, sized between 10 and 32 cubic feet, and located at a valid billing address within SCE's service area.

For more information or to schedule a free pick up of your working refrigerator or freezer, call (800) 234-9722, or visit www.sce.com/appliance.

To apply for rebates or for more information please call (800) 736-4777 or visit www.sce.com/rebates.

Programs are funded by California utility ratepayers and administered by SCE under the auspices of the California Public Utilities Commission. Programs may be terminated without notice.



Learn How to Improve Your Home's Energy Efficiency

We invite you to take our free Home Energy Efficiency Survey, a home energy survey that can tell you how to begin saving on your monthly bill immediately and what simple steps you can take to save even more money in the future.

Participating in the survey will provide you with useful information about your energy usage, including an analysis of how and when you use your major appliances, and an evaluation of your lighting, heating, cooling systems and thermostat settings. You'll also be able to access rebates, incentive offers, and valuable savings tips tailored to your home.

It's easy to participate in the free **Home Energy Efficiency Survey**:

- Visit www.sce.com/homesurvey to take the survey online;
- Call (800) 278-8585 to request a copy of the survey by mail or to schedule an appointment to take the survey by phone or at your home.



Manage Your Electric Bill Online – It's Simple, Convenient and Free

Looking for a faster, more convenient way to receive and pay your monthly electric bill? Enroll in SCE's free **My Account** service, which allows you to manage your account(s) online at SCE.com. **My Account** gives you 24-hour access to your account(s) from anywhere with Internet access.

While signing up for **My Account**, you also have the ability to enroll in **Paperless Billing**. Or, if you are already enrolled in **My Account**, you can easily opt to receive and pay your electric bill with **Paperless Billing** and **Online Payment**. With customer safeguards in place, these free, online services will help you stay on top of your bills while eliminating excess paper waste. You will receive a monthly e-mail notification when your online statement is ready, and you will be able to view your previous billing, payment and usage history.

Select from the following options:

- **Paperless Billing** lets you save time while doing something good for the environment. You can view your bill online and access your account history without receiving a paper bill.
- **Online Payment** offers you the convenience of paying online, any time of day, seven days a week. You'll save on postage, too.
- **Direct Payment** automatically deducts your payment from your checking account each month, letting you stay focused on your home or business.

Simply visit www.sce.com/mybill to sign up for the plan that's right for you.

Payment Arrangements and Extensions

If you are having difficulty paying your SCE bill, contact us to request a payment extension. We can also help you work out a more flexible payment arrangement.

(800) 950-2356

Just in Time for a Friendly Reminder

Many of us know someone who may have difficulty remembering to pay the electric bill on time. Whatever the circumstance, a free Friendly Reminder Notification might help prevent unnecessary disconnection* of a customer's electric service.

SCE customers can designate someone to be notified in the event their service is to be disconnected because of a past due bill. Designated persons are not responsible for paying the bill, but they can provide an extra reminder when the bill payment is due. To enroll an SCE customer, call (800) 684-8123, or for complete details, visit www.sce.com/reminder.

*A Friendly Reminder Notification does not stop electric service from being disconnected if the bill is not paid on time.



Not Seeing Eye-to-Eye With Your Bill?

If you believe the amount you have been billed is incorrect, call the customer service phone number at the top of your bill to request an explanation. We will be happy to look into your concerns.

Have a Safe and Happy New Year

To safely remove and store your holiday lighting and electrical decorations, here are a few helpful tips:

- Unplug all decorations, lights and extension cords before taking them down. Plugged in items are still energized and can be dangerous.
- Don't tug on electrical cords – this may tear the insulation and expose wires.
- Stay at least 10 feet away and keep ladders, long-handled tools and dangling light strands the same distance from overhead power lines when removing decorations.
- Follow the manufacturer and your city's directions for safely disposing of worn or broken lights and decorations.

We look forward to serving you this year and wish you a safe and happy New Year. For more information about electrical safety, visit www.sce.com/newyear.

College Scholarships Available from Edison International

Edison International, the parent company of Southern California Edison (SCE), welcomes applications for the Edison Scholars program, which supports the study of math, science, engineering and technology. Promising high school seniors who plan to attend four year colleges are encouraged to apply for the program, which continues Edison International's long-standing tradition of awarding scholarships to students who show the potential for successful college careers.

Applicants for the Edison Scholars program must meet the eligibility criteria listed below (partial list):

- Be high school seniors who live, or attend a public or private school, in SCE's 50,000-square-mile service area.
- Have a cumulative grade point average of 2.8 or higher on a 4.0 scale (or the equivalent).
- Have taken the SAT or ACT exams.
- Plan to be a full-time student majoring in math, physics, chemistry, engineering, materials science or computer science/information systems at a four year college/university.
- Must prove financial need.

Preference will be given to students who are first generation college students and those who have overcome significant obstacles and challenges.

Dependents of Edison International employees or retirees are not eligible.

As many as 75 successful candidates each may receive scholarships of \$2,500, renewable for up to \$10,000 total, if all requirements are met. **All applications must be postmarked by March 1, 2011.**

Visit www.edison.com/edisonscholars to learn more about the Edison Scholars program, including a complete list of requirements, lists of eligible schools, and to download an application.



Past Edison scholarship recipients