

Keep chilly air from entering your home by caulking and weather stripping drafty doors and windows.

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Get an early start on winter safety

Carbon monoxide safety

Keep your family safe from this odorless, colorless gas.

 Install a battery-operated carbon monoxide detector.



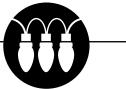
- Never use your oven to heat your home.
- Always run a portable generator outdoors.

Appliance safety tips

- Schedule a free gas appliances safety check at MyEnergyCenter.com. Learn more at *sdge.com/GasCheck*.
- Remember to clean or replace your furnace filter.
- Have a fireplace? Start winter with a clean chimney flue.
- Clean out dryer lint to lower the chance of a fire.

Outdoor safety

- Before using extension cords outdoors, check for damage like frayed wires or exposed conductors.
- Ensure outdoor outlets are weatherproof and GFCI protected.
- Raise electrical cords above ground level to prevent moisture from coming into contact with the connectors.
- Consider using surge protectors to safeguard sensitive electronics and appliances.



Adjust your indoor lighting to account for your glowing decorations. Set the holiday mood and reduce energy usage by turning off household lights and letting your holiday LED lights shine as the main lighting source.



Stay safe in stormy weather

2023 POWER CONTENT LABEL San Diego Gas & Electric® sdge.com/bill-inserts

Greenhouse Gas Emissions Intensity (Ibs CO ₂ e/MWh)		Energy Resources	2023 SDG&E Power Mix	2023 CA Power Mix
2023 SDG&E Power Mix	2023 CA Utility Average	Eligible Renewable ¹	41.4%	36.9%
537	373	Biomass & Biowaste	0.7%	2.1%
		Geothermal	0.0%	4.8%
800		Eligible Hydroelectric	0.1%	1.8%
		Solar	22.6%	17.0%
600		Wind	18.0%	11.2%
400		Coal	0.0%	1.8%
200		Large Hydroelectric	0.2%	11.7%
0 —		Natural Gas	58.4%	36.6%
 2023 SDG&E Power Mix 2023 CA Utility Average 		Nuclear	0.0%	9.3%
		Other	0.0%	0.1%
		Unspecified Power ²	0.0%	3.7%
		TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%
Percentage of Retail Sales Covered by Retired Unbundled RECs ³ :			26%	
The eligible renew		ove does not reflect RPS com	pliance, which is d	etermined

using a different methodology. ² Unspecified power is electricity that has been purchased through open market transactions and is not traceable to a specific generation source.

³ Renewable energy credits (RECs) are tracking instruments issued for renewable generation. Unbundled renewable energy credits (RECs) represent renewable generation that was not delivered to serve retail sales. Unbundled RECs are not reflected in the power mix or GHG emissions intensities above.

For specific information about this electricity portfolio, contact:

San Diego Gas & Electric 800-411-7343

For general information about the Power Content Label, visit:

www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/ power-source-disclosure-program

If you rent or own a single-family home, you may qualify for the Residential Energy Solutions (RES) program. It offers no-cost, energy-efficiency upgrades for your home. Learn more at *sdge.com/RES*.

When stormy weather is headed your way, be aware and be prepared for high winds and heavy rainfall. Don't touch downed power lines; call **911**. Get more safety tips at *sdge.com/safety*.



10 Energy-saving tips for the holidays

The holiday season is a time for celebrations and togetherness, but it can also be a time when energy bills go up. The good news is that you can enjoy the holidays while saving energy and money. Here are some easy tips



to keep your home cozy and bright during the festive season while reducing your energy use.

- 1. Use LED lights: Switch to energy-efficient LED holiday lights, which use a lot less energy than traditional incandescent lights. LEDs last longer and are safer because they are cool to the touch.
- **2. Set timers:** Use timers to automatically turn on and off your holiday lights and decorations. You'll save energy by not running them all night.
- **3. Opt for solar-powered lights:** Consider using solar-powered outdoor lights for your decorations, as they charge during the day and illuminate your outdoor space at night without using electricity.
- **4. Unplug decorations:** Remember to unplug holiday lights and decorations when they're not in use to prevent them from drawing power continuously.
- **5. Energy-efficient decorations:** Choose energy-efficient decorations, such as fiber optic trees, which use less electricity than traditional lit trees.
- **6. Use natural light:** Take advantage of natural daylight by opening curtains and blinds, reducing the need for artificial lighting.
- **7.** Lower the thermostat: If you're hosting guests, lower your thermostat a few degrees since the extra body heat will help keep your home warm.
- 8. Cook efficiently: When cooking holiday meals, use the right size pots and pans, cover them with lids and match burner sizes to pots to maximize energy efficiency.
- **9. Insulate windows and doors:** Make sure your home is properly insulated by sealing gaps around windows and doors to prevent heat loss.
- **10. Limit oven use:** Use smaller appliances like a slow cooker; for small dishes, use a microwave or toaster oven to reduce the need for the energy-intensive oven.

By following these tips, you can enjoy the holiday season while being mindful of energy conservation and your energy bills. Find more tips at **sdge.com/winter**.

Proposition 65 warning

SDG&E is a regulated public utility that provides energy service to 3.7 million people through 1.49 million electric meters and 905,000 natural gas meters in San Diego and southern Orange counties. Our service area spans 4,100 square miles. For a map of our service area go to *sdge.com/about-us*.

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Treated wood utility poles

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En toda nuestra área de servicio se utilizan gas natural y postes de madera tratados para servicios públicos. De conformidad con la Proposición 65, se proporcionan las siguientes advertencias:

Combustión del gas natural

ADVERTENCIA: Entrar a esta área puede exponerle a sustancias químicas, entre las que se incluyen formaldehído, conocido por el estado de California como causante de cáncer, y monóxido de carbono, conocido por el estado de California como causante de defectos congénitos u otros daños reproductivos. Para obtener más información, visite a **www.P65warnings.ca.gov**.

Postes de madera tratados para servicios públicos

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