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Redwood Electric Cooperative



2025

REDWOOD ELECTRIC

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Get your applications in today!

Basin Electric Scholarship Deadline February 7th Operation Round-Up
Scholarship
Deadline March 7th

Youth Tour Trip
Deadline March 7th

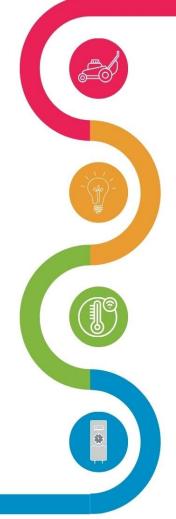
Applications can be found on our website www.redwoodelectric.com, from your school guidance counselor, and/or by contacting Sarah at sgroebner@redwoodelectric.com or 507-692-2214





We will be closed on Monday, February 17th In observance of PRESIDENTS DAY

REDWOOD ELECTRIC REBATE SUMMARY SHEET



Residential Rebates

Dehumidifier: \$40 bill credit **Battery Powered Yard Tools:**

Lawn Mower, Snow Blower-\$50 bill credit

Chainsaw, Leaf Blower, or Trimmer/Weed Whip- \$25 bill credit

Wi-Fi Smart Thermostat: \$25 bill credit

Air Source Heat Pump & Ductless Mini-Split: \$600-\$1000 check

Ground Source Heat Pump: \$600/TON check

*The unit must be new, installed, wired, and working before submitting a rebate.

Commercial & Agriculture LED Lighting

LED Lighting rebates are based on kW reduction on retrofit projects only. \$50/kW reduction, rebate cannot exceed 25% of project cost and a minimum of 1 kW.

Water Heater Programs

The program includes an 85-gallon or 105-gallon Marathon® water heater for \$850 (1/2 unit price) and on our load control program. REC will deliver the water heater.

*member is responsible for plumber and electrician costs

*Rebates are subject to change at any time. \$4,000 total rebates max per member/year & the rebate amount paid will not exceed more than 25% of the unit cost.

Contact our office for questions!



888-251-5100 OR 507-692-2214



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Energy Assistance

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE ENERGY ASSISTNACE PROGRAM OR TO APPLY FOR ASSISTANCE CONTACT YOUR COUNTY EAP SERVICE PROVIDER

United Community Action

Marshall: 507-537-1416 Redwood Falls: 507-637-2187 Willmar: 320-235-0850

Lower Sioux 507-720-5874

Southwest Health & Human Services

507-637-4041 888-234-1292 507-637-4050

Don't Let Electrical Safety Get Buried in The Snow

Winters in Minnesota can present challenges to members and our linemen. The question we are all asking is: Where do we put all this snow? Keep safety in mind when clearing snow from your driveway and other areas around your home or business. Members need to be mindful of the location of electric equipment and make sure it is clear and accessible for Redwood Electric crews. Please

note the locations of pad-mounted transformers, meters, regulators, cabinets, poles and overhead wires before moving snow.

Snow piled on electrical equipment not only impacts your safety, but also has the potential to affect electric service to hundreds of homes and



businesses in your area. The National Electric Code states to allow at least 10 feet in front of power equipment and 3 feet on the sides and back for line workers to be able to access the area in the event of an emergency.

In addition to paying attention to ground-level equipment, be sure to look up and be aware of overhead power lines – especially when removing snow from your roof. Also, make plans to pile snow away from power lines where children might play. In the event of an outage, clearing snow around utility equipment will make it easier for line workers to get power restored. If members notice damaged equipment, please contact our office at 507-692-2214 or 888-251-5100 so it can be inspected.





Member Cost:

- \$850 Marathon Water Heater
- Any cost incurred by a plumber and/or electrician

REC will deliver the water heater.

*Members must be on a load management program.

Normal power Lines weighed Top line melted after bottom line

ICE ON POWER LINES IS A WEIGHTY SUBJECT

When it comes to getting electricity across power lines and into homes, ice can be a force to be reckoned with.

ICE ON DISTRIBUTION LINES

Ice can quickly lead to broken power poles nd other pole equipment. Ice can also make falling tree branches 30x heavier and much more likely to break power lines.

ON A 300-FOOT SPAN OF 1-INCH-THICK POWER LINES

- 1/2 inch of ice adds 281 pounds of weight
- 1 inch of ice adds 749 pounds of weight
- 2 inches of ice adds 2,248 pounds of weight

WHEN ICE MELTS

Melting ice can cause power outages. If ice on the bottom (neutral) line melts before the lines above, it can cause the lines to touch.

OTHER ICE FACTS

- Damage can begin when ice exceeds 1/4 of an inch
- 1/2 inch of ice can cause a line to sag up to 12 inches
- Pressure can also be caused by a broken tree limb
- Both ice and melting ice can cause power outages

Safe Electricity.org®

Source: Jerri Imgarten-Whitley and Victory Electric Cooperative

Office Hours & Contact Information

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SmartHub: redwoodelectric.smarthub.coop
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