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News for the member-owners of Central Virginia Electric Cooperative



If you paid a security deposit to CVEC, it will be refunded after a year with a good payment history ... or get it now when you choose to switch to CVEC's new prepay option!

How does it work? Like a prepaid cell phone, you pay whatever you want, whenever you want, and enjoy the same electric service while keeping a positive account balance. Switch from making one payment (*after you have already used the electricity*) to making several smaller prepayments throughout the month ... managing both your cash flow and your energy consumption because you'll be keeping an eye on your usage.

Prepay allows you to get your security deposit back or have it applied directly to your account. Your choice.

Want to know more? Visit www.mycvec.com or give us a call at **800-367-2832**.



Payment choices for CVEC members keep growing.

We keep working to give members all the choices they need in today's busy world.

Stay tuned for more new options, including a mobile app for reporting outages and managing your account on the go!

	Check	Credit/Debit Card	Money Order	Cash
Online with no fee: www.mycvec.com	ACH*			
By phone: 800-367-2832, Option 2	ACH*			
By mail: CVEC, POB 7417, Merrifield, VA, 22116	**			
In a CVEC office: Colleen, Palmyra or Appomattox				
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ACH (Automatic Clearing House) allows one to make check payments by phone or online, using the checking account number and bank routing number (*on the bottom left of all checks*).

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When mailing, drop in mailbox 7-10 days prior to due date to be sure CVEC receives your payment on time.

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Set up Automatic Bank Draft by downloading the enrollment form online at mycvec.com or by filling out the form on the back of your bill. Return either to CVEC by mail or in person.

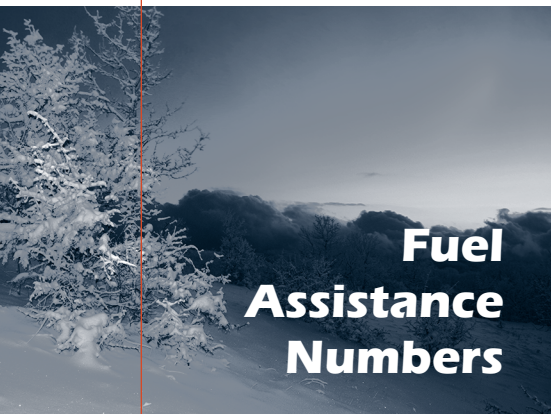
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Set up Recurring Credit/Debit Card Payments on the CVEC Bill Pay page of the website. Follow this icon from the home page.



You can also check with your bank to see if they offer an automatic Bill Pay option. They will send funds to CVEC from your designated account, at the time that you specify!





Fuel Assistance Numbers

If someone you know has trouble paying monthly energy bills during the coming cold weather, contact one of these area services. They offer Fuel Assistance Programs that can provide help with heating costs.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES	
Albemarle	P: 434-972-4010 F: 434-972-4080
Amherst	P: 434-946-9330 F: 434-946-9319
Appomattox	P: 434-352-7125 F: 434-352-0064
Buckingham	P: 434-969-4246 F: 434-969-1449
Campbell	P: 434-332-9585 F: 434-332-9699
Cumberland	P: 804-492-4915 F: 804-492-9346
Fluvanna	P: 434-842-8221 F: 434-842-2776
Goochland	P: 804-556-5332 F: 804-556-4718
Greene	P: 434-985-5246 F: 434-985-5266
Louisa	P: 540-967-1320 F: 540-967-0593
Nelson	P: 434-263-7160 F: 434-263-8605
Orange	P: 540-672-1155 F: 540-672-9118
Prince Edward	P: 434-392-3113 F: 434-392-8453

OTHER IMPORTANT NUMBERS	
Alliance for Interfaith Ministries	
Charlottesville	434-972-1702 434-972-1704
CPAC	
Nelson	434-263-5573
Cumberland	804-492-4926
MACCA	
Fluvanna	434-842-2521
Louisa	540-967-9522
Nelson	434-263-8119
Monticello Area Community	
Charlottesville	434-295-3171
Salvation Army	
Charlottesville	434-295-4058
Lynchburg	434-845-5939
United Way	
Fluvanna	434-842-3757

Cold Weather: Energy Saving Tips

- ✓ Turning off your central heat system and using space heaters **does not** save money.
- ✓ Reverse the direction of your ceiling fans so air bounces off the ceiling, then comes down into the living space. This also eliminates downward breezes that chill.
- ✓ Be sure your chimney flues are closed when not in use.
- ✓ Open window treatments on sunny days. Close them on cloudy days and cold nights.
- ✓ Humidity feels warmer. Using a humidifier allows you to turn down your thermostat.



Give a Gift of Comfort & Convenience



Looking for a special gift for someone in your family, community or congregation?

Simply fill out the form below and return it to CVEC with a check for the amount of your gift. You can also call us at **800-367-2832** to arrange payment by credit/debit card.

CVEC will create a certificate for you to give the recipient or we will mail the certificate for you should you choose to make the gift anonymously.

Help someone make the year ahead a bit more comfortable!

INFORMATION ABOUT THE RECIPIENT

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Address: _____

CVEC Account # (if you know it): _____

Amount of gift: _____

Check enclosed

INFORMATION ABOUT YOU, THE GIVER

Name: _____

Phone number or email address to reach you with questions: _____

Mailing address (if mailing to you): _____

Please give as much information as you can about the member. Be sure you give us your own contact info in case we need further help identifying and crediting the correct account.

Send to: CVEC, ATTN: Certificates, P. O. Box 247, Lovingson, VA 22949.



Mail certificate to the recipient

Mail certificate to you, the giver