



WELCOME

to Wasaga Distribution's newsletter:
*your source for timely and helpful news
 that matters to you.*

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THIS PAST YEAR has affected the lives of people around the world. Our points of reference changed overnight. We were forced to instantly modify our habits and discover a new norm for work, school and living. But through this collective experience, we're all discovering a new strength. Our Community continues to come together to support each other. We thank our customers for their continued support of our utility. This newsletter will help you to stay informed with short articles about Wasaga Distribution, new developments, electricity prices, energy conservation, safety tips and much more.

GET RID OF CLUTTER! GO PAPERLESS

Are you still receiving bills by mail? If so, you're missing out on the benefits of paperless eBilling

- Instant statement notification by email
- Easy access, track and store
- Less environmental impact

TO SIGN UP FOR PAPERLESS EBILLING

1. Go to www.wasagadist.ca and click on customer connect
2. Login using your username and password
3. Click on the "paperless" eBilling link to sign up

Not registered for customer connect? Simply click on "Register for a new Customer Connect account" on the login page and follow and the steps to register for Wasaga Distributions online portal and paperless eBilling.

LETS STAY CONNECTED!

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ONTARIO SYSTEM WIDE SUPPLY MIX

The System Wide Supply Mix is the combination of power sources that are used to generate the electricity consumed in Ontario. The table below discloses the system wide electricity mix data for 2020.

Electricity Sources	Ontario's Electricity Mix
Nuclear Energy	56.8%
Water Power	24.4 %
Natural Gas	6.3%
Wind	8.7%
Solar PV	2.4%
Bioenergy	0.5%
Non-Contracted	0.9%

TIME-OF-USE (TOU) CUSTOMERS NOW HAVE A CHOICE OF A PRICING PLAN

If You are a residential or small business customer who pays TOU electricity prices, you can now choose to switch to Tiered Prices anytime.

TOU – The price depends on when you use electricity. You can help manage your electricity costs by shifting your usage to lower price periods when possible.

TIERED – With tiered pricing you can use a certain amount of electricity each month at a lower price. Once that limit is exceeded, a higher price applies.



3 WAYS TO SAVE ENERGY WHILE YOU WORK FROM HOME

1 Stay In One Place – Try setting up a dedicated workspace so you can limit how much power you're using in otherwise empty rooms.

2 Think about your lighting – Take advantage of natural light during the day instead of relying on overhead lights. When you do need to rely on lights, set-up task lighting, such as a desk lamp or reading lamp.

3 Manage your tech – Consider setting up a charging station with a power strip, so you can limit charging time. If you are working on a laptop, cycling a battery is good for it. If your battery is fully charged, try not plugging it in until necessary.

KNOW SAFETY, NO ACCIDENTS

Electricity related accidents can happen in unexpected ways, sometimes even becoming fatal. Learn how to stay safe around your home and in your community.

1 Call before you dig - Many properties have power lines buried beneath them and if contacted by a shovel or piece of machinery, could have life-altering consequences. Be sure to contact Ontario One Call. It's not only free; It's the Law!

2 Be mindful of overhead power lines - Stay safe. keep yourself, tools, toys and trees a minimum of three to six meters away from wires at all times.

3 Stay away from Downed Power Lines – Storms, ice, equipment failure, and accidents can cause downed power lines. If you spot one, assume it is live, stay 10 m away and call us (or 9-1-1) to report the issue.

4 Bypass neighborhood electrical equipment - Throughout your neighborhood you're likely to spot pad mounted transformers – locked green metal cabinets that contain high voltage electrical equipment. Remember to never climb, sit on, or tamper with this equipment which can pose a threat to your safety.

NEW PRICING EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 2021

Electricity prices for Residential and Small Businesses will not change as of November 1, 2021.

The Winter Time-of-Use (TOU) hours and change in the Tier threshold for customers on Tiered pricing will take effect on November 1 as usual.

Winter Tiered prices per kilowatt hour:



Winter Time-of-Use (TOU) prices per kilowatt hour:

