

Peak Time Rebates winter checklist

Here's how you can get ready for our next Peak Time Event.*

Start at the top of this list and work your way down. All the things you do to shift and reduce your energy use add up fast! Don't forget to ask everyone at home to join in. Now you've got that Oregon kind of energy.

1. APPLIANCES

- Washing machines, dryers and dishwashers all use a lot of energy. Try shifting your use to different times of the day.
- Plan to wash and dry your laundry before or after event hours.
- Do your dishes outside Peak Time Event hours.
- Hold off on taking a shower or bath until after the event is over.



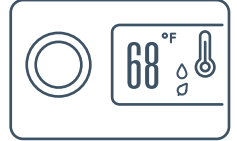
2. OVEN AND STOVE

- Try creative alternatives to using your oven or stove during event hours if possible.
- Opt for a cold meal and for breakfast consider cereal and fruit during an event.
- Use a slow cooker, pressure cooker or air fryer to make a healthy, hot meal.



3. HEATING

- If you have electric heat, try turning your thermostat down a few degrees* during event hours. If you don't have electric heat, no need to adjust your thermostat during peak times.
- Find the right balance of keeping your home comfortable while reducing your use of energy during a Peak Time Event.
- Limit your use of vent fans in the bathroom and kitchen to keep warmer air inside.



4. ELECTRONICS

- TVs, gaming consoles, cable boxes, DVD players, computers and phone chargers all use energy, even when you're not using them.
- Get ready by charging your cellphones, tablets and laptops before event hours and unplug them when the event starts.
- Unplug any entertainment electronics you won't be using during event hours, like gaming consoles or DVD players.



WANT TO LEARN MORE?

Find other savings tips and learn more about Peak Time Rebates at portlandgeneral.com/ptr

* During Peak Time Events, your health and safety should always come first. On extremely cold days, please be sure to keep the temperature in your home safe and only consider energy shifting tips that won't negatively impact your health.

