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# Switch to LEDs and save



Did you know that some LEDs can last more than 20 years and use about 75 percent less energy than traditional incandescent bulbs? If you haven't made the switch, what are you waiting for?

Stock up this summer with instant discounts on GE light bulbs at select Target stores:

- LED 2-pack for just \$3.99 (a \$9.99 value!)
- LED bright stik™ 5-pack for \$7.99
- Candelabra LED 2-pack for \$5.49

For a list of participating store locations and more ways to shrink your energy bill, visit [pse.com/savenow](http://pse.com/savenow).

Offers good through Sept. 24, 2016. Discounts taken at register.

## How to smell, hear and see a natural gas leak

You can usually detect natural gas from an odor of sulfur or rotten eggs. But there are other tell-tale signs, especially outdoors: bubbles escaping through a puddle, dead vegetation where you wouldn't expect it, and dirt blowing up from the ground. Natural gas is lighter than air and will rise, and can be ignited by the spark from flipping a light switch. If you detect gas, don't hesitate! Even if you're unsure, leave the area, then call PSE at **1-888-225-5773**, TTY: **1-800-962-9498**, or call **911**.

[pse.com/detectaleak](http://pse.com/detectaleak)

## Contractors pay dearly for digging without calling 811

Contractors who dig without calling 811 are feeling pain in their pocketbooks. The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission has levied fines totaling more than \$100,000 against contractors who damaged natural gas lines because they didn't call 811. One was fined \$15,000 for repeated violations; another was fined \$10,000. So be safe and be smart: Call 811 two business days before you plan to dig!

[callbeforeyoudig.org](http://callbeforeyoudig.org)



## Get local, renewable energy for just \$4 more per month

When you sign up for PSE's Green Power Program, you're offsetting your electricity usage with locally sourced wind, biogas, low-impact hydro and solar power. The program is voluntary, costs as little as \$4 more per month and is added directly onto your PSE bill, making it easy to support clean energy from independent producers right here in the Pacific Northwest. PSE does not make a profit from the Green Power Program. All revenue supports independent resource projects and grows voluntary demand for cleaner energy options.

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