

# SELCO Local Lines

MAY 2021

## ELECTRIC RATE COMPARISON



Monthly cost, comparing electric usage of 750 kWh.  
Calculation as of **May 1, 2021**.

## MAY HOLIDAY HOURS

### MEMORIAL DAY

MAY 31, 2021

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**HELPDESK:**  
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## MAY IS ELECTRICAL SAFETY MONTH

Celebrate Electrical Safety Month by learning more about staying safe around electricity in your home. Visit the Electric Safety Foundation International ([www.esfi.org](http://www.esfi.org)) for more safety tips.

### CONNECTED to SAFETY

#### Making your Home Safe and Efficient

Whether you're **working** from home, **learning** from home, or just **spending more time** at home, it is important to make sure your home is electrically safe, secure, and efficient. Learn how the **internet of things** and **smart devices** can improve your quality of life and **make your home safer**.

#### Home Energy Use

Item	Percentage
AIR CONDITIONING	17%
SPACE HEATING	15%
WATER HEATING	14%
LIGHTING	10%

AVERAGE YEARLY ENERGY USE BY ITEM \*source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, 2015 Residential Energy Consumption Survey

#### Energy Efficiency Through Smart Devices

- Smart refrigerators to optimize temperature
- Optimize wash/dry times for lowest energy costs
- Automated HVAC controls
- Automated lighting
- Remote / automated outlet controls

#### Prepare your Home for Safe and Efficient Energy Use

- Use a smart plug or power strip to turn off power when devices are not in use
- LED light bulbs last longer than traditional bulbs and use 25-80% less energy
- Heat only the area you're in with energy efficient space heaters
- Utilize home automation to control HVAC and lighting systems while not at home
- Have an electrician inspect your electrical system every 10 years to avoid overloads

#### Home Electrical Safety Devices

- AFCI breakers and outlets protect against arc-faults which could lead to fires
- Grounded outlets protect against electric shocks
- GFCI outlets and breakers are required where water and electricity may come in contact and protect against ground-faults
- Surge protectors protect against damaging power surges that can destroy electrical equipment

Please share this free resource to save lives

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## CONTACT US

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## CUSTOMER SERVICE

### Customer Service:

508-841-8500

[customerservice@shrewsburyma.gov](mailto:customerservice@shrewsburyma.gov)

### Office Hours:

7:30 AM to 4:30 PM M-F

## HELPDESK

### Helpdesk:

508-841-8572

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### Helpdesk Hours:

8 AM to 10 PM M-Sat.

10 AM to 10 PM Sun.

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## ENERGY CONSERVATION LOANS

Interested in making your home more energy efficient? Apply for a zero interest energy conservation loan from SELCO!

These loans are available for installation of energy efficient replacement windows or additional insulation.

Loan details and applications are available at [SELCO.ShrewsburyMA.gov/loans](http://SELCO.ShrewsburyMA.gov/loans)



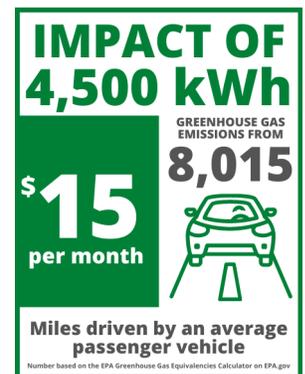
Residents must contact HELPS for a free home energy audit at **1-888-333-7525** and submit a loan application for pre-approval before the start of any work.

## GREEN LIGHT RENEWABLE POWER

When you sign up for SELCO Green Light, 100% of your monthly green power payment goes to make sure that clean, renewable wind-generated electricity is delivered to the regional power grid on your behalf.

By increasing demand for clean energy, increased supply is sure to follow. This means an overall healthier energy mix that will benefit our environment, our generation, and future generations.

### ENVIROMENTAL BENEFITS OF SIGNING UP\*



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