

Our culture of safety extends beyond our everyday operations. The health and safety of our customers, employees and all those we serve is our top priority. As an essential service provider, we want to assure you that we're taking appropriate and necessary preventative measures to minimize risk. Our focus remains on providing you with safe, reliable electric and natural gas service. To learn more about our response and important customer information, visit myavista.com/covid-19.

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## How to save energy during spring weather

Spring weather can't seem to make up its mind. It's warm one day, chilly the next. So how do you save energy when the weather won't behave? Let Avista's energy-efficiency tips and rebates help.



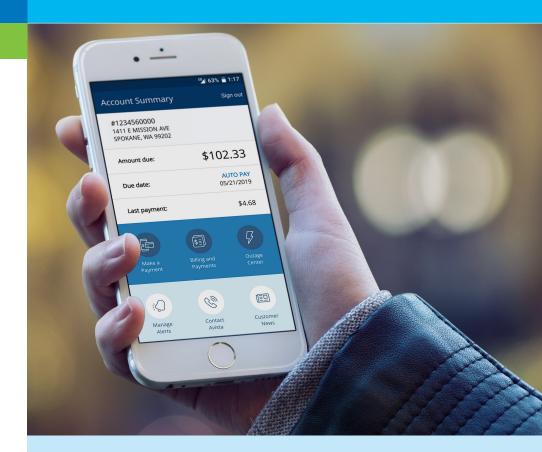
For instance, start using sunlight to your advantage. When your home gets cold inside, open the drapes to let in the sun's warmth and close them when it's too warm. Also, use natural sunlight instead of home lighting whenever possible.

Save on hot water by setting your water heater to 120 degrees. Install a low-flow showerhead and take shorter showers, too.

Avista also offers money-saving rebates to help you make more energy-saving changes, like adding a programmable thermostat with smart phone access. It'll give you added control over energy use when you're not at home.

You can save on insulation and new energyefficient windows, too, to keep the heat in during the winter and your home cooler this summer.

Check out our full list of rebates and energy-saving tips at myavista.com/waytosave.



### Services at your fingertips

**Have you tried the Avista mobile app?** You can access billing and payment information, contact us, view customer news—and still get up-to-date outage information.

Our app gives you the ability to view real-time account balances, due dates and balance details. You can make or schedule payments and add new credit cards or bank accounts. You can also receive in-app alerts for billing or outages that impact you.

Try it for yourself. Download the Avista Mobile App available in iTunes and Google Play stores. Already have the app? Simply update and you're good to go!







### Managing your energy bill

#### We can help with flexible ways to pay your energy bill.

If you're concerned about keeping up with expenses, we can help. We offer energy management tools as well as a variety of payment options. The most important thing to remember is to contact us if you need help.

Just some of the options we offer:

• Flexible payment plans can help if you're having difficulties paying your energy bill.

- Comfort level billing can smooth out seasonal highs and lows by dividing your bill into 12 equal payments. To qualify, your account must be in good standing with at least 12 months of usage history.
- **Energy assistance programs** can provide help for limited-income customers.

To find out if you qualify for payment options or get more information, visit myavista.com/assistance or call us at (800) 227-9187.

## How we keep our gas pipeline safe and reliable

To keep our natural gas system safe and reliable, Avista completes regular maintenance annually. We perform several procedures including, but not limited to, leak surveys, pipeline monitoring, meter inspections and swapping out gas meters. Please know that, from time to time, you may see one of our workers in your yard performing these maintenance actions. For more information about safety at Avista, please visit myavista.com/safety.



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