

NIGHTS & WEEKENDS SMART PLAN

USE ELECTRICITY WISELY TO SAVE



Watching the clock can save you money.

Did you know that you may be able to save money simply by using electricity at the right time of day? Our optional Nights & Weekends Smart Plan enables you to take advantage of lower electric rates during off-peak hours: late in the evening, overnight and all weekend.

When are Off-Peak hours?

Off-peak hours are 8:00 pm to 8:00 am Monday – Friday; and all day Saturday and Sunday.

Off-peak hours also include all day on New Year’s Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Nights & Weekends pricing gives you the opportunity to manage your own energy costs. At right is a comparison of electric rates under the optional Nights & Weekends Plan versus our standard rates.

Nights & Weekends Smart Plan Pricing	
Off-Peak Rate	\$0.085 per kilowatt-hour
On-Peak Rate	\$0.145 per kilowatt-hour
Monthly Customer Charge	\$13.50

Standard Pricing	
Standard Energy Rate	\$0.1075 per kilowatt-hour
Monthly Customer Charge	\$13.50

Yes! I would like to enroll in the Nights & Weekends Smart Plan and save money on electricity use during off-peak hours.

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Customer Name (First, Last) Utility Account Number (see electric bill)

Customer Street Address City, State Zip Code

Customer Name (First, Last) E-mail

Enclose this sign-up form with your bill payment, or contact us at (608) 837-5500.

Visit sunprairieutilities.com for complete details.

Participation in the Nights & Weekends Plan is optional and does not involve any enrollment costs. You will be required to remain on the plan for one full year from the date of enrollment. If you wish to return to the standard residential rate option, you may do so without penalty at any time after one year.



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How Nights & Weekends rates work

We are able to offer lower electric rates during off-peak hours because our costs as a utility are typically lower at those times. During the daytime when demand for electricity is highest, we usually pay more for power from our power supply resources. The Nights & Weekends Plan rewards you with a discount for helping to spread the demand for electricity more evenly over each 24-hour period.

Although you'll earn a discount for using electricity during off-peak hours, you will pay a higher rate for the electricity you use during on-peak hours.

Is this an option for you?

On average, customers who use at least 64 percent of their monthly electricity during off-peak hours will save money on the Nights & Weekends Plan. This can be achieved through simple changes such

as setting back your thermostat during the day and running major appliances like your clothes washer or dishwasher during nights and weekend.

The best way to find if our Nights & Weekends Plan makes sense is with the "Check Your Tool" in MyAccount. You can run a quick analysis of your usage history and see if you are a good candidate to switch plans. You can also call us at (608) 837-5500 to find out if it's the best option for you.

Participation is simple

There is no cost to sign up for the Nights & Weekends Plan. You need to remain on the Nights & Weekends Plan for at least one year so that your savings can be properly assessed. Your monthly electric bill will give you details about your usage during off-peak versus on-peak hours. We will also provide an annual statement that shows you how your costs under the Nights & Weekends Plan compared to what you would have paid using standard rates.

Making the Most of Nights & Weekends

You can take advantage of discounted rates by shifting as much of your electrical use as possible to off-peak periods. The more electricity you use during off-peak hours, the more money you will save. Your best energy savings will come from the following:

- Turn off your central or room air conditioner during the day, or turn your thermostat up 5-10 degrees.
- Have a timer installed on your electric water heater so that water is heated only during off-peak hours.
- Run your dishwasher and electric clothes dryer late in the evening or overnight.
- Don't cook with your electric oven if you can use your microwave oven instead.
- Other appliances that should be used during off-peak hours if possible include: Dehumidifier, Electric space heater, Pool or spa heater, Engine heater

CONTACT US TO LEARN IF THIS PLAN IS RIGHT FOR YOU.



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