



ASSEMBLYMAN **MICHAEL TANNOUSIS**
STATEN ISLAND-BROOKLYN
**STATEN ISLAND
IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS**

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Borough President (718) 816-2000
 Attorney General (212) 416-8000
 Board of Elections (718) 876-0079
 Community Board 1 (718) 981-6900
 Community Board 2 (718) 568-3581
 Community Board 3 (718) 356-7900
 NYPD 120th Precinct (718) 876-8500
 NYPD 122nd Precinct (718) 667-2211
 NYPD 123rd Precinct (718) 948-9311
 NYC Dept. of Parks and Recreation (718) 390-8000
 NYC Dept. of Sanitation (Richmond County)
 District 1 (North Shore) (718) 447-3543 / (718) 447-3544
 District 2 (Mid-Island) (718) 370-5412 / (718) 370-5414
 District 3 (South Shore) (718) 370-5480 / (718) 370-5482
 NYS Dept. of Motor Vehicles (718) 966-6155
 Internal Revenue Service (800) 829-1040
 Passports (24 hours) (877) 487-2778

HOSPITALS

S.I. University Hospital (North) (718) 226-9000
 S.I. University Hospital (South) (718) 226-2000
 Richmond University Medical Center ... (718) 818-1234
 Staten Island Veterans Affairs Clinic ... (718) 761-2973

SOCIAL SERVICES

Social Security (800) 772-1213
 Taxes (city/state) (718) 457-5434
 Staten Island Legal Services (718) 273-6677
 NYC Human Resources Admin. (718) 557-1399
 NYS Department of Labor (518) 457-9000

LOCAL SERVICES

Animal Care & Control (212) 788-4000
 Substance Abuse Helpline (718) 808-1450
 Community Resources Staten Island .. (718) 447-5200
 (Individuals with developmental disabilities)
 Meals on Wheels (718) 727-4435
 Project Hospitality (718) 273-6737

TRANSPORTATION

Access-A-Ride (718) 393-4999



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TAKE THE CHILL OUT OF YOUR WINTER ENERGY BILLS

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STATEN ISLAND IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS (CONTINUED)

TRANSPORTATION (CONTINUED)

MTA Customer Service (877) 690-5116
 MTA Travel Info Center (718) 330-1234
 Staten Island Ferry (212) 839-3061
 E-ZPass (800) 333-8655

EMERGENCIES

Domestic Violence Hotline (800) 942-6906
 Rape/Sexual Abuse Hotline (212) 267-7773
 Crime Victims' Services (718) 923-4325
 Veterans Crisis Line (800) 273-8255
 Con Edison (power line) (800) 752-6633
 National Grid (718) 643-4050
 Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) (800) 621-3362
 American Red Cross (877) 733-2767

OTHER IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

STAR Program Registration (518) 457-2036
 HEAP Program Registration (212) 331-3126
 Property Tax Information (518) 591-5232

CONTROL YOUR HEATING COSTS:

GOVERNMENT SPONSORED PROGRAMS

Contact your county's Department of Social Services or Office of Aging to learn about state and federal assistance programs.

COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICE PROGRAMS

Organizations like the American Red Cross, Salvation Army and United Way provide financial aid, counseling services and assistance with utility emergencies.

UTILITY SPONSORED PROGRAMS

Payment assistance programs are available through each of the major natural gas and electric utilities. Eligible, low-income customers can receive a discount on their monthly electric and/or gas bills. For more information, contact your utility company directly.

DEFERRED PAYMENT AGREEMENT

This plan assists customers who have fallen behind on bills and cannot pay in full. Your energy provider can work with you to pay outstanding bills over a period of time.

BUDGET BILLING

This allows customers to pay more balanced bills throughout the year to make more expensive heating months easier to handle.

WASTE-BUSTING ENERGY TIPS:

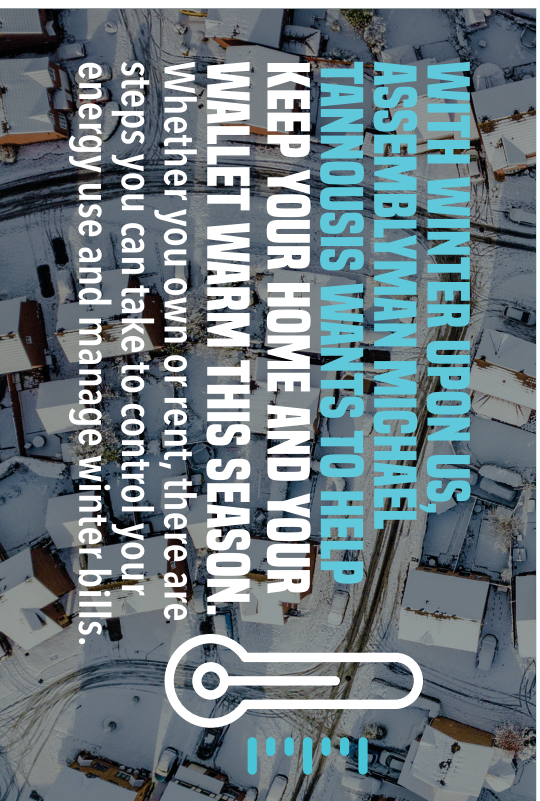
- » Install LED bulbs which last 25 times longer and use at least 75 percent less electricity than incandescent bulbs
- » Close your fireplace flue when not using it
- » Close vents in rooms not in use
- » Insulate your attic, foundation space, hot water pipes and heating ducts

- » Caulk cracks around windows and doors
- » Lower your thermostat – for every degree you lower it, you could save 3 percent on your heating bills (use a programmable thermostat to save about \$200 a year)

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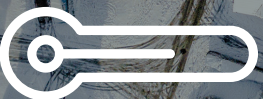
CONTACT INFORMATION:

NYS Department of Public Service Helpline: 1-800-342-3377
 Hotline: Electric-Gas Shutoffs: 1-800-342-3355
 Consumer Information: 1-888-ASKPSC1, www.askpsc.com
 NYS Division of Consumer Protection:
 1-800-697-1220, www.dos.ny.gov/consumerprotection
 NYS Energy Research & Development Authority:
 1-877-697-1220, www.nyserda.ny.gov
 NYS Office for the Aging: 1-800-342-9871,
www.aging.ny.gov



WITH WINTER UPON US, ASSEMBLYMAN MICHAEL TANNOUSIS WANTS TO HELP KEEP YOUR HOME AND YOUR WALLET WARM THIS SEASON.

Whether you own or rent, there are steps you can take to control your energy use and manage winter bills.



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS OR ANY OTHER STATE ISSUE, PLEASE CONTACT NY DISTRICT OFFICE AT:
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