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IMPORTANT NUMBERS (CONTINUED)

UTILITIES (CONTINUED)

After Hours Emergencies	Monroe County Water Authority	Spencerport Municipal Electric	Life Support Services
(585)	(585)	(585)	(800)
(585) 442-7200	(585) 442-2000	(585) 352-4771	(800) 743-2110

- When the weather is very cold outside, let the cold w drip from the faucet served by exposed pipes.
- » Keep the thermostat set to the same temperature both during the day and at night.
- If you will be going away during cold weather, leave the heat on in your home set to a temperature no lower than 55° F.



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS OR ANY OTHER STATE ISSUE, PLEASE CONTACT MY DISTRICT OFFICE AT: 2496 West Ridge Rd., Rochester, NY 14626 • 585-225-4190 • jensenj@nyassembly.gov

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 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 vents in room not in use
- Insulate your attic, hot water pipes and heating ducts
- Caulk cracks around windows and doors
- » Lower your thermostat when not home

MONROE COUNTY HEAP CONTACTS:

Monroe County Department of Human Services: (585) 753-6477

Lifespan of Greater Rochester: (585) 244-8400 ext. 102 Catholic Charities Family and Community Services (CCFCS): (585) 238-8620

NEW YORK STATE AGENCY CONTACTS:

NYS Department of Public Service Helpline: 1-800-342-3377

Hotline: Electric-Gas Shutoffs: 1-800-342-3355

NYS Office for the Aging: 1-800-342-9871, www.aging.ny.gov



