



# ENERGY edition

## Paducah Power System

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## Bulb and E-scrap Collection

**P**aducah Power System will hold a fluorescent bulb and electronic scrap collection next month as part of our observance of Public Power Week. Every year, public utilities across the country observe Public Power Week as a way to highlight the benefits of public power. Community involvement and support is one of those benefits.

The collection will be:  
**Monday, October 1 from 7am  
until 4pm at our building at  
1500 Broadway.**

McCracken County Residents may drop off, at no cost, old fluorescent tubes and compact fluorescent bulbs. We will also accept the following electronic waste: personal computers, laptops, small printers, DVD players, VCR's and televisions. We will not accept large loads of electronic waste from commercial entities or recyclers. This is a residential collection. Clean Earth, Inc. of Calvert City, a hazardous waste disposal company, will properly dispose of the bulbs and e-scrap. Last year's collection yielded 65 pallets of e-scrap.



## Cooler Weather is Coming

**NOW IS THE TIME TO PLAN FOR THE  
WINTER HEATING SEASON.**

Contact Julie Colvis at **270-575-4000** for information on ways to make your home more energy efficient and to save on your power bill this winter.

To report an outage call  
**270-575-4010**



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## Phantom Power Adds Up

“**P**hantom Power” is the invisible energy drain from appliances and electronics that use power, even when they’re not in active use. Many electronics such as TVs, computers and gaming devices use electricity even when they’re idle. Chargers, coffee makers and microwaves do, too. Results vary, but some researchers estimate as much as 10% of your annual electric bill is for phantom power. How do you know which appliances are using standby power? Any household appliance that has a clock, timer, memory or remote is consuming electricity when it’s turned off. Think about the appliances you need to reset or reprogram after a power outage. Also, turn off all the lights in a room and look for the small lights on appliances that remain on. These are all indicators they use phantom power. To save electricity with these items you can:

1. Plug these items into a power strip and turn off the strip when the appliances are not in use.
2. Use the sleep mode on your computer instead of leaving the monitor on.
3. Unplug cell phone chargers when not in use.
4. Look for the Energy Star label when buying new appliances.

## Benefits of Public Power

**P**aducah Power System provides lessons in electricity and electrical safety to children throughout the school year, and that fun continues with participation in summer children’s programs. Last month, PPS visited with dozens of campers participating in the Paducah Parks Department’s Summer Camp, giving lessons on solar cooking and bucket truck rides.

We also visited with children attending the Easter Seals Childcare Center. For inquiries about children’s programs, contact Andrea Underwood at 270-575-4025.



## School Supply Help



PPS employees traveled with the Paducah Schools’ summer nutrition program in August to give away school supplies for the new school year.

## Boys & Girls Club Lunch



The Paducah Schools’ Summer Nutrition Program provided breakfast and lunch for the children attending the summer program at the Oscar Cross Boys and Girls Club. The nutrition program ended right before school started, leaving the Club with a need for donated meals for a week. PPS staff provided lunch on one of those days for approximately 80 children.

## 8th of August Celebration Parade



PPS Employees Participating in the 8th of August Celebration Parade