

SELCO LOCAL LINES

DECEMBER 2022

SELCO HOLIDAY HOURS

Friday Dec 23	7:30 AM – 12 PM Christmas Eve (observed)
Monday Dec 26	CLOSED Christmas (observed)
Monday Jan 2	CLOSED New Years Day (observed)

The HelpDesk is still available
24/7/365 at 508-841-8572

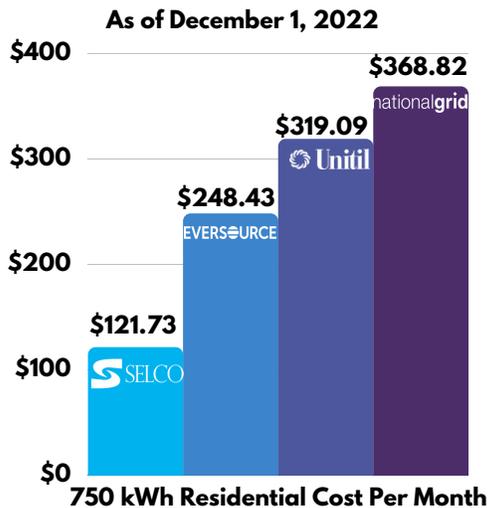
SHARE THE WARMTH



SELCO is asking you to "Share the Warmth" with your neighbors who are having difficulty affording their electric bills this winter.

You can help by visiting SELCO.ShrewsburyMA.gov/STW to make a direct donation or purchase a limited edition "Shrewsbury" hat or scarf. 100 % of donations go directly to Shrewsbury residents in need.

ELECTRIC RATE COMPARISON



NEED ASSISTANCE?

Contact one of the following agencies to apply for Share the Warmth.

Application Deadline :
March 1, 2023

Agency	Phone	Website
Shrewsbury Youth & Family Services	(508) 845-6932	syfs-ma.org
St. Mary's Church	(508) 845-6341	stmarysparish.org
First Congregational Church	(508) 845-7286	fccsm.org
St. Anne's Parish	(508) 799-4169	stannesparish.org
Council On Aging	(508) 841-8640	shrewsburyma.gov/coa

Join us at the Annual Yuletide Market & Light the Common on Saturday, December 3rd from 4pm to 8pm. Inspired by European holiday markets, the Yuletide Market offers an outside evening of holiday gift shopping, adult libations, refreshments, food, music and live entertainment!

ShrewsburyTCA.com/yuletide-market



COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

The next open meeting of the SELCO Commission will be held on Dec. 20th at 7:30 AM in the Select Board Meeting Room at Town Hall.
ShrewsburyMA.gov/SELCOCommission



Watch Live
on Channel
30/330HD

HEAT PUMP REBATES



Are you interested in upgrading your home heating and cooling system and want to explore clean energy options?

Consider purchasing an air source heat pump. SELCO Customers are eligible for rebates up to \$1000 through SELCO and will save on electric heating costs!

Eversource gas customers in Shrewsbury can also get up to \$10,000 for a Whole Home Air Source Heat Pump, or \$1,250/ton for a partial Home Air Source Heat Pump from Mass Save.

SELCO.ShrewsburyMA.gov/heatpump

or Stream Live on 
ShrewsburyMediaConnection.org

QUICK TIPS

SAVE MONEY THIS WINTER

Here are just a few tips for you to save money on your bills this winter. Find more energy saving tips at energy.gov.

- **Install and set a programmable thermostat.** You could save an estimated 10% per year on heating and cooling costs by using a programmable thermostat. Enroll your Google Nest, Honeywell, or Resideo thermostat in SELCO's Connected Homes program for even more savings!
- **Use sunlight to your advantage.** During winter months, you can take advantage of sunlight by opening your curtains during the day to allow the sun to naturally heat your home.
- **Maintain your heating system.** Schedule service for your heating system and replace your filter as recommended by the manufacturer, usually every 2-3 months.
- **Reduce heat loss from your fireplace.** Keep your fireplace damper closed unless a fire is burning. Keeping it open is like opening a window; it allows warm air to go right up the chimney.

BATTERY SNOWBLOWER REBATE

Get ready for winter! Pick up a battery-powered snowblower, and leave the shoveling behind. Battery-powered snowblowers don't require gas or oil and start instantly with a push of a button. They are also much quieter than gas models, so you won't wake the neighbors. They're lighter and easier to handle too!

Visit SELCO.ShrewsburyMA.gov/lawn for a list of approved models and to apply for your \$100 rebate.



USE LESS. SAVE MORE.



Connected Homes is a program offered to customers of Shrewsbury Electric and Cable Operations (SELCO) that leverages the technology of smart appliances and devices into cost savings for the light department and its customers. The program allows SELCO to better manage its electric load, reduce costs, and keep rates low.

By enrolling a smart device in the Connected Homes Program, customers agree to allow Connected Homes to make brief, limited adjustments to their devices during times of peak electric demand, such as temporarily turning off an electric vehicle charger during peak hours.

Enrolled customers will receive from \$5 to \$15 each month for each enrolled eligible device.

Visit NextZero.Org/Shrewsbury/Connected-homes for a list of eligible devices, frequently asked questions, and information on how to apply.

STOP UNWANTED CALLS!

THE NATIONAL DO NOT CALL REGISTRY CAN DRASTICALLY REDUCE THE NUMBER OF TELEMARKETING CALLS YOU RECEIVE.

ADD YOUR RESIDENTIAL AND WIRELESS NUMBERS TO THE DO NOT CALL REGISTRY.

REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.DONOTCALL.GOV

OR CALL 888-382-1222.

FOR TTY, CALL 866-290-4236

YOU MUST CALL FROM THE TELEPHONE NUMBER YOU WISH TO REGISTER.

HOME EFFICIENCY REBATES

SELCO offers Home Efficiency rebates on efficient home upgrades such as insulation and duct sealing.

Contact NextZero for a free home energy audit (1-888-333-7525) to get started.

NextZero.org/Shrewsbury/heating-cooling

Home Efficiency	Rebate
Blower Door Test & Air Sealing	50% up to \$500
Insulation	50% up to \$500
Duct Sealing	50% up to \$500

*Home energy audit is required prior to installing rebate measures.



SELCO is now offering 0% interest electrification and efficiency loans for owner-occupied homes or condominiums. These loans are available for the installation of HVAC heat pumps (air or ground), service upgrades, energy-efficient replacement windows, and doors or additional insulation.

Contact NextZero for a free home energy audit and/or Heat Pump Assessment (1-888-333-7525) and submit a loan application to get started.

SELCO.ShrewsburyMA.gov/loan-program

