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IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

POLICE (CALL 911 IN EMERGENCY):

- NYS Police..... 845-344-5300
- Orange County Sheriff..... 845-291-4033
- Rockland County Sheriff..... 845-638-5400

ROCKLAND COUNTY OFFICES:

- County Executive..... 845-638-5122
- County Clerk..... 845-638-5070
- Aging..... 845-364-2110
- Community College..... 845-574-4000
- Consumer Affairs..... 845-364-3901
- District Attorney..... 845-638-5001
- Health..... 845-364-2512
- Mental Health..... 845-364-2378
- Probation..... 845-638-5544
- Social Services..... 845-364-3100
- Veterans..... 845-638-5244
- Youth..... 845-364-2929

ORANGE COUNTY OFFICES:

- County Executive..... 845-291-2700
- County Clerk..... 845-291-2690
- Aging..... 845-615-3700
- Community College..... 845-341-4030
- Consumer Affairs..... 845-360-6700
- District Attorney..... 845-291-2050
- Employment and Training..... 845-615-3630
- Health..... 845-291-2332
- Mental Health..... 845-291-2600
- Probation..... 845-291-4750
- Social Services..... 845-291-4000
- Veterans..... 845-291-2470
- Youth..... 845-615-3620

SCHOOL DISTRICTS:

- East Ramapo Central Schools..... 845-577-6000
- Eldred Central School..... 845-456-1100
- Florida UFSD..... 845-651-3095
- Greenwood Lake UFSD..... 845-782-8678
- Minisink Valley Central Schools..... 845-355-5100
- Monroe-Woodbury CSD..... 845-460-6200
- North Rockland CSD..... 845-942-3000
- Port Jarvis City School District..... 845-858-3100
- Suffern CSD..... 845-357-7783
- Tuxedo UFSD..... 845-351-4799
- Warwick Valley CSD..... 845-987-3000

**WITH WINTER UPON US,
ASSEMBLYMAN KARL
BRABENEC 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.



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FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS OR ANY OTHER STATE ISSUE, PLEASE CONTACT MY DISTRICT OFFICE AT:
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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
- » Open your shades and drapes during the day to let the sun's warmth in and close them at night to keep cold air out
- » 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)

YOUR ELECTRIC OR GAS UTILITY:

- » Central Hudson Gas & Electric: 1-800-527-2714, www.centralhudson.com
- » National Grid: 1-800-642-4272, www.nationalgridus.com
- » New York State Electric & Gas: 1-800-572-1111, www.nyseg.com
- » Orange & Rockland: 1-877-434-4100, www.oru.com

**NEW YORK STATE AGENCY
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

