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Tip of the Month

Clean or replace your home's air filters regularly. Dirty filters make your home's HVAC system work harder, which can cost you more energy dollars.

What's Current

AUGUST 2020

USE NOVEC'S ONLINE TOOLS TO SEE WHERE YOU COULD SAVE MONEY ON ENERGY

Sweltering summer temperatures have arrived. Your home's air conditioner has to work harder to keep your home cool in hotter weather, even if your thermostat stays set at the same temperature.

NOVEC's Energy Resource Center provides tools that evaluate your home's energy use. You'll find online calculators for lighting, heating/cooling, appliances, and televisions to help you see where your home uses the most energy. You can

also estimate how much money a programmable thermostat could save you each month. To access the Energy Resource Center and see where you could reduce your home energy costs, visit novec.com/save and click "Visit the Energy Resource Center."

Once you see where your home consumes the most energy, use the energy-saving tips on novec.com to combat spikes in your summer energy use that can lead to high bills.



MERV 13 filters trap up to 87% of virus-carrying particles.
 Fiberglass filters? Only 11%.



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2020 ANNUAL MEETING UPDATE

As the COVID-19 pandemic has evolved, so have NOVEC's plans for its 2020 annual meeting. Due to the pandemic, NOVEC will hold a modified meeting.

**Where: Gainesville Technical Center,
5399 Wellington Branch Drive**

When: Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2020

Time: 6-7 p.m.

The meeting will take place entirely outdoors. All attendees are required to wear face masks and practice social distancing.

In the open, covered truck bays at the Gainesville Technical Center, NOVEC will conduct an abbreviated business meeting. Registration and voting stations will be set up so customers can vote for candidates to represent Districts 4 and 5.

Certain annual meeting activities will be eliminated because of COVID-19:

- DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT WILL **NOT** BE PROVIDED.
- INFORMATION BOOTHS WILL **NOT** BE AVAILABLE.
- PRIZES AND GIVEAWAYS WILL **NOT** BE DISTRIBUTED AT THE MEETING.

All customers who vote in the board of directors election — whether by mail, eProxy, or at the annual meeting — will be automatically registered for a prize drawing for gift cards ranging from \$50 to \$500. 30 gift cards will be mailed to the winners after the meeting.

All NOVEC annual meeting plans are subject to change because of COVID-19 and the Forward Virginia plan restrictions in effect at the time. For the latest details and updates, visit novec.com/annualmeeting.

Dear NOVEC,

*You help protect the environment, offer excellent customer service, and help protect wildlife.**

Thanks!



NOVEC is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

** Actual Customer Comment*