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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 Jervis City School District.....845-858-3100
Suffern CSD.....845-357-7783
Tuxedo UFSD.....845-351-4799
Warwick Valley CSD.....845-987-3000



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**TAKE THE
CHILL OUT OF
YOUR WINTER
ENERGY BILLS**

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**WITH WINTER UPON US,
ASSEMBLYMAN KARL
BRABENEK 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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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



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS OR ANY OTHER STATE ISSUE, PLEASE CONTACT MY DISTRICT OFFICE AT:
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