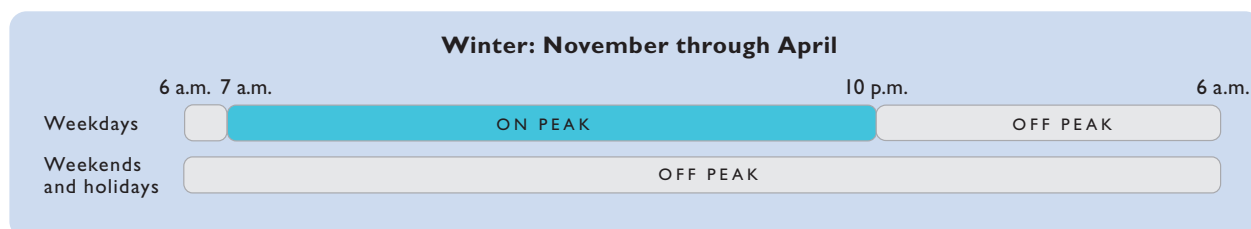
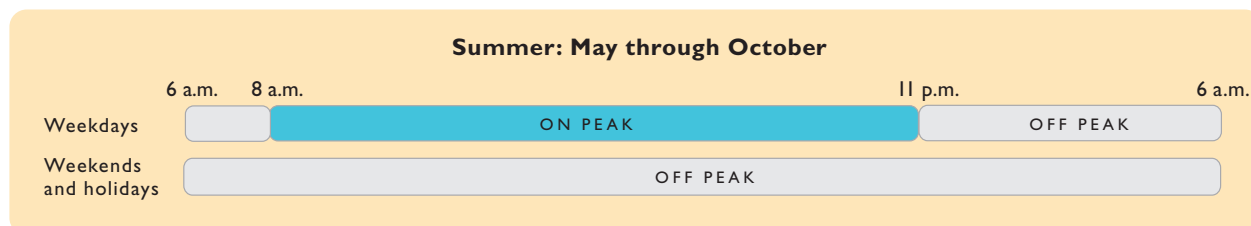


## Be **wattsmart** with the Time of Day option from Rocky Mountain Power

Residential customers in Idaho may choose between basic service (Schedule 1) and Rocky Mountain Power's Optional Time of Day option (Schedule 36). The Time of Day option is wattsmart and gives customers more control over how much money they spend on electricity. The program rewards customers who are able to move a substantial portion of their electricity use from "on-peak" to "off-peak" hours.

Here is a summary of "On" versus "Off" peak hours:



- **In the summer** – May through October – on-peak hours are 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.
- **In the winter** – November through April – on-peak hours are 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.
- **Off-peak hours are all other hours.**

Under the Time of Day rate, the price customers pay for electricity depends on when they use it. **This option is not for everyone, but if you are a high energy (kWh) user and can switch a significant amount of your usage to off peak times, you could save a lot of money on your electric bill.**

This chart compares rates on standard Residential Service (Schedule 1) to the Optional Time of Day, (Schedule 36)

How do the rates compare? (Prices are effective April 1, 2014)

SCHEDULE NO. 1 (Basic Service)		SCHEDULE NO. 36 (Time of Day)	
This rate is based on the <b>amount</b> of kWh you use		This rate is based on <b>when</b> you use kWh	
Monthly Customer Charge	\$5.00	Monthly Customer Charge	\$14.00
<b>All kWh (May-October)</b>		<b>All kWh (May-October)</b>	
< = 700 kWh	10.8759 ¢ per kWh	Off-Peak kWh (11 p.m. to 7 a.m.)	4.9571 ¢ per kWh
> 700 kWh	14.6825 ¢ per kWh	On-Peak kWh (8 a.m. to 11 p.m.)	14.5265 ¢ per kWh
<b>All kWh (November-April)</b>		<b>All kWh (November-April)</b>	
< = 1,000 kWh	8.3249 ¢ per kWh	Off-Peak kWh (10 p.m. to 7 a.m.)	4.5369 ¢ per kWh
> 1,000 kWh	11.2386 ¢ per kWh	On-Peak kWh (7 a.m. to 10 p.m.)	12.4087 ¢ per kWh
Seasonal Service	\$60.00		

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To record the time periods you use electricity for this program, installation of a special Time of Day meter will be required. To see if you are on the Time of Day rate (Schedule 36) or the standard Residential rate (Schedule I), look for a reference to “Schedule I” or “Schedule 36” under the Detailed Account Activity section heading on your monthly billing statement.

If you have questions, want more information about being wattsmart or would like to enroll in the Time of Day option, please visit [rockymountainpower.net/tod](http://rockymountainpower.net/tod) or call toll free at **1-888-221-7070**.

**Is Time of Day (Schedule 36) right for you? Here are some sample calculations that might help you decide.**

Assuming that you are shifting 50% of your energy usage to off-peak time, Time of Day (TOD) might not be the best option if you are using between 500 and 900 kWh per month:

500 kWh (250/250) – \$80 **more** per year on TOD

700 kWh (350/350) – \$67 **more** per year on TOD

- If usage shifted was 55% (315/385) – \$31 **more** per year on TOD
- If usage shifted was 60% (280/420) – \$6 **more** per year on TOD

800 kWh (400/400) – \$38 **more** per year on TOD

- If usage shifted was 55% (360/440) – \$4 **more** per year on TOD
- If usage shifted was 60% (320/480) – \$50 **less** per year on TOD

900 kWh (450/450) – **break even** (\$9 **more** per year on TOD)

Time of Day benefits can really start to be seen if you are using more than 1200 kWh, assuming that 50% of your energy usage is shifted to off-peak time. Here are a couple of scenarios:

1200 kWh (600/600) – \$115 **less** per year on TOD

1400 kWh (700/700) – \$209 **less** per year on TOD

- If usage shifted to 60% (560/840) – \$359 **less** per year on TOD

2000 kWh (1000/1000) – \$491 **less** per year on TOD

- If usage shifted was 60% (800/1200) – \$705 **less** per year on TOD
- If usage shifted was 65% (700/1300) – \$812 **less** per year on TOD

**Our customer service representatives can help you with a personal calculation by calling toll free at 1-888-221-7070. Remember, even if you are a high energy (kWh) user, your benefit will be seen if you can make a significant shift in your usage.**

The Time of Day option can help you save money on your electric bill if you are able to shift the times you use large appliances from weekdays to nighttime and weekends. We have several tips and examples available to show you ways to move a substantial portion of your electricity use from “on-peak” to “off-peak” hours. Please visit [rockymountainpower.net/idtod](http://rockymountainpower.net/idtod) for more information.



*Let's turn the answers on.*