

## Energy Ideas to Save Money

- Try setting the air conditioning at a higher temperature while sleeping. Experiment with different temperature levels to see what is comfortable. For each degree cooler than 78-80 degrees, cooling costs can increase 7-10%.
- If a room is not in use, don't cool it more than is necessary. Close the air supply register in unused rooms. Keep the windows closed, shades down and draperies drawn, and close the door to the room.
- Clean and replace furnace filter every two weeks during the summer when running central air.
- Close fresh air vent on central air conditioning to avoid cooling outside air.
- A fan can make the temperature feel 4 to 8 degrees cooler than actual room temperatures.
- Oversized central air units do not filter, circulate, or dehumidify the air properly.
- Plant shrubs away from central air conditioning unit.
- For proper circulation, keep a 2-3 foot clearance around the air conditioning unit.

# This Coupon is Good for \$30

**When you Participate in  
Barron Electric's Central  
Air Conditioner Load  
Management Program**



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**Weekday Hours**

**7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

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## That's Right! \$30

Members participating in the load management program for central air conditioners are eligible for a **\$10 monthly credit during the months of June, July, and August**, if the load management device is installed by May 15, 2008.

## How Does the Central Air Program Work?

A Barron Electric representative will install a load management device on the central air conditioning unit **free of charge**. This device shuts off the electricity to the unit during peak periods of electrical demand via a radio signal emitted from Dairyland Power Cooperative in La Crosse, Wisconsin. During those peak periods, the air conditioner will be cycled, 15 minutes on and 15 minutes off (no longer than 5 hours, unless there is a system emergency). This helps to lower the electrical demand for the entire system which enables the cooperative to offer this program. The control does NOT occur on a daily basis, only during peak demand periods.

Contact the Member Services Department at 800-322-1008; e-mail us at [barronec@barronelectric.com](mailto:barronec@barronelectric.com) for more details; or complete the form in this brochure and mail with your bill statement. Members who already have a control on their central air unit do not need to contact Barron Electric's office. Members participating in this program automatically qualify each year.

Members must meet eligibility requirements to qualify for program, including credit.



*Earn \$30 annually when participating in the Central Air Program.*

Yes, I want \$30 (\$10/month for 3 months). Sign me up for the Central Air Program. A Member Services Representative will call to schedule an appointment. Please return this form with your electric bill. I understand that the \$10 per month credit will be prorated if the radio receiver is not installed by May 15, 2008.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Barron Electric Account #:  
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### Office Use Only

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Map #: \_\_\_\_\_

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