



**SOUTH BAY
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES CENTER**

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Enroll Now for SCE's Summer Discount Program

Save up to \$200¹ without interrupting your fun.

It's almost time for summer to start heating up even more. Good thing saving up to \$200 on your electric bill is a breeze. Simply enroll in SCE's Summer Discount Plan so they can get the savings started, while you hit the pool, catch a sunset, or just take in a movie at home with friends. It's summer as usual, with added savings.

The Summer Discount Plan works with you.

When you sign up, SCE simply installs a remote-controlled device on or near your A/C unit. On days when Southern California really needs to conserve energy, SCE may use the device to temporarily turn off or cycle your A/C, depending on the option you choose. If your A/C unit is located on the ground, SCE also offers an "override" option that gives you the flexibility to opt out of energy events at the touch of a button, should you ever need a bit more comfort.

It's a breeze to enroll.

Jump start your summer savings in one of two ways:

1. Visit sce.com/SDP to enroll online.
2. Call SCE at 1-800-497-2813, Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., or Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Still have questions? Find your answers here.

Q. How do I get the device?

¹ The estimated savings amounts represent the savings a resident could enjoy with a typical 4-5 ton central air-conditioning unit. Savings could increase with larger units and decrease for smaller ones. Maximum credit amounts are subject to certain minimum usage requirements and vary by central air conditioner tonnage. Credits based on enrollment in program from June 1-October 1. Enrollment after June 1 will result in prorated savings beginning from the first meter read date after your application is processed and your device is installed and activated. More questions 1-800-497-2813.

A. Once you sign up and choose a plan, SCE will install the device on or near your central air conditioner at no cost.

Q. Do I need central air conditioning to join the Summer Discount Plan?

A. Yes, this program is available only to customers with a fully operational central A/C system.

Q. When my A/C is shut off, will my electricity be entirely shut off?

A. No, only the A/C compressor will be shut off. The rest of your home will still have electricity and your indoor fan will still operate.

Q. How will I know when my A/C has been shut off?

A. Take a look at the cycling device installed on or near your A/C unit if it is in a safe, easily accessible location. When your A/C has been shut off, you will see a green LED light flashing. You may also visit sce.com/ACEvent for Summer Discount Plan energy event status.

Q. Can my air conditioner be turned off more than once per day?

A. Yes, up to six hours per day.

Q. Is there a cost to enroll in the Summer Discount Plan?

A. No, enrolling is free. SCE supplies the cycling device and has it installed on your home or central A/C unit, by their designated contractor, at no charge to you.

Q. Am I eligible for the override option?

A. For your safety, in order to participate in an override option, all A/C units enrolled in the Summer Discount Plan must be installed on the ground.

Q. If the program runs year-round, why do I get bill credits only between June 1 and October 1?

A. Energy events can occur at any time, year-round, but SCE anticipates that most will occur during the summer, when A/C usage is highest. SCE applies credits between June 1 and October 1 to help lower your bill during this time.