

BGE'S EVSMARTSM PROGRAM

Leading the charge for electric vehicles

BGE's EVsmart Program gives customers the tools and incentives they need to charge their electric vehicle (EV) faster and more conveniently than ever before. Through the EVsmart online toolkit, customers can apply for a smart charger rebate, learn the basics of EV charging and use savings calculators to compare the cost of gas-powered versus electric-powered vehicles.

BGE residential customers who install select Level 2 smart chargers may be eligible for a \$300 rebate. A Level 2 smart charger allows EV owners to charge their vehicle significantly faster than with a standard Level 1 charger and lets them track their energy usage with a smartphone app. Multifamily property managers and owners can also receive up to \$25,000 in incentives for the installation of Level 2 or DC Fast Chargers at their property.

This fall, BGE will also launch a public charging network throughout central Maryland. Once completed, EV drivers can charge their vehicle at 500 chargers throughout BGE's service area. To learn more about the EVsmart program, visit **BGE.COM/ElectricVehicles**.



Get \$50 for recycling an old working fridge or freezer

Make some space and some cash this fall when you recycle that old refrigerator or freezer in your garage or basement. We'll pick it up and haul it away at no additional cost to you—and give you a \$50 reward! Recycle an old room A/C unit or dehumidifier at the same time and get an extra \$25! It's that easy. To schedule a pickup, visit

BGESmartEnergy.com/SENRecycle or call **866.898.1901**.

EmPOWER Maryland programs are funded by a charge on your energy bill. EmPOWER programs can help you reduce your energy consumption and save you money. To learn more about EmPOWER and how you can participate, go to BGESmartEnergy.com.

HELP YOUR SCHOOL WIN UP TO \$10,000 IN GRANT FUNDING



The Adventures of Captain Mercaptan®, a BGE Natural Gas Safety Hero Challenge teaches children about the importance of natural gas safety—and this fall, your elementary school can win up to \$10,000 in grant funding by participating. Teachers can follow the grade-specific STEAM-focused lesson plans and work with their students to create a safety comic strip featuring Captain Mercaptan. To download the contest entry kit which includes the contest guidelines, prizes and STEAM-focused lesson plans, visit BGEGasHero.com. Entries will be accepted until November 10, 2019.

There's a variety of ways to pay your energy bill

- › **BGE app:** Download the mobile app through the App Store or Google Play. Pay your full bill with one easy slide, check out your current bill, review your account history or sign up for AutoPay.
- › **Online:** Visit BGE.COM/MyAccount, select My Bill & Usage and then Pay My Bill.
- › **In-perons:** Visit BGE.COM/MyAccount, select My Bill & Usage and then Pay My Bill for a list of authorized America's Cash Express and Western Union payment locations.*
- › **Pay-by-phone:** Call Paymentus at **833.209.5245**.*



*Fees may apply.

Energy assistance

BGE offers programs and services to help those in need. Visit BGE.COM/Assistance to learn more about bill due date extensions, payment arrangements and assistance, help for customers with special needs and ways for neighbors to help neighbors.



CAL RIPKEN SR. FOUNDATION

BGE is proud to support the Cal Ripken, Sr. Foundation as our 2019 Cause Initiative. Together, BGE and Cal Ripken, Sr. Foundation have helped at-risk youth throughout Maryland by providing character education programming and positive adult law enforcement mentors through the Badges for Baseball program. In addition, the foundation also unveiled the Eddie Murray Field at BGE Park in West Baltimore in 2017. This year, BGE will be partnering with the foundation on a multi-purpose field project in the Cherry Hill community of Baltimore. For more information or to donate, visit ripkenfoundation.org/donate.



SAFETY & EMERGENCY SERVICE HOURS

Safety is our first priority. BGE emergency service is available 24 hours a day, every day of the year. If you smell natural gas, please leave the area immediately and then call BGE at **877.778.7798**. If you see downed power lines, please call us immediately at **800.685.0123**.