

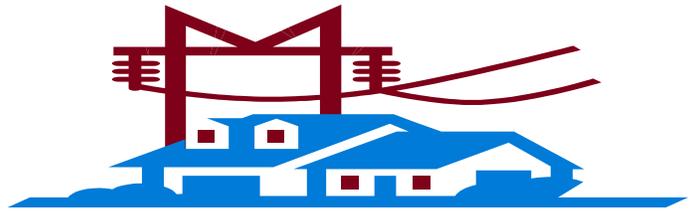


# Craighead Electric Cooperative Corporation

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# "Hot Lines"

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## Check This Out!



Most homeowners know that changing your air conditioner filter regularly saves wear and tear on your equipment, but did you also know it can reduce your heating and cooling costs by up to 15 percent? That's why Craighead Electric Cooperative Corporation is excited to announce a new service called **FilterChange.coop**.

**FilterChange.coop** is an easy way to order filters online and get them delivered free to your door. In addition to saving energy, you can save up to 50 percent on the purchase price of your filters. You can even set up an automatic email reminder so you will always know when it is time to change your filters. FilterChange.coop also has refrigerator filters so you can get all your filters delivered to your door step. You can order online at [www.craigheadelectric.coop](http://www.craigheadelectric.coop). Look for the Filter Change Program under the quick links on the homepage or call 1-888-939-9788 and the customer service representative can walk you through the very simple process. This is just another benefit of being a member of Craighead Electric Cooperative Corporation.

SAVE UP TO 50%

Buy Your Filters Online Now!



## Lineman Scholarship



Each spring, applications are available for an individual interested in pursuing a career as a high voltage lineman. The successful candidate will be presented a scholarship for tuition and books to attend Arkansas State University Newport's High Voltage Lineman Program.

Application for the Scholarship will be available starting the first of April. You may download the application and return it along with a copy of your transcript and two (2) letters of recommendation to any of Craighead Electric's district offices. **Deadline for the application is May 3, 2013.**

For further information and to download an application, visit our website [www.craigheadelectric.coop](http://www.craigheadelectric.coop) or contact us at 870.932.8301 for more details.

# Electrical Safety When Working Outside



As spring-like temperatures begin to melt the snow and ice and issue an invitation to venture outside, the effects of the long winter will become apparent for many homeowners. While winter may likely return for a few more visits before its annual retreat, there will be urges to begin some clean up around homes and landscaping. If you are among them, caution is the watchword around overhead electric lines and for power tools.

Winter ice storms may have broken branches in trees that are unsightly and need to be removed. However if the tree is near an overhead power line, beware that cutting or pulling down a branch may result in an encounter with deadly electric current. Moisture in the branch can become a conductor as the electricity seeks a path to the ground, and your body may complete that path.

If you spot a branch or other debris left by winter winds on your roof, be careful as you carry and place your metal ladder. Remember, that a ladder can conduct electricity if it comes in contact with your home's electric service lines. The same goes for metal poles or tools used for extending your reach, all can become energized if contact is made with those lines connecting to your home.

As you head outdoors, look up and check to see how close your work may take you to overhead power lines and avoid contact with them. If you see a problem, alert your utility.

Planning to use some power tools in your efforts? Make sure you won't be standing in puddles or wet areas when you use them – wait for those areas to dry out.

Always check the condition of cords before plugging in electrical tools, and use a portable ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI) if you outdoor outlets don't have GFCI protection

Work safely as you work outdoors!



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## Click Your Way to Home Energy Savings

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The HomeEnergyCalculator on our website at [www.CraigheadElectric.coop](http://www.CraigheadElectric.coop) offers residential customers a complete analysis of your energy use based on information you provide about your home.

