

TRUCKEE DONNER PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT
CARBON BINGO COMPETITION



Truckee Donner Public Utility District is hosting the **first annual Carbon Bingo Competition** starting on **Earth day, April 22nd!** All entries will be placed into a drawing and the lucky winner will receive a brand new **Rheem Heat Pump Water Heater!**

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Use the board on the back of this flyer to make a Carbon Bingo! Each square represents one action you can take to reduce your greenhouse gas footprint. A key is provided below to expand on each action.
2. Over the course of this month, accomplish each action across the board (vertical, horizontal, or diagonal), and color in each square that you complete.
3. Once completed yell **"BINGO!"**, sign the bottom of the board, and then submit your board to TDPUD via email to **rebates@tdpud.org** or in person. That's it — you're in the drawing!*

OPTIONAL CHALLENGE:

Choose how you are going to make a difference and track your results. Take some pictures of you or your family in action or draw a picture and submit them with your board!

***Submissions are due by 5pm PDT on Tuesday, May 31st.** The winner will be announced at the Truckee Day event on Saturday, June 4th, so come on out to support the community and then swing by and visit us at our booth!

..... **BINGO BOARD KEY**

B1	Turn water off while brushing your teeth
B2	Wash clothes in cold water
B3	Reduce furnace/heater energy by using fans to move hot air from the ceiling down to your level
B4	Always use a hose with shut-off valve installed for outdoor watering
B5	Replace old energy hogs with new high efficiency appliances. Check out our website for rebates!
I1	Turn off lights when not in use or when there is enough natural light from windows
I2	Set back your thermostat 2 or more degrees from normal — down for heating or up for cooling
I3	Replace your landscaping with drought resistant trees & bushes or hardscape
I4	Clean out your fridge. Too much food piled high can hinder efficient distribution of cool air
I5	Use water-wise plants, check with your local garden stores
N1	Use a broom to clean outdoor areas instead of hosing it off
N2	Use mulch in your yard to keep water trapped in material
N4	Use a shower time to monitor and limit time spent in shower, try a 5 minute shower
N5	Install a low-flow showerhead
G1	Air-dry laundry instead of using your dryer
G2	Turn water off while shaving
G3	Turn off phantom power loads (e.g. TVs, computers, chargers, etc) when not in use
G4	Hand wash dishes in a basin, do not leave the water running down the sink
G5	Close blinds on south and western aspects of your home in summer to keep heat out
O1	Change your furnace air filter every 90 days. Clean filters use less energy and clean your air
O2	Turn off your oven a few minutes before you finish cooking. The residual heat will finish it!
O3	Use automatic timers for your irrigation system
O4	Reheat food in the microwave instead of the stove. Microwave uses much less energy
O5	Unplug your electronics, park your car, and do one extra activity outside in your neighborhood



HELP DECARBONATE OUR COMMUNITY!

Play and enter to win a Rheem Heat Pump Water Heater!

(See reverse side for details)

April 22
to
May 31

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TDPUD Customer Signature and Name _____

Physical Address: _____

Account Number: _____

J. SAWYER