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# **Back to School Safety**

August is "Back to School Safety Month"! College is a big step in many student's life. Living in dorms is exciting and scary. There are more than 3,500 fires on college campuses every year. Help prevent fires by understanding electrical safety and sharing what you know with loved ones. There are a few things you can do to help keep

~Keep all electrical appliances and cords away from bedding, curtains, and other flammable materials.

~Use lightbulbs with the correct wattage for lamps. If there is no indication on the fixture don't use a bulb with more than 60 Watts

~Unplug small household appliances when not in use.

~Extension cords are for temporary situations only.

~Never plug more than one high wattage appliances into a single outlet.

~Always use microwave-safe containers. Glass, ceramic containers, and plastics labeled "microwave-safe" should always be used. Metal and aluminum foil can damage the microwave or start a fire.

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### **Important Dates:**

**Back to School Safety** Month





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### **Energy Conservation Rewards**

Did you know about 30% of a homes energy is lost through windows? Losing energy in a home equals losing money in your wallet. CWEC wants to help members save money by providing rebates for upgrading their home to save energy. This includes weatherizing your home! We will give you \$25 back for new windows and doors up to \$250. We also offer 50% off insolating your home up to \$250. New doors and windows aren't the only rebates members can receive. Members can also enjoy rebates for LED lighting, heating and cooling upgrades, and much more. For more information, visit our website, and click on Energy Conservation Rewards under the Member Services tab.

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## **CWEC Commitment to Community**

Central Wisconsin Electric Cooperative continues their commitment to community by changing out street lights in Tigerton Wisconsin. CWEC are replacing the 150 Watt high pressure salt bulbs with energy efficient 82 Watt LED bulbs. The two part project started with replacing 100 street lights. The lights are Department of Transportation approved, which means that the bulbs are designed to be used as streetlights, and cause less glare to drivers on the road. The second part of the project will be replacing 64 lights in the Stockbridge-Munsee housing. This project will help save the town and tax payers money on electricity.



Lineman John Bestul replaces the old lights with new, more efficient, LED lights





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#### 2019 Member Photo Contest

August 26th is the last day to submit your pictures for the 2019 Member Photo Contest. The winning pictures will be used for our 2020 calendar. Winning photos may be used in future newsletters or cooperative publications.

- Photos must be taken within the central Wisconsin Cooperative service area.
- Photos should capture life in rural Wisconsin. (seasons, wildlife, landscapes, people)
- Pictures must have a horizontal (landscape) orientation.
- -Pictures can be color or black and white.

### **Photo Contest Entry Options:**

- -Email: Brenda Mazemke: brendamazemke@cwecoop.com
- -Mail: PO Box 100, Rosholt WI, 54473 (Photos must be 8x10" in size)
- -Drop off: Central Wisconsin Electric Cooperative: 10401 Lystul Road, Rosholt WI, 54473. (Photos must be 8x10" in size)

For complete set of rules, as well as entry forms and photo release forms, visit our website, www.cwecoop.com





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