ComEd Central AC Cycling Program

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BRIEF VERSION

**ComEd Central AC Cycling Program Offers Summer Savings**

For homeowners with central air conditioning, enrolling in ComEd's Central Air Conditioning Cycling Program could save them up to $40 each year. After signing up, ComEd will install a direct load control switch on the side of a home or on the air conditioner’s compressor panel, which allows the utility to cycle the AC compressor on the hottest days of the summer. During a cycling event, the air conditioner will use less energy. The air conditioner’s fan may remain on to circulate cool air and keep the household comfortable. The cycling will only be done when needed between May 1 and October 31, and it may occur on any day for a limited period.

ComEd customers may choose to participate in ComEd’s Central AC Cycling or the Peak Time Savings program, but they cannot join both programs at the same time.

For more information or to enroll, go to [ComEd’s Central AC Cycling](https://www.comed.com/WaysToSave/ForYourHome/Pages/CentralACCycling.aspx) webpage or call 800-986-0070.

LONGER VERSION

**ComEd Central AC Cycling Program Offers Summer Savings**

Homeowners with central air conditioning that enroll in ComEd’s [Central AC Cycling program](https://www.comed.com/WaysToSave/ForYourHome/Pages/CentralACCycling.aspx) may receive up to $40 in bill credits for reducing energy use. This program can be particularly good for those who want to be more mindful of their household’s carbon footprint and reduce stress on the power distribution system during peak times. After signing up for the program, ComEd will install a direct load control (DLC) switch on the side of your home or on the air conditioner’s compressor panel. The switch gives ComEd the ability to turn the compressor off and reduce energy usage during a cycling event. The air conditioner fan may stay on to circulate already cooled air and keep your home comfortable.

Cycling is only done when needed. The cycling events may occur any day of the week from May 1 to October 31 between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. On average, ComEd has cycled participants’ central air conditioning units once each summer during the last 10 years. Customers receive bill credits for participating in the program, regardless of the number of cycling days.

Program participants can choose between two options:

1. With the **50% option**, ComEd can turn the air conditioning unit off a maximum of 15 minutes every half hour during a cycling event, for up to 12 hours. Those who sign up for the 50% option will receive a $5 credit per month from June to September, or a total maximum credit of $20 for the year.
2. With the **100% option**, ComEd can control the air conditioning unit for up to 12 hours during a cycling event or can choose to cycle the air off and on every 15 minutes like the 50% cycling option. Participants that enroll in the 100% option will receive a $10 credit per month from June to September, for a maximum savings of $40. The 100% option is not recommended if someone is at home all day or has a medical condition.

To enroll in the program, visit [ComEd’s Central AC Cycling webpage](https://www.comed.com/WaysToSave/ForYourHome/Pages/CentralACCycling.aspx) or call 800-986-0070. If you have questions regarding the program, please email ComEd at [AcCyclingProgram@exeloncorp.com](mailto:AcCyclingProgram@exeloncorp.com) or call the ComEd Central AC Cycling support line at 630-437-3195.

Please note that ComEd customers cannot enroll simultaneously in Central AC Cycling and Peak Time Savings.