

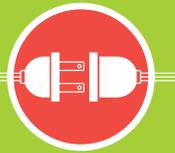
Beyond the lines

Carroll Electric exists to serve our members with safe, reliable, and affordable electricity.

HOLIDAY LIGHTING SAFETY TIPS



Consider purchasing LED holiday lights; they are cool to the touch and more energy efficient than incandescent bulbs.



Test holiday lights by connecting each strand before hanging them.



Make sure there are no broken bulbs or frayed cords. Discard any defective strands.



Use holiday lights that include Underwriter's Laboratories (UL) label.



Avoid resting bulbs on tree needles and branches. Try using a clip to keep the bulbs upright.



Do not overload electrical outlets or extension cords.



Turn off all outdoor holiday lighting before leaving the house or going to bed.

Plum Sauced Chicken

- 4 skinless chicken breasts or 6 skinless thighs
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 2/3 cup plum preserves
- 1/2 cup finely chopped onion
- 3/4 cup frozen orange juice concentrate, thawed
- 1 tablespoon soy sauce
- 1 teaspoon prepared mustard
- 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/4 cup dry white wine
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 1 tablespoon cold water
- 1/2 teaspoon instant chicken bouillon granules

Season chicken with salt and pepper; set aside. In large skillet, combine preserves, onion, orange juice concentrate, soy sauce, mustard, and ginger. Simmer uncovered for 10 minutes. Stir in wine and chicken granules. Mix cornstarch with cold water and stir into sauce. Add chicken pieces; spoon plum mixture over chicken. Cover and simmer for 40-45 minutes, or until chicken is tender; turn chicken after 20 minutes; baste occasionally with plum mixture.



Holiday Closings

Friday, December 23
Monday, December 26
Monday, January 2

Carroll Electric's business offices will be closed to observe the holidays. Payments may be made online, or in the night depositories available at each of our four offices. Office addresses and online bill payment options can be found at carrollecc.com.

*Merry
Christmas*
&
HAPPY NEW YEAR



You'll be amazed at how far \$1.00 goes at Carroll Electric's great low rates. Yes, electricity is a great value!

Incandescent
Light Bulb
60 watts



172 hours

LED Light Bulb
60-Watt Equivalent
(10 watts)



1,034 hours

ENERGY STAR Refrigerator
(23 cu. ft.)



142 hours

Cable Receiver Box
with DVR



230 hours

Dishwasher
(with heated dry cycle)



2 hours

Central A/C Unit
(kWh varies with size
and efficiency)



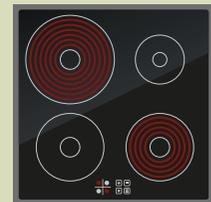
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40" ENERGY STAR
LED Television



345 hours

Electric Range
Large Element
(cycles 1/2 times)



9 hours

Space Heater



7 hours

Electric Oven
Bake Cycle
(cycles 1/4 times)



15 hours

Washer and Dryer



2 hours



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