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## **A 10 AMP CURRENT LIMITER HAS BEEN INSTALLED ON YOUR METER BASE**

Instead of COMPLETELY disconnecting your electric service, NWECE has limited your use of electric by installing a device that restricts the amount of electrical power you can use at any one time. This action was taken because your electric energy bill is past due and you have not made arrangements for payment or have not kept a previous payment arrangement.

**For reconnection to full capacity, call 419-636-5051 to speak with a Member Service Representative to settle your account.** When a satisfactory payment or arrangements for payment has been made, your service will be restored to full capacity. Service reconnection will be given high priority and will occur as soon as an employee is available.

**Please be aware that in addition to your past due balance, there has been an \$80 limiter fee applied to your account.**

**There is a charge to have the limiter removed after normal working hours.**

- Weekdays from 2 pm - 7 am and all day Saturdays - \$70
- All day Sundays and Holidays - \$100

## **MANAGING YOUR LIMITED SERVICE**

Disconnect anything that will exceed a total of **1200 watts** (@120 volts) or **10 amps**. You can do this by physically disconnecting these appliances and devices, or turning off breakers/removing fuses. See the backside of this sheet for typical wattages/ampages of appliances and devices.

If the total electric load exceeds 10 amps, the device will interrupt your electrical service and must be reset.



**In order to restore your limited power,  
you must do the following:**

1. Reduce your total electric load to lower than **10 amps**
2. Wait two minutes
3. Go to the electric meter base, pull down the reset button and then push up on it
4. Turn on appliances/devices one by one, not to exceed 10 amps



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## Typical Appliance Wattages/Amperages\*

Appliances	Watts	Amps
Clothes Dryer (240V)	5000	21
Computer	150	2
Dehumidifier	350	3
Dishwasher	1500	13
Freezer	440	4
Furnace Fan	1000	9
Heater (Portable)	1500	9
Hair Dryer	1250	11
Humidifier	100	1
Microwave	1450	12
Radio	35	1
Range (240V)	3500	15
Refrigerator	540	5
Television	300	3
Toaster	1250	10
DVD	40	1
Washing Machine	600	5
Water Heater (240V)	4500	19
Well-Pump (240V) (varies in depth)	750-1000	3.5-4.0

**All appliances combined cannot exceed a total of 10 amps.**

Examples: Water Heater      **Will NOT Run**  
                   19 amps            =      19 amps

                  Furnace                    TV            **Will NOT Run**  
                   9 amps                    +      3 amps      =      12 amps

\*For reference only – please verify manufacturer ratings for your individual appliances and devices.

*Any issues involving your current limiter will be handled during normal working hours. Any tampering or damage to the meter, current limiter or its seal is a criminal act and is subject to prosecution under the Ohio Revised Code.*