Plus-1

Plus-1 funds are collected from MLGW customers’ contributions of $1 or more on their monthly utility bills. All funds go directly to MIFA’s Emergency Assistance Program. Plus-1 funds provide one-time utility assistance to eligible customers facing unforeseen hardships. To find out how you can contribute to the fund, call 544-6549. For details on receiving assistance, call MIFA at 527-0226 or visit plus1memphis.org.

Share the Pennies

Share the Pennies provides grants of up to $4,000 to low-income homeowners to increase energy savings by making weatherization repairs in their homes (e.g., fixing broken windows, repairing HVAC, sealing doors, stopping water or gas leaks). Customers must own their home and meet income requirements. For more information, visit mifa.org/sharethepennies.

Winter Moratorium

This is a program for registered seniors (age 60 and above) and/or disabled customers that prevents the disconnection of utilities during winter months (December through February). Applications may be obtained by calling 544-6549 or by visiting us online at mlgw.com. Deadline to register is November 15 each year.

MLGW’s Customer Care Center

Service Advisors are available to assist you Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

820-7878  Start, stop or transfer service, or report service maintenance needs

544-6549  Reconnect service (disconnected for non-payment); account billing inquiry; payment arrangements; request a duplicate bill; other billing-related questions

Also, visit us online at mlgw.com, where you’ll find valuable information about your utility services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week!
The following information is designed to give an overview of many of the programs offered to MLGW customers. For more details, call the telephone number provided in the program description, or visit us online at mlgw.com

**Agencies: CSA, MIFA**
The Shelby County Community Services Agency (CSA) administers funds from the Low Income Housing Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) to qualified applicants. Certain criteria must be met and the number of people receiving assistance is limited depending on the amount of available funds. Call the CSA Hickory Ridge Mall office at 222-4315 or 222-4200 to determine eligibility. MIFA can be reached by calling 527-0226.

**Energy Doctor**
Energy technicians make house calls to perform an energy survey. The customer receives a customized report that includes a breakdown of home energy usage and recommendations for reducing energy waste. For more information, call our Residential Services department, 528-4188.

**Home e-Valuation**
This free online survey offers customized information on how you can control energy costs in your home. Visit mlgw.com.

**On Track Program**
A program designed to assist low-income customers who have fallen behind on their bills. In order to qualify for the program, customers must have steady income, meet low-income guidelines and no history of bankruptcy in the past six years, and have an MLGW account balance of more than $600. The On Track Program focuses on budgeting and energy conservation education. Enrollment is year-round. Applications are available online and at all community offices.

**Payment Arrangement**
MLGW urges customers to contact us and enter into a payment arrangement to avoid a disconnection of utility services. MLGW considers disconnecting utility service for non-payment as a last resort and would rather work out a satisfactory payment arrangement. Customers in hardship situations may request an extension of their current bill’s due date, provided certain criteria are met and payment arrangements are maintained. Call the Customer Care Center, 544-6549 or visit mlgw.com/payarrange.

**Net Due Date Program**
MLGW allows residential customers to change their due date to the 12th of each month if they are receiving income in the form of Social Security, Disability or pension once a month, and are not supplementing that income. The customer must: sign a Net Due Date Agreement, present supporting documentation such as a driver’s license, verification of income and/or a signed statement from their physician (if applicable), and pay the current bill which includes the deferred amount by the net due date.

In this program, customers have an option to defer payment of any balance of no more than $600 for up to 12 months. Customers cannot have two deferred payment plans at the same time.

**Pilot Light-Up**
MLGW offers complimentary pilot light-ups and natural gas safety inspections for elderly (60 years of age or older) and disabled customers. Call the Customer Care Center, 820-7878, for details or to schedule an appointment.

**Life Support**
Special efforts are made to provide uninterrupted power supply for customers on physician-certified, non-portable life-sustaining equipment. To place your name on this register, call 544-6549. Life Support customers are not relieved of the responsibility for full payment of their bill.

**Budget Billing**
Take the guesswork out of your monthly budget with this program that allows customers to pay their utility bills in fixed monthly installments. Call MLGW’s Customer Care Center at 544-6549.

**Third Party Notification**
This notification program allows a designated person to be notified by mail when a cut-off notice is mailed to the customer. To take advantage of this safeguard, call 544-6549.

**Holiday Bill Break Program**
MLGW will defer cutoffs for nonpayment for all residential customers between December 15 and January 14 annually. Customers must have an unpaid balance of $399 or less. This new program will allow customers to have extra cash during the holidays while protecting them from getting into serious debt.