

Beyond *the lines*

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

The top 10 list for "Having the Ideal and Affordable Christmas Season"



#10: Plan ahead for holiday events. Poor planning increases tension and stress. Use a calendar to stay on task and do as much ahead of schedule as possible.

#9: Keep gift giving simple. Share the holidays with family and friends by spending time together and making memories.

#8: Make a list of all gift recipients and choose the gift or gift category ahead of time. Shop early and do as much shopping as possible on the same day to avoid traffic, crowds, and shopping frenzy.

#7: Decorate to your heart's delight. Use last year's decorations in a new way or swap decorations with a friend to give your home a fresh, festive look.

#6: Remember to include shut-ins or friends without close family members during the holidays. Your banana bread might be the only expression of love they receive this year.

#5: Invite friends over to watch Monday Night Football. Everyone can help decorate sugar cookies or stir the peanut brittle during commercials.

#4: Take a night to drive around and enjoy the lighted decorations of others in your community. Give away your own "Best Yard of the Year" award by knocking on their door and singing a Christmas carol.

#3: Attend a Christmas concert or drama at an area school, church, or civic center. Your spirits will be lifted and your attendance will show support for community events.

#2: Be more like "Elf" (the movie) in your workplace, spreading Christmas cheer. Avoid the Scrooge culture, even if it's done in jest. Be sure your employer is included in your expressions of appreciation.

#1: Be mindful of your energy use. Take a few minutes to check/replace the filter on your heating system. Set your thermostat to the lowest comfortable setting. Check out more energy efficiency tips for the holidays at carrollecc.com. (You knew there had to be something about energy efficiency, right?)

*Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace, goodwill
toward men...Luke 2:14*

*What if Christmas, he
thought, doesn't come from
a store. What if Christ-
mas perhaps, means a little
bit more...How the Grinch
Stole Christmas*

*I will honor Christmas in my
heart and try to keep it all
year...A Christmas Carol*

*Every time you hear a bell
ring, it means an angel just
got his wings... It's a Won-
derful life.*

*There's room for everyone
on the NICE list...Elf*

*I never thought it was such
a bad little tree. It's not
bad at all really. Maybe it
just needs a little love...
Charlie Brown*

BE SAFE...BE THANKFUL...BE BLESSED this Christmas season!

S.O.S.



If your lights are buzzing, sparking, or flickering, your home is sending you a message.

Don't ignore the warning signs of a serious electrical problem. Shut off the outlet or switch at the circuit breaker, and contact an electrician to make repairs.

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Holiday Closings

Carroll Electric's business offices will be closed on:

Thursday, November 26

Thursday, December 24

Friday, December 25

Friday, January 1

Emergency service is always available by calling 800-432-9720. Payments will be received in the night depositories available at each of our four offices or online. Office addresses and online bill payment options can be found at carrollecc.com



Hand Lotion

15 oz. bottle of pink baby lotion
4 oz. jar of Vitamin E Cream
7.5 oz jar of Vaseline
1 oz tube of triple antibiotic

Mix all ingredients with an electric mixer until smooth. Store in airtight containers.



Mint Sugar Scrub

1 1/2 cups of granulated sugar
1/2 cup of coconut oil
2-3 teaspoons peppermint essential oil
1 drop of green food coloring

Place coconut oil into a bowl and soften in the microwave for 15 seconds. Mix in sugar, peppermint essential oil, and green food coloring until well combined. Store in airtight containers.



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