

Beyond the Wire

Central Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.



FREE Used Utility Poles

Central Valley Electric Cooperative has an abundance of used, no-value power poles. Poles are FREE to anyone who can use them. Here are a few ways these poles can be repurposed:

- Fencing material
- Garden borders
- Retaining walls
- Furniture
- Backyard pergolas
- Seasonal decorations
- And much more

Poles are cut into 10, 15, and 20-foot lengths, and some are full-length 50-foot poles. Bring a truck and trailer, and our friendly warehouse staff will load them for your Monday through Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. and from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Poles are treated with preservatives and can not be used for firewood or construction of any dwelling.

For more information on how you can get FREE used no-value power poles, please call during normal business hours, at 575-746-3571.



FREE & EASY

ways to save energy

[Spoiler Alert: Your clothes and dishes won't know the difference]

Major home appliances account for approximately 16% of an average home's energy consumption.

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1. Run full loads of laundry instead of several smaller ones.
2. Use cold water to wash your clothes.

3. Keep your refrigerator at 35° to 38°F and your freezer at 0°F.
4. Regularly defrost manual-defrost freezers and refrigerators.



5. Skip the heat-dry setting on your dishwasher.
6. Fully load your dishwasher before washing.

7. When buying new appliances, consider Energy Star versions.
8. Unplug appliances you're not using.



Time to replace that old appliance? Replacing older versions with energy-efficient models can save the average household more than \$500 per year.

See You at the Fair

The Eddy County Fair is July 22 to 26 at the Eddy County Fairgrounds in Artesia. Stop by Central Valley Electric Cooperative's booth in the exhibit building, and learn about what's happening at your co-op. We'll have great information, friendly faces, and giveaways. For a complete schedule of events, visit www.eddycountyfair.com.

You can also support the youth of Chaves County at the Chaves County 4-H & FFA Fair July 18 to 25 at the Eastern New Mexico State Fairgrounds in Roswell.

CVE is a big supporter of the 4-H and FFA youth in our area, and we wish all the exhibitors the best of luck.



Happy 4th of July

**The CVE office will be closed
Friday, July 4, in observance
of Independence Day.**

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