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Panhandle Rural Electric Membership Association



MONDAY 7:30AM - 4:30 PM

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Keep holiday meals joyful — avoid fires and injuries.

Deep-frying a turkey can be delicious, but it's also one of the riskiest ways to cook. Before you plug in or fire up a fryer, follow these safety tips:

Set up safely

- Use outdoor fryers at least 10 feet away from buildings, garages and overhangs.
- Place the fryer on a flat, sturdy surface and don't move it once it's heating.
- Never leave a fryer unattended.
- Keep children and pets at least 3 feet away.

Prevent burns and fires

- Wear oven mitts and use long utensils to avoid contact with hot surfaces and oil.
- Test the oil level before cooking. Fill the fryer with water and lower the turkey in to see how much liquid is needed. Dry everything completely before adding oil.
- Use a fully thawed and dry turkey—never fry a frozen one.

Monitor temperatures

Use a thermometer to make sure oil is at the recommended temperature.

Avoid overloading outlets if using an electric fryer; unplug other appliances before









Notes from Load Management

The Load Management program for PREMA had a successful 2025 season. Total savings for the year was \$506,261. We controlled a total of 30 days for the season, starting May 12th and ending September 12th.

If you are a PREMA irrigator and are interested in participating in Load Management for 2026, please call the office at 308-762-1311 and speak with Nick Paradeis.

HELPFUL TIPS FOR THE 24/7 PAY-BY-PHONE OPTION

- FOR THIS TO BE A SMOOTH PROCESS YOU NEED TO MAKE SURE YOUR INFORMATION IS UP TO DATE IN THE OFFICE, THIS INCLUDES YOUR PHONE NUMBER & MAILING ADDRESS.
- FOR SECURITY PURPOSES, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO USE A PIN NUMBER.
- THE FIRST TIME USING THIS SERVICE YOU WILL CREATE A PIN, BUT FOR THAT TO WORK YOU MUST VERIFY YOUR DATE OF BIRTH (COULD BE YOUR SPOUSE'S WHICHEVER IS ON FILE).
- IF YOU ARE HAVING ISSUES GETTING THE PIN TO WORK, PLEASE CONTACT
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 WE CAN SET UP THE PIN FOR YOU.
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