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Electrical Newsletter



## December 2017 Newsletter

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### Safety Update

#### **Holiday Light Safety**

According to the Electrical Safety Foundation International, every year 150 fires start with holiday lights and other decorative lighting. And another 260 home fires begin with Christmas trees. Innovations in holiday decor, however, help make the bright nights safer and less expensive.

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### **Holiday Closings**

### What's Happening in the Industry?



#### **A Few Facts About the Origin of Electric Christmas Lights**

Although they did not become popular until after World War II (thanks to the extension of electrification throughout rural America in the 1940s), electric Christmas lights have a long history. And, like so much else in the history of electricity, it all began with Thomas Edison.

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### Energy News



All branches will be closed:  
**Monday, Dec. 25th &  
Monday, Jan. 1st**

Our Springfield and  
Northampton Branches will also  
be closed:  
**Saturday, Dec. 23rd**

**We wish you all a Merry  
Christmas and Happy New  
Year!**

## 7 Christmas Energy Saving Tips

During the holiday season, you're most likely going to light up your house with Christmas lights and beautiful Christmas decorations. Here are some Christmas energy saving tips that we put together to try and help you keep your electric bill down during the holiday months.

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## Check Out These Great Products!



**KLEIN  
TOOLS**

### **K12055**

Robust forged steel makes this 4 times stronger than traditional wire strippers. Precision ground stripping holes. Strips 10-18 AWG solid and 12-20 AWG stranded wire. Twist up to three wires at a time 6-32 and 8-32 screw shearing. Knurled jaw for twisting, grabbing and looping wire. Induction hardened cutting knives for long life. Hot-riveted joint ensures smooth action and no handle wobble.

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### **Drill/Tap Kit**

Complete hole drilling, tapping and deburring/countersinking in one operation with power drill saves labor and time. Back tapered beyond tap to prevent thread damage from over-drilling. Deburr/countersink also provided on bit beyond back taper. Made from hardened high-speed steel vs. carbon steel for longer life. High quality hex shank to ensure strong connection to drill chuck. Designed to tap up to 10-gauge metal.



**GREENLEE**  
A Heaton Company

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**IDEAL**

### **Electrician's Champion Tool Kit**

With the most essential tools for the professional electrician, this kit includes Electrician's Champion Linesman Pliers, Electrician's Champion Combo Head Screwdriver, and Electrician's Champion Reflex Super T-Stripper Wire Strippers.

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## Ratcheting Cable Cutter

Replaceable hardened steel-cutting blades ensure consistent cuts and long-term durability while the rounded blade design minimizes cable distortion during cutting. Cuts up to 750 kcmil copper and 1000 kcmil aluminum cables. Two step ratcheting mechanism for fewer strokes per cut. Molded grip for stability and leverage when making cuts. Quick release lever opens blade at any time during operation.



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### 44201

Wire stripping notches on blade, stripping sizes 14-10 AWG. Satin 440A stainless steel drop point blade. Anodized aluminum handle for corrosion resistance. Dual thumb studs for one-hand open. Liner lock secures blade in open position. Pocket clip keeps knife readily available.

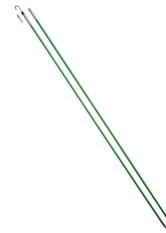


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## FishStix Kit

Highly visible green color rods can be easily threaded together and seen when working above ceilings, down walls, or under raised floors. 1/4 IN (6.4 mm) diameter fiberglass adds rigidity when connecting multiple sections. 200 lbs. (0.9 kN) maximum pulling strength. Two different threaded tips accommodate various bundles of wire or cable. 540-24 includes one 3 IN (0.9 mm) Glo Stix section for improved tip visibility.



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### 35-908

Deburrs inside and outside edges of 1/2, 3/4, and 1 inch thin wall conduit. Hooded tip tightens EMT fitting set screws without slipping. Removable head interchangeable with IDEAL 7-in-1 Twist -a-Nut™ Screwdriver shaft (35-908). Head can be used in drill or cordless screwdriver. Universal Wire-Nut® wrench in handle end eases installation of twist-on connectors.



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## CAT IV Multimeter

Easy to use True RMS CAT IV multimeter automatically selects AC or DC voltage when connected to live circuits. Added features include a rugged IP67 waterproof and dust tight housing, a built-in flashlight and non-contact AC voltage detector, and Auto Hold for fast touch and hold readings. Easy to read 4000 count count backlit



display. Waterproof and dust tight for use in demanding environments.



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