



SPRING *Into* SUSTAINABILITY

Explore the realm of sustainable living and responsible resource management, where OUC takes center stage in empowering communities through innovative programs.

- **Usage Dashboard:** Use this tool in your myOUC online profile to monitor your hourly and daily energy usage. Access at [OUC.com/Usage](https://www.oucreliableone.com/Usage).



- **Efficiency Rebates:** Familiarize yourself with current rebate options for any home efficiency upgrades. OUC can help you identify options that will save you money. Learn more at [OUC.com/Rebates](https://www.oucreliableone.com/Rebates).

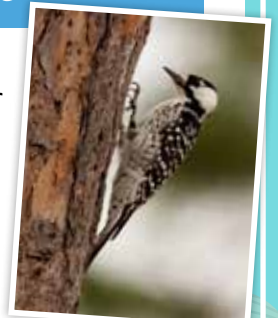
- **Home Energy Audit:** Schedule a FREE home energy audit with OUC and let us help you identify cost-saving changes around your home. Schedule your audit at [OUC.com/Conservation](https://www.oucreliableone.com/Conservation).
- **EV Charging Stations:** OUC powered Orlando to be EV-ready with public and private charging stations. Consider an electric vehicle for a greener, cleaner commute. Discover more at [OUC.com/Recharge](https://www.oucreliableone.com/Recharge).



PRESERVING HABITATS FOR ENDANGERED SPECIES

At OUC, we proudly serve a diverse ecological region in Central Florida, striving to protect and enhance the environment. Our environmental team recently initiated prescribed burns covering 1,200 acres at Stanton Energy Center in east Orange County. Burns started in January and will end in June

2024. They mitigate wildfire risk and safeguard habitats for over 40 species, including the endangered Red-cockaded Woodpecker. Committed to wildlife protection, we collect data contributing to Florida's natural heritage knowledge.



Discover more about our 3,200-acre nature preserve at SEC on [OUC.com/Stanton](https://www.oucreliableone.com/Stanton).



TRIMMING IS A JOB FOR PROFESSIONALS



OUC trims trees along our distribution lines on a regular maintenance cycle employing trained, highly skilled professionals who use the proper tools and safety practices. If you notice a tree interfering with a power line, please use our online form [OUC.com/TreeTrimming](https://www.ouc.com/TreeTrimming) to contact us or call **407-423-9018**.

SAFETY TIPS FOR WORKING OUTSIDE

It's a great time of year to enjoy our beautiful weather by cleaning up the outside of your home. However, electricity can transfer to equipment that's too close to a power line, even if it's not touching.



LOOK ABOVE – Make sure the area above is clear of power lines, and keep cranes, ladders, pruners and other equipment at least 10 feet away. If you think power lines may interfere with your project, call OUC at **407-423-9018** well in advance before starting your project. We can help determine the safest way to complete your project.

CALL BEFORE YOU DIG – Before digging on your property, Florida law requires you to contact Sunshine State One-Call at **800-432-4770** or **8-1-1** to find out where underground pipes and electric lines are located. Please call at least two business days before starting, whether it involves heavy equipment or even simple landscaping.



For more safety tips, visit [OUC.com/Safety](https://www.ouc.com/Safety).

OUC'S COMMUNITY RESPONSIBILITY REPORT

As part of OUC's core value to **Do The Right Thing**, we work hard every day to act in the best interest of our community.

Learn more about our actions by reading OUC's Connected & Committed Responsibility Report at [OUC.com/CRR](https://www.ouc.com/CRR).



AIR LEAKS CAN COST YOU MONEY

Sealing air leaks can help your home feel more comfortable and improve energy efficiency, saving you money on energy bills. Simple fixes include installing weather stripping on doors and caulking around windows. Window film coverings also help improve efficiency and qualify for an OUC rebate. If you're looking to replace your windows, consider Energy Star® windows and get an OUC rebate.



Visit [OUC.com/Rebates](https://www.ouc.com/Rebates) for more info.

Para ver toda nuestra información en español, por favor visite [espanol.ouc.com](https://www.espanol.ouc.com).



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