

PSEG Long Island Patch Program – Requirements



Daisies and Brownies

Girl Scouts are Prepared!

Be ready for any emergency, with help from our friends on Sesame Street! Visit http://www.sesamestreet.org/toolkits/ready to watch the Let's Get Ready Family Emergency Kit video. Do you and your family have an emergency plan and kit in place? With your parent or guardian, get Girl Scout prepared by completing the Family Emergency Plan and creating your own Emergency Plan and creating your own Emergency Kit. Be sure to check out the other links and videos. Now you'll be ready for anything!

Indoor Electric Safety

Watch the <u>Indoor Electric Safety Video</u> with your parent or guardian, complete the Home Electric Safety Checklist below. How did your home score? Along with your troop, make an electric safety presentation to another troop to share your newfound knowledge.



Protect Your Pets!

Safety isn't just important for people, but for pets too! Read <u>Pets & Electric Safety</u> on easy ways to protect your pets. With the help of a parent or guardian, survey your home using tips mentioned online. What did you learn? What changes can you make to ensure the safety of you and your pets?

Lights Out!

It takes a lot of energy to power the lights in our homes. It's important for us to have light when we need it, but it is also important for us to be watchful and turn the lights off when we no longer need them. To help conserve energy, start a turn off your lights campaign in your home! Begin by making it a point to turn the lights off when you are leaving a room. Then, take it a step further by looking around your home and noting places where family members might need reminders to turn off the lights. At these places, post a fun reminder to turn off the lights. Finally, implement one lights out family activity per week, such a family stargazing, a campout in the backyard or (with the help of an adult) dinner by candlelight!

Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors

Energy Star Awareness!

What is Energy Star? What is required for an appliance to become Energy Star certified? Why is it important to consider purchasing products with the Energy Star label? Survey the appliances in your home. How many of them have the Energy Star label? Talk with your parent or guardian about why they chose to purchase an Energy Star appliance. Share what you have learned about the benefits of Energy Star.

The EV Evolution!

Visit https://www.psegliny.com/page.cfm/EV to learn about Electric Vehicles (EV). How do most people charge their Electric Vehicles? How many public charging stations are in Suffolk County? What are the financial incentives for owning an EV? Make a list of pros and cons of owning an Electric Vehicle. What did you find? Would you consider purchasing an EV?



Review your Residence!

With help from your parent or guardian, visit https://psegli.energysavvy.com/ to complete the Online Home Energy Profile. What did you find? Were you surprised? What recommendations were made? For even more ways to save, visit https://www.psegliny.com/files.cfm/66ways.pdf. With your family, create a plan to make at least one energy-saving change in your household.

Home Preparation

If a disaster were to strike tomorrow, would you and your family be prepared? Would you have what you need at your fingertips? Watch the <u>PSEG video</u>. What are some of the suggestions mentioned? View the <u>PSEG Emergency Kit</u> for ideas of items needed and create your own Emergency Kit to keep in your home.