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## **Citizens Offers Convenient Payment Options**

Citizens Energy Group offers several payment options designed to make it easier to pay your bill. Information about these options is available at citizensenergygroup.com.

- **EasyPay** You can make a one-time payment from your checking or savings account by using Citizens Energy Group's EasyPay. This service is free to use. Pay online or call 924-3310.
- Citizens Budget Plan allows customers to spread the cost of winter heating out into equal monthly payments throughout the year. Sewer and Water service may also be included in this plan.
- Automatic Bank Deduction Plan (ABD) Your total monthly bill or budget payment is deducted from your checking or savings account on the due date of your bill.
- Credit Card Payment You can pay your bill using Visa, MasterCard, Discover or debit/ATM cards. Pay online or by calling 924-3310 and following the automated instructions. There is a fee for this service.
- Flexible Payment Arrangements If you have difficulty paying your bill, Citizens Energy Group will work with you to make arrangements. Call 924-3311 to talk to one of our customer service representatives.

## Go Green This April

Celebrate spring by doing something good for the environment. April is full of Earth Day celebrations and Citizens Energy Group encourages people to participate.



- White River Cleanup On Saturday, April 13, hundreds of volunteers will clean up the banks of the White River. This year marks the 25th year for the event. Throughout the years, thousands of tons of trash have been collected.
- Jewish Community Center's Earth Day Community Celebration — On Saturday, April 22, nearly three thousand people will enjoy hands-on, interactive activities that promote recycling, alternative power sources and more. There will also be food and entertainment.
- Earth Day Indiana On Saturday, April 27, thousands of Hoosiers will head to downtown Indianapolis to attend one of the nation's largest Earth Day festivals. The Earth Day Indiana Festival combines 140 environmental and conservation exhibits with live music, special activities for kids and food. Be sure to stop by the Citizens Energy Group tent.





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### **Protect Your Yard and Our Waterways**

Spring is here! Warmer weather means more time will be spent outside on our lawns and Citizens Energy Group encourages homeowners to use phosphorous-free fertilizers. Plants only require a small amount of phosphorous and most lawns in Indiana already have a sufficient amount. Any excess phosphorous on your lawn runs off into lakes and streams, and feeds algae blooms that can impact water quality. When shopping for lawn accessories, choose a fertilizer that not only protects your lawn but also our waterways.

#### Chicken Sauté

From Sous Chef Lisa Purvis from Amici's

To see a cooking demonstration of this recipe on Chef's Choice with Citizens Gas, go to www.CitizensEnergyGroup.com. Each month Chef's Choice features a local chef/restaurant cooking some of their favorite recipes!

#### Ingredients:

1/3 cup broccoli
1/8 cup green beans
1/4 cup mushrooms
1/4 cup balsamic dressing
1/4 cup onion
1/8 cup red cabbage
1/16 cupgarlic
2 cups lettuce
1/8 cup olive oil
1 cup chicken
1/2 cup mozzarella



#### Directions:

Chop all vegetables. Chop precooked chicken. Heat oil for one minute. Add vegetables and chicken to oil. Sauté for 5-10 minutes until tender. Add dressing to the hot mixture and pour over cheese and lettuce.

