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Clothesline Facts

A clothes dryer accounts for a whopping 12% of electricity use in a typical household.

Clothes drying is one of the *easiest* areas for saving energy, since you can save 100% of the cost by simply hanging your clothes up to dry.

At a sample rate of \$0.15/kWh and 7.5 loads per week, we're talking a savings of **\$196 per year** by line-drying instead of using an electric dryer!

Fire Your Clothes Dryer!

At least 200 families in the 9 county service area for Green Hills Community Action Agency will receive outdoor clothes lines as part of the Fire Your Clothes Dryer project. In addition, each will receive a heavy duty, indoor drying rack for their convenience. Clothes dryers consume a great deal of electricity. Even those who go to the laundry mat use a lot of money drying clothing.



It is estimated that the clothes lines will last about 40 years which should help the Green Hills area for years to come by reducing consumption of kilowatts. Many citizens love the smell of laundry after it basks in the sun all day.

Original plans for this project called for the addition of 2, new, green jobs, but due to the overwhelming response and wet ground conditions, plans call for hiring 3 teams of people across the 9 counties.

Clotheslines come in ALL shapes and sizes, from simple old ropes stretched from point A to point B across back porches to fancy wood and wire works of art standing grandly on manicured lawns.

Call 877-611-7600 for more information about the Fire Your Clothe Dryer program!

Partnerships with Grand River Technical School, Brookfield Career Center, and North Missouri Career Center are being explored to provide crews of students with supervisors to complete the work prior to the September deadline.

The value of the clothes lines and drying racks is about \$500. Anyone falling at 200% of Federal Poverty Guidelines or below may apply for an installation of the clothes line. All persons will be served on a first come, first served basis.

For more information, visit www.putalittlegreeninyourlife.com or [click here](#) to sign up!