



Winter Savings Tips

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Community Cooks

Quick 'n Easy Chickpea Curry (Serves 4)

According to the National Coalition to End Homelessness, over 11,000 individuals and families will experience homelessness in Albuquerque in any given year. HopeWorks is a nonprofit organization that provides comprehensive services for the homeless. This recipe was sent to PNM by the development director, Annam Manthiram. Enjoy!

INGREDIENTS:

- 1-2 tbsp. olive oil
- ½ white onion, chopped
- 6-8 garlic cloves, chopped
- 2 cans crushed tomato
- 2 cans garbanzo beans, drained
- 1 tbsp. curry powder
- 1 tbsp. tamarind paste (or lemon juice)
- Chili powder and salt to taste
- Garnish of cilantro

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Heat olive oil in a saucepan over medium-high heat.
2. Add onions and garlic and sauté until lightly brown and caramelized.
3. Add tomatoes, beans, and curry powder. Mix well.
4. Season with salt (and chili powder, if using).
5. Turn up the heat until boiling. Lower and simmer for 45 minutes (until beans are soft).
6. Add tamarind paste (or lemon juice).
7. Taste for salt and spice; garnish with cilantro.
8. Serve with chappati (flat bread) or rice.

Note: Curry tastes better the next day, after the spices have settled.

Visit HopeWorksNM.org for more information about HopeWorks programs.



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WATTS THAT NUMBER

36,800

PNM awarded \$36,800 at the annual Albuquerque Assistance Fair to help customers with paying their electric bill.

The energy efficiency line on your bill pays for programs that save energy and avoid the cost of new electricity generation.

Winter savings tips

Heating/Cooling can add up to about 50% of your electric bill - **Set your thermostat** as low as comfort permits. Each degree lower you can set your thermostat can save you about 3 percent on your electric bill.

Reduce air leaks

by adding weather stripping and repairing broken window glass where cold air streams in.

Insulation, especially in your attic and garage, can save families a lot of money.

Turn your ceiling fan to counter-clockwise.

It pulls warm air up and redistributes air to the rest of the room.

Lighting -

When it gets darker sooner, people tend to use more electricity with lights. Consider swapping out old incandescent lights with LED lights.

Space heaters can be dangerous and cost a great deal to use.

Running a typical 1500 watt space heater for 8 hours a day for 30 days can add as much as \$40 to just one of your monthly winter electric bills.

When you expect lots of guests

at your home, turn down the thermostat - people naturally generate heat.

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