



Who Really Likes Paperwork Anyway?

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HOOD RIVER, Ore. - Every day Megan Spears, Certified Professional Organizer, squares off against piles of paper. The owner of Hood River's Disorder2Order usually wins, and so do her clients, who know that their stuff--from old bills to grandma's National Geographics--is getting the best of them and want a way forward.

"Going online with your bills is a great way to start," said Spears, who has run Disorder2Order since 2004. "Even if you are not particularly Internet savvy, this is something you can do that has an immediate effect on your life. And it opens your eyes to other clutter-reducing habits that will help even more."

With tax time and its plethora of paperwork looming, Spears says now is a good time to take stock and cut back on paper. As an added bonus, sign up for paperless billing with Pacific Power between April 2 and May 6, 2013 and be entered for a chance win a \$250 Visa gift card at pacificpower.net/paperless.

The average home receives 1,000 pieces of mail each year, from bills to advertising and junk mail. "Hardly any of this is important," said Spears. "By having all your bills come to you via email instead of by stamped mail, you'll know that your bills are not part of the pile."

"Choosing paperless billing is easy for our customers and it helps keep costs down," said Karen Gilmore, Pacific Power's vice president of customer services. "It saves you time. Moving away from printing and mailing bills reduces expenses and helps us continue providing low-cost electricity to customers."

Adds Spears, "And it helps the environment, saving trees. Less paper equals less recyclable waste."

Participating paperless billing customers receive an email each month when their bill is ready to view, including the amount owed and the due date. Customers can then access their statement on the Pacific Power website pacificpower.net, and have plenty of time to review the bill before it is due. Once enrolled in paperless billing, customers can choose to pay their bill online each month or set up automatic payments for added convenience.

For more information, or to sign up for paperless billing, visit pacificpower.net/paperless . Or call toll free 888-221-7070 for assistance anytime, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

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