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City of Plano offers Residents Cooling Stations

As you've likely heard, ERCOT, as well as Oncor, are urging Texans to conserve energy.

The City of Plano is making all Libraries, except Harrington, available to serve as cooling stations. Carpenter Recreation Center, Oak Point Recreation Center, Tom Muhlebeck Recreation Center and Liberty Recreation Center are also available cooling stations. Sam Johnson Recreation Center is a great option for members of our senior community. Each facility will be open for normal operating hours, provided they have power.

Oncor encourages Plano residents to take the following conservation steps:

- Turn off any unnecessary lights and equipment.
- Turn thermostat up 2 to 3 degrees.
- Set programmable thermostats to higher temperatures when no one is home.
- Use fans to feel 4 to 6 degrees cooler.
- Limit use of large appliances (i.e., dishwasher, washer, dryer, etc.).
- If you cook indoors, use a microwave or slow cooker.
- Close blinds and drapes during late afternoon.
- Schedule pool pumps to run in the early morning or overnight hours.

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Editor's Note: Go to [Plano.gov](https://plano.gov) for comprehensive information about the City of Plano.

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About Plano

Plano, Texas, is the largest city in Collin County with a population of 286,980 as of January 2021. Incorporated in 1873, the city is located 20 miles north of Dallas. Niche and AreaVibes recently named Plano as one of the Best Cities to Live in America. Forbes designated Plano one of America's safest cities. The City offers a high quality of life that includes nationally recognized schools, award-winning parks, and sustainability initiatives and a wide variety of multi-cultural neighborhoods appealing to families, young singles and retirees. Plano is home to the headquarters or regional operations of major corporations such as Toyota, Liberty Mutual, JPMorgan Chase, Boeing Global Services, Fannie Mae, FedEx Office, JC Penney, Rent-A-Center, Cinemark Holdings, Peloton, Denbury Resources and Samsung. Our dynamic community features excellent restaurants, vibrant shopping and entertainment venues, a lively historic downtown district and active local arts scene. Easy access to DART light rail and major highways makes Plano a convenient place to live, work and visit. To learn more about Plano, go to our website at plano.gov.

