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There are four criteria for recognition:

- System Integrity
- System Improvement
- Employee Safety Workforce
- Development **MLGW** received the silver distinction in the 2014-2016

survey.



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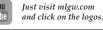












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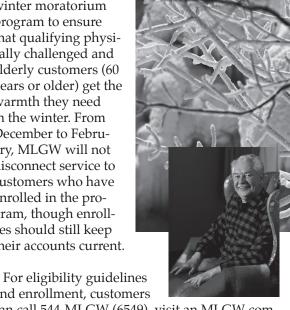


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#### **MLGW's Winter Moratorium for** senior customers

MLGW offers the winter moratorium program to ensure that qualifying physically challenged and elderly customers (60 years or older) get the warmth they need in the winter. From December to February, MLGW will not disconnect service to customers who have enrolled in the program, though enrollees should still keep their accounts current.



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#### Get started on winter weatherization

There are plenty of things you can do in the winter to save a little on your heating and utility bill. But the best savings come from efforts you make before cold weather gets here. Here are some early weatherization ideas:



- Put more insulation in your attic (R38-rated and above) or under floors (R13+).
- Install a new energy-efficient furnace or water heater with Energy Star® endorsement.
- Have vinyl siding installed on your home's ex-

terior with insulation between the new and old siding.

• Find and caulk cracks around outside doors and windows. Weatherstrip around doors.







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