

Three Things Contractors Can Do Prepare for Daylight Savings Time



Making the most of your Daylight Savings Time (DST) customer runs requires some advance planning from extra items in your job box to route planning.

Stock Up

Extra Trippers

These items are often misplaced and can cause unnecessary trips back to the distributor.

AA and AAA Batteries

Make the most of each visit by replacing the batteries in your customers' mechanical clocks and as well as their electronic clocks.

Extra Mechanisms

This would apply to T101, T103 and T104 models.

Look for Up-Selling Opportunities

ET Series

If you are maintaining mechanical versions of the time switch, why not take the time to convert your customers using 120 VAC applications to an ET1105, ET1705, ET8015, ET2105, ET2705, or ET2805 series time switch?

For customers using 240 VAC applications, the ET1125, ET1725, ET8215, ET2125, ET2725, or ET2825 series are great solutions. Applications requiring two 240 VAC loads can choose between the ET2145, ET2745 or ET2845 series time switches.

Route Planning

Prior to the DST Event

Plan your route based on your customers actual requirements. Determine if any of your customers will allow the time adjustment to be made a day prior to DST or a day after. This will allow you to take care of your most critical customers first. Then make a list of the number of devices at each location that will need to be adjusted. Not only will this help to better understand the amount of time needed at each location, but will allow for better scheduling. While taking care of your time critical customers, you may find that several other less critical locations may be convenient to do while in the area.

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