



Natural Gas Matters

IDEAS AND INSIGHTS FROM YOUR NATURAL GAS SERVICE PROVIDER



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Know What's Below – Dial 811

Winter is ending, the weather's getting warmer and you're ready to start on your outdoor projects to-do list. Whether you're planting a tree, tilling soil, installing a deck or setting fence posts, there's an important call you need to make before you dig – and all you have to remember is **811**.



It's a free call that could keep you and your neighborhood safe. You may not realize it, but underground there is a vast network of pipelines, telecommunications and electrical cables. And if you accidentally hit one of them when digging, you could interrupt services that thousands of people depend on – and put yourself in danger as well.

April Is National Safe Digging Month

Accidental damage to underground facilities can be prevented. One phone call to **811** from wherever you are will route your call to a system that alerts owners of pipelines, telecommunication cables and power lines to mark their buried assets within two business days of the request. In Kansas, that responsibility is assumed by Kansas One-Call. There's no charge to you.

Remember, call **811** at least two full business days before you plan to dig to allow all utility line locations to be marked.

It's easy to do. So this spring, and any time of year, be safe: Call before you dig.

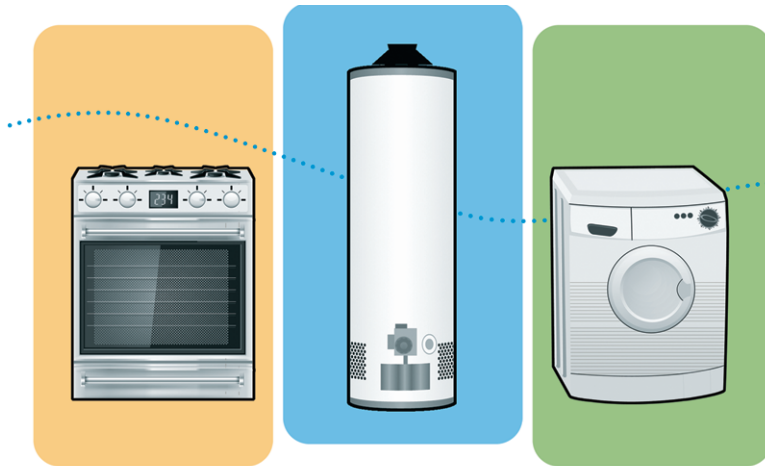


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Shopping for a New Appliance? Try Natural Gas

If you're in the market for a new appliance, you may want to take a look at the many benefits of natural gas. Kansas Gas Service works with natural gas appliance retailers at more than 30 locations throughout the state to provide customers with information on the many features and benefits of natural gas appliances.



For a list of participating retailers, visit our website, www.kansasgasservice.com, and click on "Save Energy & Money" > "Natural Gas for Your Home" > "Benefits of Natural Gas Appliances."



Conservation Corner

Heat, Cook and Dry for Less

Whether you're building a new house or just making some upgrades, choosing the right appliances for your home can seem like a difficult decision. But if you're looking to save money and conserve energy without sacrificing quality, there's only one option: natural gas.

- **Laundry** – Natural gas dryers have faster cycle times than electric dryers. They handle two loads for the same cost of drying one load in an electric dryer, meaning you could save up to \$80 a year!*
- **In the Kitchen** – A natural gas range will cook nearly two meals with the same amount of energy it takes to cook one meal using an electric range. That could save you around \$40 each year.*
- **Water Heating** – The average household can save approximately \$200 per year* on energy costs by replacing an electric water heater with a natural gas water heater.
- **Home Heating** – Natural gas furnaces heat homes faster. Air from a natural gas furnace is up to 25 degrees warmer when it comes through the vent than air from an electric heat pump.

Find out more about natural gas appliances at www.kansasgasservice.com.

*Savings will vary depending on equipment efficiencies, usage and local electric and natural gas rates. For more information, check out our energy efficiency calculators at www.kansasgasservice.com.