



Natural Gas Matters

IDEAS AND INSIGHTS FROM YOUR NATURAL GAS SERVICE PROVIDER



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The Right Way to Deal with a Right of Way

Throughout Kansas, there are thousands of miles of buried pipelines bringing you and your neighbors natural gas service, and even though you can't see them, you still play an important role in keeping them safe. Some pipelines are buried below streets and highways, some are found underneath public land and some may be located on your property in a pipeline right of way.



A pipeline right of way is a strip of land over and around buried pipelines that allows them to be permanently located on public and/or private land to provide natural gas service. Rights of way should be kept clear of obstructions to enable Kansas Gas Service employees to safely operate, patrol, inspect, maintain and repair natural gas pipelines.

Know What's Below – Be cautious before beginning any construction projects on your property. You should never dig or construct anything without first calling 811 to have the natural gas pipelines and other utility locations marked at no cost to you. It's important that you do not install any structures, store anything that could be an obstruction or plant trees or shrubs on or along rights of way.



Remember, if you have a natural gas pipeline near your home:

- > Do call 811 at least two full business days before you dig.
- > Do not dig until all utilities' locations are marked or cleared.
- > Don't plant trees or tall shrubs on the right of way.
- > Don't dig, build, store or place anything on or near the right of way.

Enjoy the Comfort of Natural Gas All Year Round

If you're ready for long summer days full of cookouts and pool parties, why not enhance your outdoor living space with natural gas appliances? You can cook, relax and entertain in style on your very own deck or patio with these efficient outdoor natural gas appliances:



Natural Gas Grills – The perfect way to serve up your favorite meals this summer, natural gas grills eliminate the hassle of charcoal or refilling heavy propane tanks because they connect right to your home's natural gas system. Plus, cooking outdoors reduces heat in the kitchen – keeping energy costs low.



Pool Heaters – Natural gas is the most effective way to maintain ideal water temperatures. According to the American Gas Association, natural gas pool heaters warm water twice as fast as electric heaters, making them the more energy-efficient choice.

Outdoor Natural Gas Lights – Want to brighten up your patio or deck? Natural gas lights not only add charm to your outdoor living area but also serve as functional outdoor lighting that can be adjusted from inside your home or put on a timer.



Patio Heaters – With a natural gas heater for your deck or patio, you can enjoy your outdoor living space well after summer is over. These umbrella shaped units radiate heat downward to warm a 12- to 20-foot area and are most effective when outdoor temperatures are between 50 and 70 degrees.

Visit your local retailer or the Hearth, Patio and Barbeque Association at www.hpba.org, to learn more about the benefits of natural gas appliances for outdoor living.



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