



# Natural Gas Matters

IDEAS AND INSIGHTS FROM YOUR NATURAL GAS SERVICE PROVIDER



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## Natural Gas: Clean, Green, Efficient

**W**e all know natural gas as the fuel that heats our homes, dries our clothes, cooks our meals and warms our water, but did you know natural gas is one of the most environmentally friendly and efficient fuels available?



It's true. Natural gas is the cleanest burning fossil fuel, and homes that use natural gas instead of electricity for cooking, clothes drying and water and space heating can create a carbon footprint that's up to 30 percent smaller. That's the equivalent of planting more than 300 trees!<sup>1</sup>

Why is natural gas a more efficient choice? Ninety-two percent of natural gas is delivered to your home as energy, compared with only 32 percent for electricity. In fact, even electric companies see the benefits of natural gas. About 31 percent of the electricity in the United States is generated from natural gas, due to its low cost and low emissions.<sup>2</sup>

Finally, using clean, efficient natural gas helps keep your energy costs down. Households that use natural gas appliances for heating, water heating, cooking and clothes drying spend an average of \$654 less per year than homes using electricity for those applications.<sup>2</sup>

So the next time you take a hot shower or turn on your oven, you can be proud to know that you're using clean-burning, efficient, affordable natural gas.



<sup>1</sup> Source: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Gas Technology Institute.

<sup>2</sup> Source: American Gas Association



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1. Log on to [www.kansasgasservice.com](http://www.kansasgasservice.com).
2. Click the "Register Today!" button in the upper right corner.
3. Enter your information.

## Open Your Bill with the Click of a Mouse

Are you tired of bills overloading your mailbox? Give paperless billing a try.



By enrolling in our Paperless Billing Program, you'll receive your monthly billing statement online instead of in the mail. Each month when your billing statement is ready for online viewing, you will receive an email notification with instructions on how to pay your bill. It's fast, easy and could save trees!

To sign up for paperless billing, log on to your account at [www.kansasgasservice.com](http://www.kansasgasservice.com).



## Conservation Corner

As summer approaches and you're ready to turn on that air conditioner, remember that energy efficiency isn't just for winter. It's something you can practice all year round. Here are a few easy tips to conserve energy this summer:



- Have a professional check your air conditioning system to ensure that it's running properly and remember to replace or clean air filters regularly.
- Shade your windows. Closing drapes, shades or blinds during the day keeps the sun from warming the inside of your house.
- Insulation and weather stripping aren't just for winter. Sealing your windows can help keep cool air in and hot air out during the summer months.

