



Natural Gas Matters

IDEAS AND INSIGHTS FROM YOUR NATURAL GAS SERVICE PROVIDER



Natural Gas: Made in the USA

You probably use natural gas just about every day, but did you ever wonder where it comes from? You might be surprised to learn that it doesn't have to travel very far to get to your home. That's because energy-efficient natural gas comes from right here in North America. Natural gas is a domestic, abundant and efficient fuel choice for your home.



DOMESTIC – Ninety-eight percent of the natural gas we use in this country is produced in North America. In fact, the United States is the largest producer of natural gas in the world. And while natural gas is fueling your home, it's also supporting our economy by providing jobs for nearly 3 million Americans in all 50 states.

ABUNDANT – At the end of 2012, the United States' estimated future supply of natural gas was enough to meet America's diverse energy needs for more than 100 years. Such an abundant supply can satisfy significant new demand at affordable prices well into the future.

EFFICIENT – From source to site, natural gas is the most efficient fuel for your home. Ninety-two percent of natural gas is delivered to your home as energy, compared with only 32 percent for electricity. That means that less energy is wasted in the production and transportation to your home – that's good for you and the environment.

To discover even more benefits of natural gas, visit the "Save Energy & Money" tab of our website at www.kansasgasservice.com.

Sources: American Gas Association and U.S. Energy Information Administration

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Run for Safe Digging!



Get ready to lace up your running shoes and raise awareness for 811! Kansas Gas Service is a proud sponsor of the annual Kansas 811 Race, which will promote safe digging practices and the national 811 number. Join us in Wichita on August 11 to run 8.11 kilometers and spread the word about digging safety.

And remember: Digging safety starts with you. Always call 811 at least two full business days before starting any digging project. From building a deck to planting a tree, every excavation project requires a call to 811.



One phone call to 811 from wherever you are will route you to Kansas One Call, which will alert owners of pipelines, telecommunication cables and power lines to mark their buried assets within two business days of the request. This is a free service.

Be sure to check our website, Facebook or Twitter page for more information on safe digging and the Kansas 811 Race. We hope to see you there!



Reading Your Natural Gas Meter

Have you ever wondered how to read your own meter? It's not hard; simply follow these three steps:

1. Notice the numbers are in a clockwise position on some dials and in a counterclockwise position on others.
2. Read each dial in the direction of the arrow, starting with the dial on the left.
3. Record the last number the needle has passed on each dial, even if the needle has almost reached the next highest number.

Use this illustration to test your meter-reading skills.

