



# Natural Gas Matters

IDEAS AND INSIGHTS FROM YOUR NATURAL GAS SERVICE PROVIDER



## Compressed Natural Gas: A Smart Alternative

With the weather getting warmer, you might be looking forward to your summer road trip. But before you fill up your gas tank, it could be time to consider a cleaner fueling option: natural gas. Natural gas vehicles are an environmentally friendly alternative to traditional gasoline-powered cars.

### The Advantage of Natural Gas



Natural gas vehicles run on compressed natural gas, often referred to as CNG. This transportation fuel is used by more than 120,000 vehicles in the United States and is a clean-burning alternative to gasoline. On average, CNG costs less than gasoline, and in Kansas, CNG is currently selling for less than \$2 per gasoline gallon equivalent!

But CNG is more than just affordable – it's environmentally friendly, too. Natural gas vehicles produce significantly fewer pollutants than gasoline vehicles and have little to no emissions during fueling. According to the U.S. Department of Energy, using cars that run on natural gas instead of gasoline can reduce smog-producing gases, such as carbon monoxide and nitrogen oxides, by more than 90 percent and 60 percent, respectively.

### A Variety of Vehicle Options

Natural gas vehicles are available at authorized dealerships in an increasing variety of models, including dedicated (fueled only by CNG) and bi-fuel (fueled by both CNG and gasoline). Dedicated CNG and extended range bi-fuel sedans, pick-ups and vans may be found at specific dealerships or converted at certified conversion centers.

You can find locations of CNG filling stations throughout the country on the U.S. Department of Energy's website at [www.afdc.energy.gov/locator/stations](http://www.afdc.energy.gov/locator/stations). For more information on natural gas vehicles and conversion options, visit [www.kansasgasservice.com/cng](http://www.kansasgasservice.com/cng) or [www.NGVAmerica.org](http://www.NGVAmerica.org).



## Can We Find Your Home in an Emergency?

In an emergency, first responders and Kansas Gas Service technicians depend on clearly marked addresses to find the right home as quickly as possible. Finding a residence can be challenging if house numbers are unreadable, hidden, unlit or missing. You can help emergency responders and service technicians locate your home by following these steps:



- Replace aging or faded numbers.
- Clear all obstructions (hanging plants, bushes, flags, etc.) from blocking your house numbers.
- Post large numbers to allow visibility from the road.
- Place your numbers near the road or on the curb, with a reflective coating and contrasting background.
- Allow numbers to be seen from all directions (if your home is on a corner, have numbers posted on all sides).

## Stay Connected With Kansas Gas Service



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## Stay Safe – Call 811 Before You Dig



Thinking about doing some yard work? There's a call you need to make before starting any digging projects, and it's only three numbers: 811. Whether you're planting a tree, tilling soil, installing a deck or sprinkler system or setting fence posts, always remember to call 811 at least two full business days before you plan to dig to allow all utility line locations to be marked.

It's a free service that can keep you and your neighbors safe. So remember – call 811 before you dig.

