



Natural Gas Matters

IDEAS AND INSIGHTS FROM YOUR NATURAL GAS SERVICE PROVIDER



Enjoy the Comforts of Home with Natural Gas

To enjoy the most comfortable home, there's only one choice: natural gas. From room to room, natural gas provides the comforts of hot water, dry clothes, home-cooked meals and a warm home, all while bringing you savings on your energy bills.



> In the Kitchen: Natural gas can help you make a tasty meal for the family, and it's the smarter choice for energy savings. A natural gas range can operate at about half the cost of an electric range.

> In the Bathroom: You should be able to enjoy a hot shower without worrying about your energy bill. The average household can save approximately \$300 a year on its energy bills by replacing an electric water heater with a gas water heater.

> In the Laundry Room: With a gas clothes dryer, your clothes will dry faster and fluffier at half the cost. Natural gas dryers have faster cycle times

than electric dryers, and many can handle two loads of laundry for the same cost as drying one load in an electric dryer.

> In the Living Room: Natural gas fireplaces are easy to use, and they provide all the warmth, comfort and ambiance of a wood-burning fireplace. Plus, natural gas fireplaces light quickly, so you can start enjoying the comfort of your fireplace sooner.

> Throughout Your Entire Home:

Warm air from a natural gas furnace is up to 25 degrees warmer when it comes through the vent compared with an electric heat pump. This means your home will feel warmer – and more comfortable – faster and more efficiently.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY CHECKLIST

To keep your home operating at peak efficiency, be sure to follow these helpful tips:

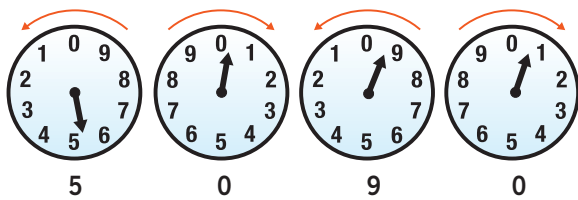
- Have a professional inspect your furnace every year.
- Install weather stripping around windows and doors and seal and insulate your ductwork to prevent air from escaping or entering the home.
- Clean or replace your air filters regularly.

Source: American Gas Association

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.

We Hope to See You at the Kansas State Fair



Calling all fairgoers! If you're planning on going to the Kansas State Fair in Hutchinson, be sure to stop by the Kansas Gas Service booth. We'll be there September 9-18 with information on the many benefits of natural gas and the latest in natural gas technologies. Stop by to learn about natural gas garage heaters, discover the benefits of natural gas appliances for your home, and find out why a natural gas backup generator is a smart investment.

We hope to see you there!

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