



Natural Gas Matters

IDEAS AND INSIGHTS FROM YOUR NATURAL GAS SERVICE PROVIDER

Share The Warmth This Holiday Season



The holidays are a time of joy and happiness, family and friends. But for some, the cold weather and extra bills can mean a time of stress and uncertainty when it comes to home-heating expenses. That's where **Share The Warmth** comes in. By contributing to **Share The Warmth**, you can join other Kansas Gas Service customers in helping members of your community stay warm this winter.

Share The Warmth is a partnership between Kansas Gas Service and The Salvation Army that provides energy assistance throughout the winter to individuals with disabilities and senior citizens on limited incomes as well as others whose immediate financial resources simply cannot cover their home-heating expenses.

Share The Warmth is available to residents of communities served by Kansas Gas Service.

Your contribution to **Share The Warmth** goes directly into a fund administered by The Salvation Army that makes payments to the utility or fuel supplier on behalf of the person receiving assistance. Donations to the program cover the cost of any home-heating fuel, not just natural gas. It makes no difference – the goal is to keep people warm.

Giving Is Easy: You may contribute online at www.kansasgasservice.com, designate a fixed amount to be added to your monthly bill or round up your bill to the next whole-dollar amount with the additional money going to **Share The Warmth**. You also may contribute by adding an extra amount to your natural gas bill payment and checking the **Share The Warmth** box on your payment coupon.

*Please join us as we help keep families warm this winter by adding your gift to **Share The Warmth**.*





Winter Weather Safety

The accumulation of snow and ice increases the potential for damage to natural gas meters, regulators and other above-ground pipeline facilities. Snow and ice should be cleared from exhaust and combustion air vents of natural gas appliances to keep them operating smoothly and prevent carbon monoxide from entering homes and other structures.

Extreme care should be taken when removing ice or snow from such vents; when possible, use a broom instead of a shovel to avoid damage, and never stand or climb on unsafe ground or surfaces to reach vents.

Always remember, if you smell a pungent or rotten egg-like odor in or around your home, in your neighborhood or at work, it may be a natural gas leak. Leave the area immediately and call 911 or Kansas Gas Service from a telephone away from the area: 1-888-482-4950. For more information on natural gas safety, visit www.kansasgasservice.com.



Keep Your Garage Warm with Natural Gas

What if you could step into your garage in the middle of winter to find it just as warm and comfortable as the inside of your home? You can, with a natural gas garage heater!

Running solely on natural gas and using infrared technology, natural gas garage heaters can heat up to 600 square feet. The infrared heat not only warms the space, but it also evaporates water overnight, eliminating slippery puddles and ice for a warm, dry garage.

These heaters aren't just for garages. They are perfect for detached buildings and work sheds as well, preventing liquids, tools and equipment from freezing over the winter. And if you have a room above your garage that gets cold in the winter, heating the space below it with a garage heater can help keep the room warm and cut down on heating costs.

For more information about natural gas garage heaters, contact your local heating and plumbing experts.

