



Natural Gas Matters

IDEAS AND INSIGHTS FROM YOUR NATURAL GAS SERVICE PROVIDER



Feel at Home With the Comforts of Natural Gas

Whether you find comfort from a warm home, a hot shower or the peace of mind that comes with lower energy bills, natural gas is the choice for you. From room to room, natural gas helps you feel right at home with hot water, dry clothes, home-cooked meals and a warm house, all while helping you save energy and money.

- In the Kitchen:** Not only is natural gas the top choice of chefs for its superior cooking ability, it's also the smarter choice for energy savings. A natural gas range can operate at about half the cost of an electric range.
- In the Bathroom:** When enjoying a relaxing bath, your energy bill should be the farthest thing from your mind. With a natural gas water heater, it can be! The average household can save approximately \$300 a year on 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.



Digging Safety Starts With You



Do you have a few outdoor projects to finish up before summer ends? Remember to 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 – a free and easy service that keeps you and your neighbors safe.

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. The lines will be marked with flags or non-permanent spray paint that let you know to stay clear of that area when digging. It's important to keep these markers in place until all digging has been completed.



So, don't forget: Know what's below – call 811 before you dig!

Visit Us at the Kansas State Fair



If you're planning on going to the Kansas State Fair in Hutchinson, be sure to visit the Kansas Gas Service booth. We'll be there September 8-17 in the Sunflower South building 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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