



Natural Gas Matters

IDEAS AND INSIGHTS FROM YOUR NATURAL GAS SERVICE PROVIDER

Share The Warmth with Neighbors in Need



For many families in Kansas, the holiday season can bring a new set of worries when it comes to making ends meet. When the weather gets colder, increased home-heating bills can cause strain on budgets, adding stress and uncertainty during a time that should be joyful. 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 those 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***.





Stay Safe in Snow and Ice

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 to 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.



Find Comfort and Warmth with Natural Gas

When the temperature drops outside, you can rely on natural gas to keep your home warm and cozy inside. With a natural gas furnace, your home feels warmer and more comfortable, and it heats up faster and more efficiently. That's because 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.



But that's not the only way natural gas fills your home with comfort. Natural gas fireplaces are efficient, easy to use and provide all the warmth, comfort and ambiance of a wood-burning fireplace. Plus, natural gas fireplaces light with the flick of a switch or the turn of a key, which means you can enjoy your fire sooner.

Next time you curl up with a good book, snuggle up to your loved ones or pop in a DVD for family movie night, rest assured that natural gas will be there to keep you warm, comfortable and cozy all winter long.