



# Natural Gas Matters

IDEAS AND INSIGHTS FROM YOUR NATURAL GAS SERVICE PROVIDER



## Compressed Natural Gas – The Cleaner Vehicle Fuel

Have you ever considered switching to a cleaner fueling option for your vehicle? If so, a natural gas vehicle may be for you. Natural gas vehicles run on compressed natural gas, often referred to as CNG, and are an environmentally friendly alternative to traditional gasoline-powered cars. CNG is used by more than 153,000 vehicles in the United States.

## The Advantage of Natural Gas

**Environmentally Friendly:** Natural gas vehicles produce significantly fewer pollutants than gasoline vehicles and have little or no emissions during fueling. According to NGV America, cars that run on natural gas generally emit 13-21 percent fewer greenhouse gas emissions than comparable gasoline and diesel vehicles.

**A Safer Fuel:** Unlike liquid fuels - which will pool on the ground during a leak and cause a potential hazard - natural gas is lighter than air, meaning it is less likely to ignite than gasoline.

**Affordable:** CNG is currently selling for less than \$2 per gasoline gallon equivalent in Kansas. But the pump isn't the only place you'll find savings. Kansas Gas Service also offers the following rebates through our CNG Rebate Program\*:



Dedicated natural gas vehicle	<b>\$1,000 rebate</b>
Bi-fueled natural gas vehicle	<b>\$1,000 rebate</b>

To find out more about our CNG Rebate Program and to find a rebate application, visit [www.kansasgasservice.com](http://www.kansasgasservice.com).

\*Some restrictions apply; see application at [www.kansasgasservice.com](http://www.kansasgasservice.com) for details.

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).

## What Are We Doing in Your Yard?



From time to time, you might peek out your window and see a Kansas Gas Service technician in your yard. Don't worry – they are there for your safety! Every so often, our technicians may need to access your yard to check pipelines, make repairs or take meter readings.

We are required by federal and state regulations to periodically survey our pipelines. To do that, our employees must have direct access to our pipelines and equipment, which may be buried in your yard. An above-ground leak survey will typically take only a few minutes, and because it does not require access inside the home, you may not even notice it has been done. These quick checks help ensure that our systems are operating properly and safely.

Kansas Gas Service employees also may need access to your yard when you have a scheduled appointment. Performing the following actions can help make for a quick and easy appointment:

- **Leave your gate or fence unlocked so the technician can access your natural gas meter.**
- **Be available to grant our technician access to your home if this has been requested.**
- **Ensure that all pets are secured in a safe place away from the technician.**

Our employees always carry company IDs. If you're ever unsure of the authenticity of someone claiming to work for Kansas Gas Service, ask for their ID or call us at 1-800-794-4780 to confirm.

## No Hassle, No Worries with Paperless Billing and Automatic Bank Draft



Enroll in our Paperless Billing Program and enjoy the convenience of receiving and viewing your monthly statement online with just the click of a mouse. Each month when your billing statement is ready for online viewing, you will receive an email with a link to our website where you can review your statement and even pay your bill online.

For even more convenience, sign up for Automatic Bank Draft. Under this program, you can pay your monthly bill through automatic withdrawal from your checking or savings account. Your bill will be paid each month, automatically, even if you forget.

To sign up for our Paperless Billing and Automatic Bank Draft programs, log on to your account at [www.kansasgasservice.com](http://www.kansasgasservice.com).

## Save with a Natural Gas Water Heater



When you're relaxing in a warm bath or steamy shower, the last thing you want to be thinking about is your energy bill. With a natural gas water heater, that will be the furthest thing from your mind. The average household can save approximately \$300 a year on energy bills by replacing an electric water heater with a gas water heater. Plus, natural gas water heaters heat water about twice as fast as electric water heaters – letting you relax quicker. So turn on that shower and enjoy some peace of mind with natural gas!