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# NATURAL GAS MATTERS

A BETTER TOMORROW STARTS TODAY.



## SAVE ENERGY, SAVE MONEY: EFFICIENCY TIPS FOR YOUR HOME



*Conserving energy and saving money go hand in hand. Here are some easy ways you can start saving in your home:*

- **INSTALL A PROGRAMMABLE THERMOSTAT.** You can save energy and money on your monthly utility bills by using a programmable thermostat to adjust your home's temperature while you're away from the house.
- **SWITCH TO LED LIGHTING.** Swapping out five lightbulbs to LEDs could save you more than \$100 per year. These highly efficient bulbs provide the same amount of light while consuming 90 percent less power than incandescent bulbs.
- **UNPLUG YOUR CHARGERS.** Remember to unplug your chargers from the wall when your phone or tablet is fully charged to reduce unnecessary electricity usage. Use a power strip as a quick and easy way to turn off televisions, video games, computers and other big electronics when not in use.
- **INSTALL LOW-FLOW DEVICES ON SHOWERS AND FAUCETS.** Putting low-flow devices on your home's faucets will help you use less water, providing extra savings on your monthly bill.
- **UPGRADE YOUR INSULATION.** Insulating and sealing outer walls, windows, doors and attics can help reduce air leakage and keep home-heating and -cooling costs down.
- **ADOPT SMART KITCHEN HABITS.** When using your cooktop, match the pot size to the burner size and keep the lid on the pot to shorten cooking time. You can also run your dishwasher only when full to reduce water usage, and let the dishes air dry instead of using the drying cycle.
- **CLEAN OR CHANGE FILTERS REGULARLY.** A dirty furnace or air conditioner filter can slow down air flow and make the system work harder to keep you warm or cool. And be sure to have your furnace inspected once a year to ensure it's operating as safely and efficiently as possible.

*For more energy-saving tips, try our online energy calculators. Just visit [www.kansasgasservice.com](http://www.kansasgasservice.com), click the menu button in the top right corner and select "Energy Calculators" under "Customer Resources."*

## CAN WE FIND YOUR HOME IN AN EMERGENCY?

In an emergency, first responders and Kansas Gas Service technicians depend on clearly marked addresses to find the right home as quickly as possible. Finding a residence can be challenging if house numbers are unreadable, hidden, unlit or missing. You can help emergency responders and service technicians locate your home by following these steps:

- Replace aging or faded numbers.
- Clear all obstructions (hanging plants, bushes, flags, etc.) from blocking your house numbers.
- Post large numbers to allow visibility from the street.
- Place your numbers near the street or on the curb, with a reflective coating and contrasting background.
- Allow numbers to be seen from all directions (if your home is on a corner, have numbers posted on all sides).

## KANSAS GAS SERVICE APP – CONVENIENCE AT YOUR FINGERTIPS



Have you downloaded the Kansas Gas Service app yet? It's the most convenient way to access your Kansas Gas Service account. With our app you can:

- View account details, including usage and payment history, pending payments and account balance.
- Make payments.
- Enroll in paperless billing.
- Find a payment location.

The Kansas Gas Service app is available in both Apple® and Android® app stores by searching "Kansas Gas Service." You must have a Kansas Gas Service online account to gain account access using the mobile app. You may register for an online account at [www.kansasgasservice.com](http://www.kansasgasservice.com).