

Enhance the comfort of your home with natural gas...

NEWS TO USE

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Replacing your heating and cooling equipment this summer? Be sure to select a natural gas heating system so that when cooler weather comes around, you can enjoy the benefits of clean-burning and environmentally responsible natural gas:

- Enjoy the comfort of warmer air instead of the cool draftiness from electric heat pumps.
- Heat up your home quickly and reliably while using less energy.
- Lower your utility bill with high-efficiency units that are up to 98% efficient.

Your home's heating and cooling system uses the most energy in your household. By choosing ENERGY STAR® qualified equipment, you are taking the right steps to enhance the comfort of your home while saving energy.



Tips for saving energy when heating and cooling your home:

- Change your furnace or air conditioning filter regularly (at least every three months).
- Install a programmable thermostat and set it to accurately follow your schedule.
- During summer, set your thermostat between 78°F to 80°F and save energy.
- Seal leaks around doors, windows, and other openings with caulking or weather-stripping.
- Before the heating season, have furnace checked by a licensed HVAC contractor.

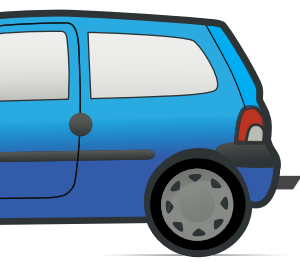


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Did you know?

If just one household in 10 bought ENERGY STAR® qualified heating and cooling equipment, we would prevent annual greenhouse gas emissions of 15 billion pounds, equivalent to the emissions from 1.3 million cars.*

*Source: ENERGY STAR®



Questions about Natural Gas?

The Energy Services team at Southwest Gas is prepared to answer a variety of questions related to natural gas equipment, energy efficiency and conservation. For example, we can assist when you are faced with an appliance that does not meet installation codes, when you need information about adding a new gas line or when converting an appliance to natural gas. We can also advise about any city/county permits that are required in the process.

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