

Save Energy and Money with Natural Gas Dryers

NEWS TO USE

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Today's natural gas dryers are designed for efficiency. Using new technologies, natural gas dryers offer you improved performance and reduced cost. Newer models use an electronic moisture sensor that measures the amount of moisture in the clothes. When the degree of dryness selected is reached, the dryer automatically shuts off. This saves energy, and reduces wear and tear on your clothes.

Dryer Efficiency Tips

- Clean the lint filter after each load. Lint buildup reduces air-flow and dryer performance, driving up your energy usage.
- Clean exhaust duct work, vent and the hood cover (outside the house) periodically.
- Dry full loads, but do not overload. Clothes need to tumble and air needs to circulate freely.
- Over-drying wastes energy and most fabrics need natural moisture.
- Read garment and fabric care labels for proper settings. Separate lightweight and heavy clothes for more energy-efficient drying.
- When dryer is in operation, do not open the door unnecessarily.
- Use no-heat cycle to plump pillows, freshen stored items, and remove lint or dust from drapes and spreads.

Contact the Energy Specialists at 1-800-654-2765

- To see if you have a natural gas connection for your dryer
- For a list of appliance dealers in your area
- To get energy-saving tips
- For special offers on high-efficiency natural gas appliances

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Energy Share

Everyone needs help from time to time...



You can help seniors and low-income families within our community through your Energy Share contribution.

The Energy Share program was created with the understanding that there are times when customers face economic hardships. Energy Share, administered by the Salvation Army, offers one-time emergency energy assistance.

Every dollar you contribute is tax-deductible and makes a difference for someone who desperately needs your help.

As a donor, you will receive a summarized statement in your January gas bill of the amount you contributed to the program the preceding year.

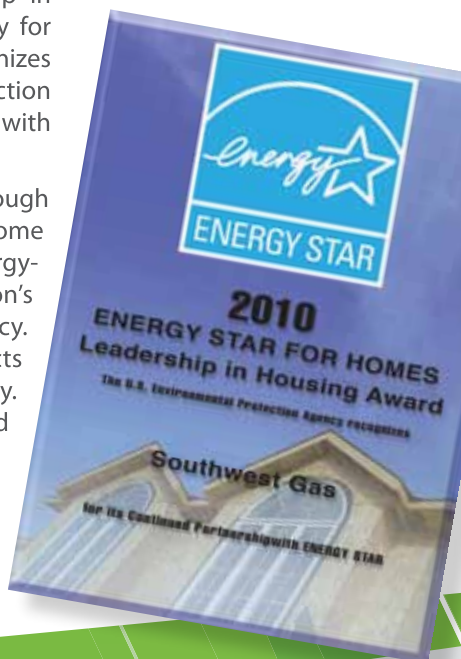
If you have donated to Energy Share in the past, we heartily thank you for your generosity and hope you are able to continue supporting this program. If you have not participated in Energy Share, we encourage you to do so. Select an amount listed on your gas bill and the Salvation Army will do the rest.

Southwest Gas Receives Housing Award

Southwest Gas has received a 2010 ENERGY STAR® Leadership in Housing Award from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for the company's ENERGY STAR HOME program. The award recognizes the company's work in promoting energy-efficient new construction and helping to protect the environment through its partnership with ENERGY STAR.

Southwest Gas is honored to receive this ENERGY STAR award. Through our participation in ENERGY STAR programs, we work with home builders to bring today's home buyer a high performing, energy-efficient home. Since energy issues are at the top of our nation's agenda, it's important we all do our part to promote energy efficiency. The company is proud to be part of programs that bring products and services to our customers that will help them use energy wisely. More than 20,000 ENERGY STAR certified homes have participated in Southwest's new construction program throughout the years.

ENERGY STAR homes provide features and amenities that include tighter construction, improved insulation, tightly sealed ducts and advanced-design windows. They also include high-efficiency heating, water heating and cooling systems, as well as other natural gas appliances.



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