

Choosing Natural Gas for Your Home



- Natural gas is clean, efficient, abundant, domestic and reliable.
- Natural gas burns cleaner than any fossil fuel.
- Natural gas is versatile—it can be used to fuel almost any indoor or outdoor application.



Natural Gas Offers Many Advantages and Options

Choosing natural gas for your home offers many benefits and advantages that will help you save money, improve the environment, and increase your comfort. Whether you currently are using electricity, heating oil or propane, switching to gas is the natural choice for home heating, water heating, cooking, clothes drying, fireplaces and outdoor living applications.

Energy Savings

By replacing older models with efficient natural gas appliances, consumers can save energy, lower utility payments and contribute toward cleaner air.

The Right Choice for the Environment

Natural gas is the cleanest and most environmentally friendly fossil fuel, producing 43% less carbon dioxide (CO₂) than electricity derived from coal. Eighty-five percent of Missouri's electricity is derived from coal.

The direct use of natural gas - in furnaces, hot water heaters, clothes dryers and kitchen stoves - can reduce the nation's carbon footprint... not twenty years from now but today! When you use high-efficiency natural gas appliances, you reduce your carbon footprint by 65%.

Advantages of natural gas:

- Natural gas homes are among the most energy efficient, which can mean savings for consumers and the environment.
- Increased comfort—natural gas provides warmer air and heats your home faster than electricity.
- Better for the environment—natural gas is the cleanest-burning fossil fuel.
- With natural gas, you never run out of fuel or have to schedule a delivery.
- Unlike propane and heating oil, there is no pre-payment for fuel stored in a tank. You pay after you use it.
- Natural gas is a reliable, dependable fuel. Roughly 98% of natural gas supplies come from North America.
- Many natural gas appliances will operate during a power outage.

Making the switch is easy

If there is no current natural gas connection to your home, call Laclede Gas to determine if service is available. They will guide you through the process of getting a meter installed, selecting a contractor and equipment and activating service to your home.