

Energy Information

Whether you need assistance paying your natural gas bills or are just looking for more information about the benefits of natural gas, you can find more information by contacting the resources below.

The Environmental Benefits of Natural Gas

[American Gas Association](http://AmericanGasAssociation.org)
aga.org

State and Federal Tax Incentives and Rebates

[Energy Star](http://EnergyStar.gov)
energystar.gov

[Chattanooga Gas](http://ChattanoogaGas.com)
chattanoogagas.com

Heating and Assistance for the Elderly and for Low-Income Residents

[Chattanooga Gas Customer Care](http://ChattanoogaGas.com)
866.643.4168
chattanoogagas.com

[Statewide Assistance](http://StatewideAssistance.org)
Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), administered by Chattanooga Human Services; operates July through June
866.921.3035

[Bradley-Cleveland Community Services Agency](http://Bradley-ClevelandCommunityServicesAgency.org)
155 Sixth Street, S.E.
Cleveland, TN 37320
423.479.4111
Serving Bradley County

[Chattanooga Human Services](http://ChattanoogaHumanServices.org)
501 West 12th Street
Chattanooga, TN 37402
423.643.6434
Serving Hamilton County

[The Caring Place](http://TheCaringPlace.org)
130 Wildwood Ave., SE
Cleveland, TN 37211
423-472-4414

[Southeast Tennessee Human Resource Agency](http://SoutheastTennesseeHumanResourceAgency.org)
312 Resource Road
Dunlap, TN 37327
423.949.2191
Serving Bledsoe, Grundy, Marion, McMinn, Meigs, Polk, Rhea & Sequatchie Counties

[United Way](http://UnitedWay.org)
2-1-1 or 423.265.8000

[Ladies of Charity](http://LadiesofCharity.org)
423.624.3222
ladiesofcharity.org

[The Salvation Army](http://TheSalvationArmy.org)
423.305.6200
csarmy.org

[Northside Neighborhood House](http://NorthsideNeighborhoodHouse.org)
423.267.2217
nnhouse.org

[Metropolitan Ministries](http://MetropolitanMinistries.org)
423-624-9654
metroministry.org

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Natural Gas Water Heating

- Heat water up to twice as fast as electric models
- Costs about 25% less to operate than electric models
- Tankless models are durable, lasting 20 years on average

Natural Gas Home Heating

- Maximum efficiency – today's models are up to 98% efficient
- Air is up to 25 degrees warmer than from an electric heat pump
- Sustainable cost savings over time with less energy use

Natural Gas Cooking

- Cook with the temperature control preferred by 96% of professional chefs
- Instant on and off provides superior convenience

Natural Gas Clothes Drying

- Clothes dry faster – saving money, energy and time
- Shorter drying times are gentler on clothes

Natural Gas Fireplace

- Ambiance with exceptional comfort and convenience

Natural Gas Outdoor Living

- Convenient, clean grilling for endless entertaining
- Lighting adds timeless charm without attracting bugs

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Save Energy. Save Money.

With the family spending more time at home these days, you're probably using more energy than normal. Now is the time to take control of your energy bills by taking these simple, convenient steps to maximize your savings without sacrificing comfort, style or convenience.



Tips for a More Energy-Efficient Home:

1. In the Kitchen

- Install an aerator on the faucet to conserve water
- Use the short wash cycle on your dishwasher, it also conserves water
- Keep your freezer full to minimize cold air that can be lost – freeze water to take up space
- Use cold water with the garbage disposal

2. In the Attic

- Install insulation in your attic
- Clean or replace air filters for your furnace regularly
- Insulate your ducts and pipes with low cost fireproof insulation
- Use a tankless water heater, it's up to 40% more energy efficient than a tank-style water heater
- Lower the water heater temperature to 120 degrees Fahrenheit

3. In the Bathroom

- Use a low-flow showerhead or get a shower timer to minimize your shower time to 4-5 minutes
- Take showers instead of baths
- Fix leaky faucets
- Install an aerator on the faucet to conserve water

4. In the Laundry Room

- Wash clothes in cold water as much as possible
- Avoid overloading your dryer
- Hang your clothes up immediately after using the dryer to avoid ironing
- Clean the lint filter after each use

5. Outside

- Consider a natural gas grill for convenience, there's no mess and no tank exchange
- Grill cooking uses less energy than other cooking methods
- Cover your pool and spa when not in use

6. Other Areas Throughout Your Home

- Install "SMART" thermostats to help regulate your home's temperature throughout the day
- Keep shades on the sunny side of the house open during the winter and closed during the summer
- Use weather-stripping around windows and doors to prevent air leaks
- Use low-watt bulbs for decorative and protective lighting, and high-watt bulbs for reading

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Complete our FREE and easy online home energy audit in as little as seven minutes to receive a comprehensive report that includes recommendations for saving energy in your home. We'll then send you a FREE energy-savings kit that includes three pieces of $\frac{3}{4}$ " copper pipe insulation, a five-minute shower timer and a hot water temperature card.

For more ways to save, or to take the audit, visit chattanooga.com/energyefficiency