



NATURAL GAS CONSERVATION TIPS

By making some small changes in the way you use gas, you can contribute to the reduction of your gas bills.

YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



- It is important to remember that gas is not only used to provide heat, but it can also be the energy source used to furnish hot water and to run your oven/stove.



- Limit the thermostat control setting for the furnace in the heating season to a maximum of 65°-72°F. You can save as much as 3% for each degree you turn down your thermostat during the winter.



- Lower the thermostat to below 65° when leaving for the day or an extended period of time.



- Regularly change your furnace filter. Contact maintenance for assistance or to report any issues with your heating system.



- Reduce usage of hot water while cleaning, washing clothes and bathing. Use the cold water setting on your washer when possible.



- Close dampers on unused fireplaces.



- Gas flames from your stove should burn with a clear blue color. A yellow flame may indicate that your burner isn't operating efficiently. Adjust the flame to fit your pan size, and don't open the oven door while cooking unless you have to.



- Close doors and vents in unused rooms. Keep cabinet and closet doors located on outside walls closed as they can leak a great deal of air.



- Do not leave the oven on preheat for an extended period of time and keep stove top burner flames as low as possible.