

# Natural Gas Matters

*Delivering ideas and insights from your natural gas service provider.*

## The Right Way to Deal with a Right of Way

*There are buried pipelines throughout Oklahoma. You can't see them, but often they are identified so you will know where they are. Sometimes they are under the street, sometimes running underneath your property, and sometimes they are located in a pipeline right of way.*

A pipeline right of way is a strip of land over and around buried pipelines that allows them to be permanently located on public and private land, in order to provide your natural gas service. Rights of way are kept clear of obstructions to enable Oklahoma Natural Gas to safely operate, patrol, inspect, maintain and repair its pipelines.

### What to Look For

To locate a right of way, look for distinctive yellow markers that identify buried pipelines. If Oklahoma Natural Gas has an easement on your property, you should be cautious when performing any kind of construction near a high-pressure natural gas pipeline. It's important that property owners not install any structures, store anything that could be an obstruction, or plant trees or shrubs along rights of way. You should never dig or construct anything in the area without first calling 1-800-522-6543 (Call OKIE) to advise them of the location of your excavation project. You can also call 811 to be connected with the appropriate notification system.



Oklahoma Natural Gas Company may then contact you regarding appropriate precautions when working near the easement.



### If you have a pipeline near your home:

- Don't plant trees or tall shrubs on the right of way
- Don't dig, build, store or place anything on or near the right of way
- Do remember to call before you dig (800-522-6543)

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## Clean, Efficient and Good for the Economy



Congratulations. As a natural gas customer, you're doing more than just making a smart choice for yourself and your family. Using natural gas has a significant impact on everyone else as well.

Most of us know that natural gas is the cleanest fossil fuel available. That's important as we all try to be better stewards of our environment. But did you know that using natural gas is also very efficient? That's because more of the fuel gets directly converted to energy right where it's needed – whether it's cooking a meal, heating your home or your water or drying your clothes.

And because natural gas is produced here at home, we also get the economic benefit. In Oklahoma, nearly 11 percent of our employment is directly or indirectly related to the natural gas industry, with \$10.5 billion in total labor income and another \$24.3 billion in value added economic output.\*

\*Source: America's Natural Gas Alliance



## Do It All Online

Have you checked out our updated Web site yet? Besides being a great source of information about energy savings, you can manage your Oklahoma Natural Gas account, make payments, request service and more, all at the click of a mouse. You'll find us at [www.oklahomanaturalgas.com](http://www.oklahomanaturalgas.com).

### Fish Boats

2 tablespoons butter	1 lb perch fillets, cod or flounder
2 tablespoons A-1 Steak Sauce	paprika to taste
2 tablespoons lemon juice	aluminum foil

1. Preheat oven or gas grill to 350 degrees.
2. Melt butter in a small pan then add steak sauce and lemon juice; set aside.
3. Cut fish into serving-size pieces.
4. Place each piece in the center of a piece of foil; cup foil around fish.
5. Pour sauce over fish and loosely seal edges of each "fish boat."
6. Bake for about 20 minutes or until fish can be flaked with a fork.
7. Open the "boats" being careful to not spill the sauce; sprinkle the paprika over fish to taste and serve in foil.

**Nutrition Facts per roll:** Calories: 108; Carbohydrate: 1 gram; Protein: 15 grams; Fat: 5 grams; Sodium: 168 mg; Fiber: trace

*Menu Suggestion: fish boats, wild rice, broccoli spears*

- ▶ Keep your kitchen cool by preparing this recipe on your gas grill.
- ▶ Eating deep sea fish this way is a fun way for kids to get omega-3, the fat in fish that is good for their hearts.



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