



# Natural Gas Matters

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## Give the Gift of Warmth This Holiday Season

During this season of giving, consider adding a very special item to your gift list: A contribution to Share The Warmth. There's no better way to help some of your neighbors who might face the winter's cold without heat.

**Share The Warmth** is a partnership between Oklahoma Natural Gas and The Salvation Army that provides energy assistance. It helps Oklahomans facing financial emergencies pay their home-heating costs and stay warm throughout the winter. **Share The Warmth** is available to residents of communities served by Oklahoma Natural Gas and helps provide relief for those in need.

The program helps senior citizens, individuals with disabilities and those whose immediate financial resources simply cannot cover their home-heating expenses. All applications for aid are processed through The Salvation Army. Payments are made directly to the utility or fuel supplier on behalf of the person receiving aid.

**Share The Warmth** donations cover the cost of any home-heating fuel, not just natural gas. It makes no difference – the goal is to keep people warm.

Giving Is Easy: You may contribute by checking the **Share The Warmth** box on your payment coupon and by adding the extra amount to your payment or by authorizing a designated pledge amount to be added to your monthly natural gas bill. You may give as little or as much as you'd like. All contributions to Share The Warmth are tax deductible.

Please join us as we help keep families warm this winter by adding your gift to Share The Warmth.



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## Winter Weather Safety



The accumulation of snow and ice increases the potential for damage to natural gas meters, regulators and other above-ground pipeline facilities. Snow and ice should be cleared from exhaust and combustion air vents of natural gas appliances to keep them operating smoothly and prevent carbon monoxide from entering homes and other structures. Extreme care should be taken when removing ice or snow from such vents: when possible, use a broom instead of a shovel to avoid damage, and never climb or stand on unsafe ground or surfaces to reach vents.

Always remember, if you smell a pungent or rotten egg-like odor in or around your home, in your neighborhood or at work, it may be the result of a natural gas leak. Leave the area immediately and call 911 or Oklahoma Natural Gas from a telephone away from the area: 1-800-458-4251.



## Energy-Efficiency Program Rebates



Shopping for a new appliance? The Oklahoma Natural Gas Energy-Efficiency Program offers rebates for installing qualifying natural gas appliances. You can save money when you buy natural gas dryers, water heaters, home-heating systems and more – and you'll save money in the long run with energy-efficient natural gas appliances.

If you're not in the market for a new appliance, you can still take advantage of our rebates. Have a qualified contractor perform a checkup of your natural gas heating system, and you could qualify for a \$30 rebate. Find out more about our Energy-Efficiency Program at [www.oklahomanaturalgas.com/rebates](http://www.oklahomanaturalgas.com/rebates).

## Hot Holiday Wassail

### Ingredients:

- 1 quart apple cider
- 1 can (18 oz.) pineapple juice
- 1 cup orange juice
- ½ cup lemon juice
- 1 stick whole cinnamon
- 1 tsp. whole cloves
- Sugar or honey, optional
- 1 orange, sliced

### Directions:

Combine first six ingredients in a large saucepan and mix well. Place saucepan over a medium natural gas flame and bring to a simmer for 10 minutes. Sweeten to taste. Strain and garnish with orange slices. Serve hot.



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