



Natural Gas Matters

IDEAS AND INSIGHTS FROM YOUR NATURAL GAS SERVICE PROVIDER



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You Play an Important Role in Natural Gas Safety

Oklahoma Natural Gas maintains a large system of underground pipelines that deliver clean, safe and reliable natural gas to your home or business. We maintain our system through extensive inspections and monitoring as outlined in our transmission and distribution integrity-management plans. You can play an important role in making sure these large systems continue to operate safely. You can use your eyes, ears and nose to stay alert to potential dangers.

Recognizing a Natural Gas Leak

LOOK: Do you see dirt or water blowing in the air or continuous bubbling from standing water in the vicinity of a natural gas pipeline? This could be a sign of a natural gas pipeline leak.

LISTEN: Listen for a hissing or roaring sound. This may be an indication of a natural gas pipeline leak.

SMELL: Additives are used to give natural gas a very distinct odor – like sulfur or rotten eggs. This pungent odor is a warning sign of a possible natural gas pipeline leak.

CALL: If you suspect a natural gas pipeline leak, leave the area and avoid doing anything that could create a spark. Warn others to stay away and immediately call **911** or Oklahoma Natural Gas at **1-800-458-4251**.



For more information about natural gas pipeline safety, visit www.oklahomanaturalgas.com, and click on the "Safety" tab.

Can We Find Your Home in an Emergency?

In an emergency, first responders and Oklahoma Natural Gas technicians depend on clearly marked addresses to find the right home as quickly as possible. Finding a residence can be challenging if house numbers are unreadable, hidden, unlit or missing.

You can help emergency responders and service technicians locate your home by following these steps:



- Replace aging or faded numbers.
- Clear all obstructions (hanging plants, bushes, flags, etc.) from blocking your house numbers.
- Post large numbers to allow visibility from the road.
- Place your numbers near the road or on the curb, with a reflective coating and contrasting background.
- Allow numbers to be seen from all directions (if your home is on a corner, have numbers posted on all sides).

Time for a Checkup



With temperatures dropping, now is the perfect time to get your natural gas furnace checked by a licensed contractor – and get cash back. The Oklahoma Natural Gas Energy-Efficiency Program offers a **\$30 rebate** for a natural gas heating system checkup. Customers are eligible to receive this rebate every year. An annual furnace checkup will save you money and energy, reduce carbon emissions and create a safe living environment for you and your family. Check out www.oklahomanaturalgas.com for more information on our Energy-Efficiency Program.

Register your account online to make payments, view account history, manage billing options and more. Just visit www.oklahomanaturalgas.com and click "Register Today!"



Perfect Pecan Pie

Ingredients:

- ½ cup (1 stick) butter, melted
- ¾ cup sugar
- 1 cup light corn syrup
- 4 eggs, beaten
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract
- ¼ tsp. salt
- 1 unbaked (9-inch) pie shell
- 1 ½ cups pecan halves



Amount per serving, one slice: Calories: 562;
Fat: 33 g.; Sodium: 309 mg.; Carbohydrates:
64 g.; Protein: 7 g.

Directions:

Preheat natural gas oven to 325 degrees. Combine butter, sugar and corn syrup in a saucepan and cook over a low flame until the sugar dissolves, stirring constantly. Add a small amount of the hot mixture to the eggs; add the eggs to the hot mixture and mix well. Add the vanilla and salt, and mix well. Pour into the pie shell and sprinkle with pecans. Bake for 50 to 55 minutes or until golden brown. Let stand until cooled completely.

Serves 6-8 people.