



# Natural Gas Matters

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## It's National Safe Digging Month

DO YOU KNOW WHO TO CALL?



Spring is here, and you may be eager to start those outdoor projects you've been putting off all winter. But before you grab your shovel, there's an important call you need to make: **811**. It's a free call that can keep you and your neighborhood safe.

There is a vast network of pipelines, telecommunication cables and electrical wires buried underground, and if you accidentally hit one of them when digging, you could interrupt services that thousands of people depend on – and put yourself in danger as well.

Accidental damage to underground facilities can be prevented. One phone call to **811** from wherever you are will route your call to "Call Okie," the Oklahoma One Call System, which will alert owners of pipelines, telecommunication cables and power lines to mark their buried assets within 48 hours of the request. There's no charge to you for this service.

Whether you're planting a tree, tilling soil, installing a deck or sprinkler system or setting fence posts, state law requires calling **811** at least 48 hours before you plan to dig to allow all utility line locations to be marked.

It's easy to do. So during National Safe Digging Month, and any time of year, be safe – call **811** before you dig. For more information, visit the safety section of our website at [www.oklahomanaturalgas.com](http://www.oklahomanaturalgas.com).



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## Cook Like a Pro – Save Like a Pro

Most chefs agree: if you are looking for precise temperature control and even heat, you need to use natural gas. Now, you can cook like the pros and save money while you're at it! The Oklahoma Natural Gas Energy-Efficiency Program offers up to \$200 in rebates for the purchase and installation of a freestanding, all natural gas range. Cooktops and combination natural gas and electric ranges do not qualify.

So if you're in the market for a new range, be sure to make the natural choice – natural gas. Visit [www.oklahomanaturalgas.com/rebates](http://www.oklahomanaturalgas.com/rebates) for more information.



## Broccoli Bow-tie Pasta Salad

### Ingredients:

- 1 cup walnuts, chopped
- ½ (16 oz.) package bow-tie pasta
- 1 cup low-fat mayonnaise
- 1/3 cup honey
- 1/3 cup red onion, diced
- 1/3 cup red wine vinegar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 pound fresh broccoli
- 2 cups seedless red grapes, halved
- 4 slices bacon, cooked and crumbled

### Directions:

Preheat natural gas oven to 350 degrees. In a shallow pan, bake walnuts 5 to 7 minutes or until lightly toasted. Prepare pasta according to package directions on a natural gas cooktop. In a large bowl combine mayo, honey, onion, red wine vinegar, and salt. Whisk together until blended. Remove broccoli florets from stems and cut into small pieces. Add prepared pasta, broccoli, and grapes to bowl; stir to coat. Cover and chill 3 hours. Just before serving add walnuts and bacon to salad. Makes 8 servings.

### Amount per serving:

Calories: 380; Fat: 19 g.; Carbohydrates: 46 g.; Protein: 9 g.; Sugar: 20 g.