



Natural Gas Matters

IDEAS AND INSIGHTS FROM YOUR NATURAL GAS SERVICE PROVIDER



What Are We Doing in Your Yard?



Have you ever seen Oklahoma Natural Gas technicians in your yard? They are there for your safety! Every so often, our technicians may need to access your yard to check pipelines, make repairs or take meter readings.

We are required by federal and state regulations to periodically survey our pipelines. To do that, our employees must have direct access to our pipelines and equipment, which may be buried in your yard. A leak survey will typically take only a few minutes, and because it does not require our employees to go inside the home, you may not even notice it has been done. These quick checks help ensure that our systems are operating properly and safely.

Oklahoma Natural Gas employees also may need to enter your yard when you have a scheduled appointment. Performing the following actions can help make for a quick and easy appointment:

- Leave your gate or fence unlocked so the technician can get to your natural gas meter.
- Be available to let our technician into your home if this has been requested.
- Ensure that all pets are secured in a safe place away from the technician.

Remember, never let a stranger into your home without asking for identification. Our employees always carry company-issued identification cards.

You can play a role in keeping meters and pipelines safe, too. Be sure to keep your meter clear of any obstructions or debris, and avoid planting trees or large shrubs near your meter. And remember to always call 811 at least two full business days before you dig to have underground utility lines marked.

For more information about natural gas safety, visit www.oklahomanaturalgas.com. 

Save Money With a More Efficient Home



Wouldn't it be great if you could find easy, money-saving solutions inside your own home? You can with our online energy calculators!

Our energy calculators were designed to help customers find the most energy-efficient solutions for their homes. They compare thermostat, appliance, home-heating and water-heating options specific to your home and family to help you discover ways to save energy and money.

HERE'S HOW TO USE THEM:

- Visit www.oklahomanaturalgas.com and click on "Energy Calculators" under the "Save Energy & Money" tab.
- Select the calculator you are interested in and follow the prompts.
- Once you have entered the information, the calculator will provide an answer to the question you selected.

Log on and start saving money today! 



Need to Replace Your Range?

The Oklahoma Natural Gas Energy-Efficiency Program offers up to \$200 in rebates for the purchase and installation of a freestanding, natural gas range. Cooktops and combination natural gas and electric ranges do not qualify. Visit www.oklahomanaturalgas.com/rebates for more information.

Crunchy Cherry Crumble Squares

Ingredients:

- 1 package yellow cake mix
- 2 ½ cups quick-cooking oats
- ¾ cups butter, melted
- ¼ cup crushed walnuts
- 1 can cherry pie filling

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees.
2. Line a 9 x 13 baking dish with parchment paper or grease with cooking spray.
3. Mix cake mix and oats in a large bowl.
4. Add melted butter and walnuts, stir until crumbly.
5. Press down half the crumbs onto the bottom of the pan.
6. Spread cherry pie filling over the crumb crust.
7. Spread remaining crumbs over filling and press down gently.
8. Bake for 18 to 23 minutes or until slightly golden brown.

Makes 24 servings.

Amount per serving: Calories: 190; Fat: 9 g.; Carbohydrates: 27 g.; Sugar: 7 g.; and Protein: 3 g.

