



Natural Gas Matters

IDEAS AND INSIGHTS FROM YOUR NATURAL GAS SERVICE PROVIDER



Compressed Natural Gas: A Smart Alternative

With the weather getting warmer, you might be looking forward to your summer road trip. But before you fill up your gas tank, it could be time to consider a cleaner fueling option: natural gas. Natural gas vehicles are an environmentally friendly alternative to traditional gasoline-powered cars.

The Advantage of Natural Gas



Natural gas vehicles run on compressed natural gas, or CNG. This transportation fuel is used by more than 120,000 vehicles in the United States and is a clean-burning alternative to gasoline. On average, CNG costs less than gasoline, and in Oklahoma, CNG is currently selling for less than \$2 per gasoline gallon equivalent!

But CNG is more than just affordable – it's environmentally friendly, too. Natural gas vehicles produce significantly fewer pollutants than gasoline vehicles and have little or no emissions during fueling. According to the U.S. Department of Energy, using cars that run on natural gas instead of gasoline can reduce smog-producing gases, such as carbon monoxide and nitrogen oxides, by more than 90 percent and 60 percent, respectively.

A Variety of Vehicle Options

Natural gas vehicles are available at authorized dealerships in an increasing variety of models, including dedicated (fueled only by CNG) and bi-fuel (fueled by both CNG and gasoline). Dedicated CNG and extended range bi-fuel sedans, pick-ups and vans may be found at specific dealerships or converted at certified conversion centers.

You can find locations of CNG filling stations throughout the country on the U.S. Department of Energy's website at www.afdc.energy.gov/locator/stations. For more information on natural gas vehicles and conversion options, visit www.oklahomanaturalgas.com/cng or www.NGVAmerica.org.

Save Money With Natural Gas Vehicles

There's even more to love about CNG! Oklahoma Natural Gas offers rebates of up to \$1,000 for qualifying purchases of CNG vehicles. Visit www.oklahomanaturalgas.com to learn more.



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).

Paying Made Easy

Paying your natural gas bill shouldn't be a chore. We make it easy for you. In addition to paying by mail, phone or online, we offer several other convenient ways to pay your Oklahoma Natural Gas bill:



Pay agents – You can make payments by check, money order or cash. An agent will help you and provide a receipt. Pay agents do not have access to our billing system, and a fee may be assessed by the pay agent.

Kiosks – Similar to an ATM, a kiosk allows for payment by cash or check. Customers must have their bill stubs. A receipt is provided and, because no change is given, any overpayment is credited to the account. A fee is assessed by the kiosk provider.

To find a payment location near you, visit www.oklahomanaturalgas.com.

For worry-free convenience, consider enrolling in our Automatic Bank Draft program. Information about all of our payment options is available at www.oklahomanaturalgas.com.

Grilled Pesto Shrimp Skewers

Ingredients:

- 1 cup fresh basil leaves, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic
- ¼ cup grated parmesan cheese
- ¼ cup fresh lemon juice
- 3 tbsp. olive oil
- 1 ½ lbs. jumbo shrimp, peeled and deveined
- Kosher salt and fresh pepper to taste
- 7 wooden skewers

Directions:

1. In a food processor, pulse basil, garlic, parmesan cheese, lemon juice and salt and pepper until smooth. Slowly add the olive oil while pulsing.
2. Combine raw shrimp with pesto and marinate for a few hours in a bowl. Soak wooden skewers in water at least 20 minutes. Thread shrimp onto 7 skewers.
3. Heat a natural gas grill to medium heat. Be sure the grates are clean and spray lightly with oil. Place shrimp on the hot grill and cook until shrimp turns pink on the bottom, about 3-4 minutes. Turn skewers and continue cooking until shrimp is opaque and cooked through, about 3-4 minutes. Serves 7.

