



Natural Gas Matters

IDEAS AND INSIGHTS FROM YOUR NATURAL GAS SERVICE PROVIDER



Use Your Senses to Detect Natural Gas

Oklahoma Natural Gas is focused on providing safe and reliable natural gas service to your home and business. You can play a part in natural gas safety, too. Find out how you can use your senses to recognize the signs of a potential natural gas leak.

How to Recognize a Natural Gas Leak



- **LOOK:** If you're near a natural gas pipeline and you see dirt or water blowing in the air or continuous bubbling from standing water, this could be a sign of a leak.
- **LISTEN:** Do you hear a hissing or roaring sound near a pipeline? This may be an indication of a leak.
- **SMELL:** An additive called mercaptan is used to give natural gas its distinct sulfur- or rotten-egg-like odor. This pungent smell is a warning sign of a possible leak.
- **CALL:** If you suspect a natural gas leak, **leave the area** and avoid doing anything that could create a spark. Warn others to stay away and then 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.

Introducing the Oklahoma Natural Gas Mobile App!

Oklahoma Natural Gas is excited to announce our new, free mobile app that provides more convenience for our customers. You can now pay bills, view payment history and more from the convenience of your smartphone. Oklahoma Natural Gas customers can find the app in both Apple® and Android® app stores by searching "Oklahoma Natural Gas."



You must have an Oklahoma Natural Gas online account in order to gain account access using the mobile app. You may register for an online account at www.oklahomanaturalgas.com.

Paying Made Easy with the Average Payment Plan and Automatic Bank Draft

Make budgeting for your energy expenses simple with the Oklahoma Natural Gas Average Payment Plan. Enrolling in this program reduces the fluctuations in your bill amount each month by spreading your natural gas expenses throughout the year.



Here's how it works: Your monthly bill will be calculated based on a rolling 12-month average, allowing your bills to be relatively stable from month to month, regardless of usage. Your bills will fluctuate slightly each month; however, the change should be modest since it will be based upon actual costs over a 12-month period.

Want to simplify your bills even further? Sign up for Automatic Bank Draft. Once enrolled, your natural gas bill payment will be automatically deducted from your bank account on your due date each month. This happens automatically, even if you are on vacation or just too busy – you won't have to spend any extra time or effort to pay your natural gas bill. We do the work for you.

If you would like to enroll or find out more about the Average Payment Plan or Automatic Bank Draft, visit our website at www.oklahomanaturalgas.com or contact our information center at 1-800-664-5463.

Tasty Bacon Brussels Sprouts

Ingredients:

6 slices bacon
1/2 cup sliced white or yellow onion
1 1/2 pounds Brussels sprouts,
trimmed and halved
8 garlic cloves, thinly sliced
3/4 cup fat-free, low-sodium
vegetable broth
Salt
Pepper

Directions:

1. Heat a large nonstick skillet over medium-high natural gas flame.
2. Add bacon and sauté for 5 minutes or until bacon begins to brown. Remove the bacon from skillet and chop into small pieces.
3. In skillet, stir in bacon, onion and Brussels sprouts; sauté 4 minutes. Add garlic and sauté for 4 minutes or until garlic begins to brown, stirring frequently.
4. Add the vegetable broth and bring to a boil. Cook for 2 minutes, stirring occasionally.
5. Remove from heat; stir in salt and pepper.

