



Natural Gas Matters

IDEAS AND INSIGHTS FROM YOUR NATURAL GAS SERVICE PROVIDER



Compressed Natural Gas – The Cleaner Vehicle Fuel

Have you ever considered switching to a cleaner fueling option for your vehicle? If so, a natural gas vehicle may be for you. Natural gas vehicles run on compressed natural gas, often referred to as CNG, and are an environmentally friendly alternative to traditional gasoline-powered cars. CNG is used by more than 153,000 vehicles in the United States.

The Advantage of Natural Gas

Environmentally Friendly: Natural gas vehicles produce significantly fewer pollutants than gasoline vehicles and have little or no emissions during fueling. According to NGVAmerica, cars that run on natural gas generally emit 13-21 percent fewer greenhouse gas emissions than comparable gasoline and diesel vehicles.

A Safer Fuel: Unlike liquid fuels - which will pool on the ground during a leak and cause a potential hazard - natural gas is lighter than air, meaning it is less likely to ignite than gasoline.

Affordable: CNG is currently selling for less than \$2 per gasoline gallon equivalent in Oklahoma. But the pump isn't the only place you'll find savings. Oklahoma Natural Gas also offers the following rebates through our CNG Rebate Program*:



Dedicated natural gas vehicle	\$2,000 rebate
Bi-fueled natural gas vehicle	\$2,000 rebate
Residential CNG fueling system	\$3,000 rebate

To find out more about our CNG Rebate Program and to find a rebate application, visit www.oklahomanaturalgas.com.

*Some restrictions apply; see application at www.oklahomanaturalgas.com for details.

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.

What Are We Doing in Your Yard?



From time to time, you might peek out your window and see an Oklahoma Natural Gas technician in your yard. Don't worry – 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. An above-ground leak survey will typically take only a few minutes, and because it does not require access 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 access to 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 access your natural gas meter.**
- **Be available to grant our technician access to your home if this has been requested.**
- **Ensure that all pets are secured in a safe place away from the technician.**

Our employees always carry company IDs. If you're ever unsure of the authenticity of someone claiming to work for Oklahoma Natural Gas, ask for their ID or call us at 1-800-664-5463 to confirm.

Save with a Natural Gas Clothes Dryer



Our Energy-Efficiency Program offers rebates of up to \$550 for the purchase and installation of an efficient natural gas clothes dryer!

Why choose a gas clothes dryer? They have faster cycle times than electric dryers, and clothes come out "fluffier" with natural gas – all this while giving you significant savings on your energy bills.

For quality, cost and energy efficiency, you just can't beat natural gas. For more information, program details and application forms, go to www.oklahomanaturalgas.com/rebates.

Springtime Stir Fry

Ingredients:

2 tablespoons olive oil
 ½ red onion, finely chopped
 3 cloves garlic
 2 carrots, shredded
 1 cup snow peas, sliced lengthwise
 1 cup frozen peas
 1 cup frozen broccoli
 1 pound shredded cooked chicken, pork or beef
 2 cups cooked brown rice
 3 eggs, whipped in a bowl
 2 tablespoons soy sauce
 3 green onions, chopped

Directions:

1. Heat oil in a large skillet over a medium-high natural gas flame. Once hot, add onion and garlic. Stir fry for one minute, stirring constantly to avoid burning garlic.
 2. Add carrots and snow peas, stir fry for about 3 minutes. Add frozen peas, broccoli and meat, stir fry for 2 minutes, then stir in rice.
 3. Clear a circle in the center of pan and pour the eggs into the cleared space. Cook for about 2 minutes until eggs are fully cooked. Stir eggs into rice mixture.
 4. Stir in soy sauce and cook for 1 minute. Turn off heat, stir in green onions.
- Serve warm.

