



Natural Gas Matters

IDEAS AND INSIGHTS FROM YOUR NATURAL GAS SERVICE PROVIDER

Voluntary Fixed-Price Plan – Lock In Your Natural Gas Price

As an Oklahoma Natural Gas customer, you can know exactly how much you will pay for each Dekatherm of natural gas you consume over a 12-month period. By enrolling in our Voluntary Fixed-Price Plan, you'll lock in the price you pay for natural gas over the next year.

The price you pay for the natural gas you use each month is Oklahoma Natural Gas' average cost for the gas we've purchased under a variety of contracts. The cost-of-gas portion of your bill varies each month based on how much you use and what we paid for that supply.

We've already bought a portion of our winter natural gas supply at fixed prices, so we know its cost. We're making that natural gas available to those who wish to enroll in the Voluntary Fixed-Price Plan at \$3.945 per Dekatherm for the 12-month period beginning November 1, 2017. The price only applies to the cost of the natural gas itself. Regular service and delivery charges apply, and your bill will still vary according to the amount of natural gas you use.

If you enroll in the Voluntary Fixed-Price Plan, you could pay more or less than customers who do not enroll in the plan. The plan does not guarantee savings; it is intended to protect customers from the occasional swings in natural gas prices.

To participate in the program, you must enroll by October 19, 2017. Enrollment is limited. Enroll online at www.oklahomanaturalgas.com, call us at 1-800-664-5463 and press 4 or use the enrollment form on the back of this newsletter.



Voluntary Fixed-Price Plan Terms:

- Customers must enroll for the entire 12-month period and, once enrolled, cannot be removed from the program until the next enrollment period.
- During the plan period, enrollees will pay a fixed price of \$3.945 per Dekatherm of natural gas used.
- If an enrollee moves within the Oklahoma Natural Gas service area during the plan period, enrollment transfers to the new service location.
- Customers may participate simultaneously in the Voluntary Fixed-Price Plan and the Average Payment Plan.
- Voluntary Fixed-Price Plan enrollees may not opt out of the Temperature Adjustment Clause.*
- Small commercial customers (businesses using 150 Dekatherms or less annually) must also enroll in the Automatic Bank Draft Plan in order to be eligible for the Voluntary Fixed-Price Plan.

* *The Temperature Adjustment Clause is a means of adjusting a portion of your bill to reflect normal weather conditions from November through April each year.*

Save Big with Energy-Efficiency Program Rebates

REBATES

When you purchase natural gas appliances, you could save money in more ways than one! Not only will you see a savings on your energy bills by using efficient and affordable natural gas, but you could also get money back through the Oklahoma Natural Gas Energy-Efficiency Program. Rebates are available for the purchase and installation of qualifying natural gas ranges, furnaces, clothes dryers and water heaters.

Learn more and find applications at www.oklahomanaturalgas.com/rebates.

Butternut Squash Mac and Cheese

Ingredients:

- 1 butternut squash, cubed to yield 3 cups
- 1 ½ cups chicken or vegetable broth
- 1 cup milk
- 4 garlic cloves, minced
- 2 tablespoons low-fat plain Green yogurt
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon black pepper
- 1 ½ cups cheddar cheese, shredded
- 1 ½ cups Parmesan cheese, shredded and divided
- 16 ounces macaroni noodles, cooked and drained
- ½ cup bread crumbs
- 1 tablespoon butter

Directions:

1. Preheat natural gas oven to 375° F and prepare a 9x13-inch baking dish with cooking spray.
2. Bring butternut squash and broth to a boil over a medium-high flame; reduce heat and simmer until squash is tender.
3. Transfer to a blender and add milk, garlic, yogurt, salt and pepper and blend until smooth.
4. Stir in cheddar, 1 cup of Parmesan cheese and cooked pasta. Transfer to baking pan, top with remaining Parmesan and breadcrumbs and dot with butter.
5. Bake for 25 minutes until cheese is bubbling.



CUT OR TEAR ALONG THE DOTTED LINE

Voluntary Fixed-Price Plan Enrollment Form

To enroll in the Voluntary Fixed-Price Plan, you may visit us online at www.oklahomanaturalgas.com or call at 1-800-664-5463. You may also provide the following information and return this form with your bill by October 19, 2017.

NAME _____ DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER () _____
(PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR BILL)

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

OKLAHOMA NATURAL GAS ACCOUNT NUMBER _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____