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# NATURAL GAS MATTERS

A BETTER TOMORROW STARTS TODAY.

## DON'T FALL FOR THE CALL!



*Individuals may call, email or come to your door and falsely claim to work for Oklahoma Natural Gas or other local utilities and services to try to steal your private information. Follow these tips to avoid utility scams:*

- **BE WARY OF GIVING PERSONAL INFORMATION OVER THE PHONE OR THROUGH EMAIL.** Never provide your Social Security Number, credit card number or banking information to anyone requesting it over the phone, by email or at your home unless you initiated the contact and feel confident with whom you are speaking.
- **DO YOUR RESEARCH.** If you receive a call from someone claiming to be from your utility company and feel pressured for immediate payment or personal information, hang up the phone and call the customer service number on your utility bill. You may also report the incident to your local law enforcement agency. Be aware, if your Oklahoma Natural Gas account is current, no one from our company will call you and ask for personal financial information.
- **BEWARE OF THE DOOR-TO-DOOR SALES APPROACH.** Never allow anyone into your home to check electrical wiring, natural gas pipes or appliances unless you scheduled an appointment or reported a utility problem. Oklahoma Natural Gas employees will enter your home only if you have contacted us for service, if we are responding to an emergency or if we are re-establishing service after it has been interrupted.
- **ALWAYS ASK UTILITY EMPLOYEES FOR PROPER IDENTIFICATION.** Our employees and contractors always carry company IDs, which they will be happy to show you. If you have any concern about the legitimacy of someone claiming to work on behalf of Oklahoma Natural Gas, please call us at 1-800-664-5463 and press 0 after the tone to speak with a customer service representative, or contact your local law enforcement agency.
- **BE PROACTIVE.** If you already have provided information to someone claiming to represent your utility, contact your bank immediately. Also contact the three national credit bureaus – Equifax, Experian and TransUnion – and request a notation made on your account so that it doesn't impact your credit rating.
- **INFORM OTHERS.** Share this information with friends and family so they do not become victims of utility fraud.

Source: Better Business Bureau

*Like Our  
New Look?*

Natural Gas Matters may look a little different, but it still delivers the same useful information, updates and tips from your natural gas service provider.

## SAVE ENERGY AND MONEY AT HOME WITH OUR ONLINE ENERGY CALCULATORS

Energy-efficient appliances and practices can make a big difference in your home's energy bills. But how do you decide what's best for your home? Our online home energy calculators can help you find the most energy-efficient solutions for your home. 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](http://www.oklahomanaturalgas.com), click the menu button in the top right corner and select "Energy Calculators" under "Customer Resources."
- Select the calculator you are interested in and follow the prompts.
- Once you have entered the information, the calculator will answer the question you selected.

Visit [www.oklahomanaturalgas.com](http://www.oklahomanaturalgas.com) to start saving money today!

## JOIN US AT THE TULSA HOME AND GARDEN SHOW

### RECEIVE \$1 OFF ENTRY TO TULSA HOME AND GARDEN SHOW



Oklahoma Natural Gas is offering customers \$1 off entry to the Tulsa Home and Garden Show, March 8-11, at the River Spirit Event Center at Expo Square! Simply show this coupon, or the one found on our website, at admission to receive your discount.

We are excited to be hosting the Oklahoma Natural Gas Cooking with Gas Stage on the lower level of the expo center. Local chefs will be performing live cooking demonstrations throughout the weekend, so be sure to stop by to learn some new recipes and pick up tips for cooking with natural gas. Oklahoma Natural Gas will also be hosting a booth at the center of the lower level, where you can learn about our rebate programs and see the latest in natural gas technology. We hope to see you there!

PRESENT THIS COUPON AT ADMISSION

## CREAMY CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP

### Ingredients:

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 pound chicken breast, diced
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon pepper
- ½ teaspoon oregano
- 1 yellow onion, diced
- 3 stalks celery, diced
- 4 carrots, diced
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- ½ zucchini, diced
- ½ yellow squash, diced
- 5 cups low-sodium chicken broth
- 6 ounces dry rotini pasta
- Dash of salt and pepper
- 1 teaspoon Herbes de Provence
- ½ cup half and half



### Directions:

1. Season chicken with salt, pepper and oregano. Heat a large stock pot over a medium natural gas flame and add olive oil. When hot, add chicken.
2. Once chicken has started to brown, add onion, celery, carrots and garlic. Cook for 5 minutes or until onions start to become translucent.
3. Add the zucchini and squash, and cook until warm.
4. Add broth, pasta, salt, pepper and Herbes de Provence. Reduce heat to simmer and cook for about 10 minutes or until pasta is done.
5. Add half and half, heat through and serve.