

NATURAL GAS MATTERS

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GIVE THE GIFT OF WARMTH THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

This holiday season, consider joining other Oklahoma Natural Gas customers by spreading cheer to those in need across the state. All you need to do is make a contribution to *Share The Warmth*. It's a special way to help those in your community who face difficulties paying their energy bills.

Share The Warmth is a partnership between Oklahoma Natural Gas and The Salvation Army that provides energy assistance throughout the winter to Oklahomans whose immediate financial resources simply cannot cover their home-heating expenses. *Share The Warmth* is available to residents of communities served by Oklahoma Natural Gas.



Your contribution to *Share The Warmth* goes directly into a fund administered by The Salvation Army that makes payments to the utility or energy supplier on behalf of the person receiving assistance. Donations to the program cover the cost of any home-heating source, not just natural gas. It makes no difference – the goal is to keep people safe and warm.

Giving is easy. You may contribute online at OklahomaNaturalGas.com, by logging in to your account and clicking on the *Share The Warmth* toggle next to the payment button. You can designate a fixed amount to be added to your monthly bill or round up your bill to the next whole-dollar amount. You also may contribute by checking the *Share The Warmth* box on your payment coupon and adding the extra amount to your natural gas bill payment. You may give as little or as much as you'd like.

Every dollar helps, and all contributions to *Share The Warmth* are tax deductible. The ONE Gas Foundation also matches a portion of the donations made each year.

Please join us as we help keep families warm this winter by adding your gift to *Share The Warmth*.



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SAVE WITH AN EXTRA \$100 REBATE ON A NATURAL GAS CLOTHES DRYER

Have you waited all year for something special that will bring *you* comfort and joy? Well, now is the time to buy a new natural gas dryer! Enjoy faster drying times, the comfort of fluffier fabrics and joy from saving money.

Celebrate this holiday season by getting **an extra \$100 rebate*** from Oklahoma Natural Gas! From November 29 through December 31, just purchase and install a new energy-efficient natural gas clothes dryer from any Oklahoma retailer and apply for one of the rebates below:

- **Up to \$400** for a new natural gas clothes dryer
- **Up to \$450** for a new ENERGY STAR certified natural gas clothes dryer

For a complete list of rebates, terms, eligibility requirements and more, visit OklahomaNaturalGas.com/rebates.

**Extra \$100 rebate applies to one qualifying clothes dryer purchase per active Oklahoma Natural Gas residential or commercial account. Applications must be submitted within 90 days of installation. Customers are encouraged to review full details and eligibility information prior to purchase.*



WINTER WEATHER SAFETY TIP – KEEP YOUR VENTS CLEAR

Winter weather can be dangerous enough when snow and ice cover our roadways. But did you know the accumulation of snow and ice also increases the potential for damage or obstruction to your natural gas appliance air vents as well as natural gas meters, regulators and other above-ground pipeline facilities?



Snow and ice should be cleared from the exhaust and combustion air vents of natural gas appliances to keep them operating smoothly and to prevent carbon monoxide from entering your home or other structures. Extreme care should be taken when removing the ice or snow. Never try to chip the ice off from a natural gas meter. When clearing your vents, use a broom instead of a shovel to avoid causing damage.

Remember, if you smell a rotten egg-like odor in or around your home, neighborhood or at work, it may be the result of a natural gas leak. Leave the area immediately and then call 911 and Oklahoma Natural Gas at 800-458-4251. For more information about natural gas safety, visit OklahomaNaturalGas.com.

COOKING WITH NATURAL GAS RECIPE OF THE MONTH QUICK AND EASY HOT APPLE CIDER

Ingredients

- 6 cups apple cider
- 1/4 cup maple syrup
- 2 cinnamon sticks
- 6 whole cloves
- 6 whole allspice berries
- 1 orange peel, cut into strips
- 1 lemon peel, cut into strips
- 6 cinnamon sticks for garnish

Directions

1. Pour the apple cider and maple syrup into a large saucepan.
2. Put two cinnamon sticks, the cloves, allspice berries, orange peel and lemon peel into a cheesecloth; fold up into a bundle and tie with kitchen string. Drop the spice bundle into the cider mixture.
3. Place the saucepan over a medium flame on your natural gas range for 5 to 10 minutes, or until the cider is very hot but not boiling.
4. Remove the cider from the heat and remove the spice bundle. Serve while hot and garnish with a cinnamon stick.

