








# NATURAL GAS Matters



## ENERGY FOR YOUR ENTIRE HOME

Natural gas is the energy that makes a house a home. Whether you find comfort from a warm home, a hot shower or a home-cooked meal, natural gas delivers. Plus, it's the smart choice for greater efficiency and lower energy costs.

-  **In the Kitchen:** Natural gas is the top choice of chefs for its superior cooking ability. Natural gas cooks meals quicker, while providing instant, precise temperature control and even heat.
-  **In the Bathroom:** Nobody wants to waste water waiting around for the shower to heat up. Natural gas water heaters deliver hot water twice as fast and cost less to operate compared to electric.
-  **In the Outdoor Kitchen:** Natural gas grills eliminate the hassle of charcoal or refilling heavy propane tanks by connecting right to your home's natural gas system.
-  **In the Laundry Room:** With a natural gas clothes dryer, your clothes will dry faster and fluffier for about half the cost of using an electric dryer.
-  **In the Backyard:** Maximize your outdoor living space with a natural gas fire pit – a clean and safe way to enjoy an outdoor fire without the need to cut, haul or clean up wood.

Visit [OklahomaNaturalGas.com](http://OklahomaNaturalGas.com) to learn more about the benefits of natural gas and see how you can save on natural gas appliances with our Energy Efficiency Program.

## OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO HELP YOU PAY YOUR BILL

COVID-19 has created hardships that many people have never faced before. If you are having difficulty paying your natural gas bill, we want to make sure you're aware of all the options available.

For information on energy assistance programs and other financial resources, visit [OklahomaNaturalGas.com/Cares](http://OklahomaNaturalGas.com/Cares).

This is a stressful time for everyone, but we offer a variety of options to make payments or to set up alternative payment plans to help you avoid disruption in your service.

Establishing payment plans in advance can help lessen the burden of higher amounts owed later in the year.

Call **800-664-5463** to speak to a customer service representative about payment options.

## Save Energy and Money with a Natural Gas Water Heater



We can all use a little relaxation right now. One easy way to relax is by taking a hot shower or warm bath, and with a natural gas water heater, you can also have peace of mind knowing you're saving money.

According to the American Gas Association, the average household can save about \$300 a year on their energy bills by replacing an electric water heater with a gas water heater. But the savings don't stop there. When you switch from an electric water heater to natural gas, you can earn up to \$850 in rebates from the Oklahoma Natural Gas Energy Efficiency Program.

The Energy Efficiency Program offers the following rebates:

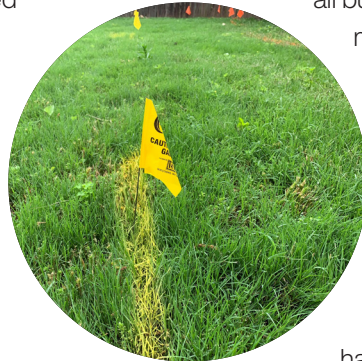
- **\$250** for the purchase and installation of a new natural gas tankless or condensing water heater with a Uniform Energy Factor of .80 or higher; or
- **\$850** for replacing an electric water heater with a new natural gas water heater.

To find out more about our Energy Efficiency Program rebates, visit [OklahomaNaturalGas.com/Rebates](http://OklahomaNaturalGas.com/Rebates).

## 'Utility Graffiti': What Do Those Lines Mean?

Have you ever seen colorful lines spray-painted on the street or sidewalk and wondered what they were? This "utility graffiti" is there to help prevent damage to property and make construction activities safer.

Each color indicates a different type of buried asset, from natural gas pipelines to electric utilities and telecommunication cables. When a construction project is planned for a specific area, line locators mark



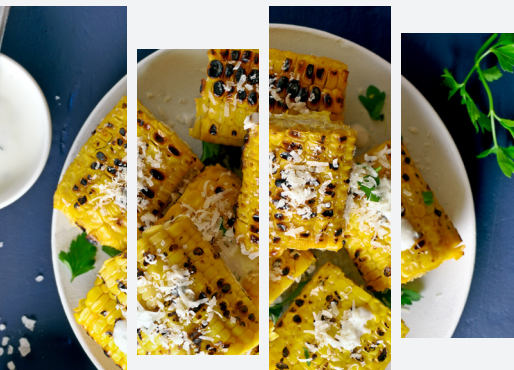
all buried assets so workers know not to dig near the markings. While it may look like just a bunch of lines to you, "utility graffiti" is actually a very important safety precaution; and unlike other graffiti, these utility markings will fade after a few weeks.

"Utility graffiti" isn't just for construction companies. You, too, should call 811 at least 48 hours, excluding the date of notification, weekends and legal holidays before any digging project to have underground utilities marked free of charge.

## #CookingWithGas

*Recipe of the Month*

## GRILLED CORN WITH A KICK



- 1 teaspoon chili powder
- 1/8 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1 pinch onion powder
- Cayenne pepper to taste
- Garlic powder to taste
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 6 ears corn, husked and cleaned

1. Preheat your natural gas grill for medium-high heat.
2. In a medium bowl, mix together the chili powder, oregano, onion powder, cayenne pepper, garlic powder, salt and pepper. Blend in the softened butter. Apply this mixture to corn, then place each ear of corn onto a piece of aluminum foil. Wrap each one like a burrito and twist the ends to close.
3. Place wrapped corn on the preheated grill, and cook 20 to 30 minutes, until tender when poked with a fork. Turn corn occasionally during cooking.