



# Natural Gas Matters

IDEAS AND INSIGHTS FROM YOUR NATURAL GAS SERVICE PROVIDER



## Making a Difference for a Better Tomorrow

**Oklahoma Natural Gas** is a division of ONE Gas, one of the largest natural gas utilities in the United States. From the Gulf Shores of Texas, throughout Oklahoma and across Kansas, ONE Gas provides domestic and affordable energy to more than 2 million customers, along with the economic impact that comes with the employment of more than 3,400 people – all of whom are making a difference in the communities we serve.

We believe being a community partner requires a commitment to making our areas better through charitable giving and volunteerism. Our employees are active partners in this effort and their spirit of community is contagious. Last year, employees throughout Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas volunteered 7,600 hours. In Oklahoma, volunteers supported organizations such as The Salvation Army, Special Olympics, Boys and Girls Club and more, giving generously of their free time to help others.



In addition to volunteering, our employees donate funds to community organizations each year. In 2016, ONE Gas employees, retirees and directors pledged \$743,000 to the United Way. With ONE Gas matching each pledge dollar for dollar, that's \$1,486,000 that will make a big difference for organizations served by the United Way in our communities. Our employees also contributed a total of \$181,000 to other charitable organizations, which was matched 100 percent by the ONE Gas Foundation, doubling the impact of their generosity.

We all have a part to play in the success of our communities, and we're proud to have employees who place a premium on helping others. Together as a company, we're working towards a better tomorrow.

**Excess Flow Valves Notification** – New federal regulations require Oklahoma Natural Gas to notify residential and small commercial natural gas customers of the option to request installation of an excess flow valve on existing service lines. An EFV is a safety device installed below ground inside the natural gas service line between the main and the meter. It is designed to restrict uncontrolled release of natural gas by automatically closing if the service line is completely severed or severely damaged.

EFVs are not designed to protect against an appliance or other leak in your home or business, meter leaks or partial damage to your service line. You are not required to have an EFV installed, and Oklahoma Natural Gas will install one in the future at no cost to you when, during the normal course of business, any eligible service line is replaced or the service tap connection is exposed.

You may read more about EFVs on our website.

## Rate Plan Reminder

Oklahoma Natural Gas offers rate plan options A and B for residential and certain nonresidential customers:

**Plan A** includes a lower monthly service charge coupled with a delivery fee based on the amount of Dekatherms\* consumed and is designed for:

- Residential customers with less than 50 Dekatherms of natural gas usage per year.
- Nonresidential customers with less than 40 Dekatherms of natural gas usage per year.

**Plan B** includes a higher monthly service charge but does not include a delivery fee and is designed for:

- Residential customers with 50 Dekatherms of natural gas usage or more a year.
- Nonresidential customers with 40 Dekatherms or more of natural gas usage per year but less than 150 Dekatherms per year.

As a Plan A or B customer, you have the option to select the plan that you believe will best suit your needs. These plans include a monthly service charge and only affect what Oklahoma Natural Gas charges you for service and the delivery of natural gas.

The cost of fuel – the natural gas you consume – is separate and is based on the amount Oklahoma Natural Gas paid to buy the gas on your behalf. The company makes no profit on the cost-of-fuel component of your bill.

Large commercial and industrial customers also have rates designed for their usage:

- For usage from 150 Dekatherms but less than 5,000 Dekatherms per year.
- For usage from 5,000 Dekatherms but less than or equal to 30,000 Dekatherms per year.

Confirm that you are on the right plan. Details about all rate plans (including specific service and delivery charges) are available in the Rate Information and Tariffs section at [www.oklahomanaturalgas.com](http://www.oklahomanaturalgas.com).

*\*A Dekatherm (Dth) is a measure of energy content. One Dekatherm is the approximate energy content of 1,000 cubic feet of natural gas.*

## Spicy Summer Salmon

### Ingredients:

- ¼ cup reduced-sodium soy sauce
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons honey
- 1 tablespoon Sriracha sauce
- 1 tablespoon ground ginger
- 5 medium cloves of garlic, minced
- 4 6-ounce salmon fillets, skin on
- Chopped fresh chives, for garnish

### Directions:

1. Combine soy sauce, lemon juice, honey, Sriracha, ground ginger and garlic in a small bowl. Whisk until well mixed.
2. Put the salmon in a large Ziploc bag or baking dish, pour marinade over salmon and seal the bag. Let marinate in fridge for 1 to 8 hours.
3. Heat your natural gas grill to high. Oil grates and add salmon. Grill until cooked through, about 5 minutes per side.
4. Serve warm and garnish with chives.

