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NATURAL GAS MATTERS

A BETTER TOMORROW STARTS TODAY.

HELP YOUR NEIGHBORS STAY WARM



When the weather gets colder, increased home-heating bills can cause strain on budgets for some families who are struggling to make ends meet. That's where *Share The Warmth* comes in. By contributing to *Share The Warmth*, you can join other Oklahoma Natural Gas customers in helping members of your community stay warm this winter.

Share The Warmth is a partnership between Oklahoma Natural Gas and The Salvation Army that provides energy assistance throughout the winter to those 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 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 warm.

Giving Is Easy: You may contribute online at www.OklahomaNaturalGas.com, by logging in to your online account and clicking on the *Share The Warmth* button next to the Make 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 adding an amount to your natural gas bill payment and checking the *Share The Warmth* box on your payment coupon.

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



STAY SAFE IN SNOW AND ICE

The accumulation of snow and ice increases the potential for damage or obstruction to your natural gas meter or appliance air vents. Snow and ice should be cleared from exhaust and combustion air vents of natural gas appliances to keep them operating smoothly and to prevent carbon monoxide from entering homes and other structures.

Extreme care should be taken when removing ice or snow from such vents; when possible, use a broom instead of a shovel to avoid damage, and never stand or climb on unsafe ground or surfaces to reach vents.

Always remember, if you smell a pungent or rotten egg-like odor, it may be a natural gas leak. Leave the area immediately and then call 911 and Oklahoma Natural Gas from a telephone away from the area: 1-800-458-4251. For more information on natural gas safety, visit www.OklahomaNaturalGas.com.

SAVE BIG WITH A NATURAL GAS FURNACE

When the weather outside is frightful, you can make sure your home feels delightful with an energy-efficient natural gas furnace! A natural gas furnace distributes air that's 25 degrees warmer when it leaves the vent compared with an electric heat pump. And you can save big bucks on a new natural gas furnace through our Energy Efficiency Program!

Rebates available for new natural gas furnaces include:

- **\$550 rebate** for the installation of a 95%+ efficient natural gas furnace or boiler.
- **\$1,950 rebate** for replacing an electric resistance furnace with a natural gas furnace.
- **\$1,950 rebate** for replacing an electric heat pump with a natural gas furnace and air conditioner.
- **\$2,500 rebate** for replacing an electric resistance furnace with a 95%+ efficient natural gas furnace.
- **\$2,500 rebate** for replacing an electric heat pump with a 95%+ efficient natural gas furnace and air conditioner.

With natural gas, these rebates are just the beginning of the savings you'll see. Efficient natural gas furnaces will bring you lower energy bills, bringing you savings well into the future.

Find out more at www.OklahomaNaturalGas.com/rebates.



LIGHT AND FLUFFY CINNAMON ROLLS

Ingredients:

- 1 cup warm milk
- 1 tablespoon instant dry yeast
- 2 tablespoons granulated white sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 3 tablespoons salted butter, softened
- 1 large egg
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- ½ cup salted butter, melted
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons ground cinnamon

Frosting:

- 4 ounces cream cheese, softened
- ¼ cup salted butter, softened
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 to 2 tablespoons milk

Directions:

1. In a bowl of mixer, combine warm milk, yeast, white sugar, salt, 3 tablespoons softened butter and egg using a dough hook. Turn the mixer on low speed and gradually add in flour. Increase to medium speed once flour starts to incorporate. (If you do not have a stand mixer, start mixing with a spoon then switch to kneading by hand when the mixture thickens.)
2. Once dough begins to pull away from the bowl, transfer to a lightly greased mixing bowl and cover with a towel. Let rise until double in size, about 1 hour.
3. Preheat natural gas oven to 325 degrees Fahrenheit.
4. Punch down the dough and roll into a 12 x 18-inch rectangle. Brush with ½ cup melted butter.
5. In a small bowl, combine brown sugar and cinnamon. Sprinkle mixture on top of melted butter and roll the dough up tightly lengthwise.
6. Cut the roll into 12 1-inch slices and place onto a lightly greased 9 x 13 pan. Bake in preheated oven for about 14 minutes, until golden brown on top.
7. Meanwhile, whip together cream cheese and remaining butter until fluffy. Whip in powdered sugar and vanilla extract. Add milk until desired consistency. Drizzle over baked rolls. Enjoy!