

Natural Gas Safety

▶ What you should know.

Natural gas pipelines deliver the energy needs to the Clarksville area and Fort Campbell, Kentucky safely and efficiently. We are proud of our safety record achieved through the diligent efforts of the gas pipeline industry and by working closely with state and federal agencies, and the public.

It is important to know that natural gas is flammable. If its release is not controlled, it could result in a fire or an explosion. As an industry, our goal is to improve public safety by continuing to improve our safety record and you can help! How? Simply follow the steps below:

- Be aware of pipelines in your area
- Report unusual conditions
- Gas meters should be readily accessible and free of shrubbery and other objects.
- Know what steps to take in an emergency
- Call before you dig! Call the **Tennessee 811** service to have underground utility lines located before the onset of any digging or excavating project. It's FREE!



Call 811

Smell Gas?

▶ Steps to take in an emergency.

Natural gas is odorless and colorless. To make it detectable a distinctive rotten egg odor is added.

If you encounter this smell or suspect a gas leak, you should immediately take the following steps.

- Leave the area immediately.
- Warn others.
- Do not light a match, start an engine, use a telephone in the area, turn on a light switch or anything electrical that would create a spark.
- Call the **Clarksville Gas Department, 931-645-7422**, or after hours, **931-645-0116**. A certified technician is available 24 hours a day to come to your home or business to make an inspection at no charge.
- **If the odor is very strong, call 911.**



Clarksville Gas Department
2215 Madison Street, Clarksville, Tennessee
Phone 931-645-7422
Hours, M-F: 8 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

After Hours 931-645-0116

Guide to Natural Gas Awareness
and Energy Conservation

Natural Gas and You!



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Natural Gas at Home

Natural gas is an efficient and reliable energy source used in many ways to make our daily lives comfortable.

At home natural gas appliances are used to heat water for cooking and cleaning, drying clothes and to heat and cool our homes.

Although natural gas is abundant we should take proactive steps now to conserve the supply to ensure these household conveniences are available for future generations.

By following a few conservation measures around the home you can reduce the amount of natural gas used while helping lower your total utility bill cost.

Please consider implementing the following important energy conservation tips at home.

Conserve and Save



▶ Household Conservation Tips

Insulate - Make sure you have adequate insulation in your attic and crawl space under your home. Contact your local insulating company to come by and check to see if you have sufficient R-factor in your home.

Repair and caulk all window and doors - Windows and doors are major contributors in energy lost. Provide weather stripping where feasible. Properly sealed doors and windows will provide you sufficient savings on your energy bills.

Repair or replace damaged storm windows and doors - They provide a buffer of air space that helps keep cold air out and warm air in.

Consider upgrading your windows and doors - New replacement windows and doors offer the latest technological advancements in providing energy efficiency. Since your home is your largest investment, these costs can be recuperated when you sell and will enhance the value of your home.

Schedule a "fall tune up" - Contact a local certified heating and cooling contractor to perform service checks on your unit and see that it's performing at peak efficiency.

Check all your ductwork - You or a local heating contractor can perform this check. Make sure that you are not suffering any heat loss by seeing that

all ductwork is properly sealed, taped and insulated.

Set your thermostat at 68 degrees and try your best to maintain this setting - This will allow your unit to work at a constant and steady pace allowing for maximum energy performance.

Consider replacing your old furnace, with a new energy efficient model - Contact your local heating contractor for this service, they will provide you valuable information and support if you choose this alternative.

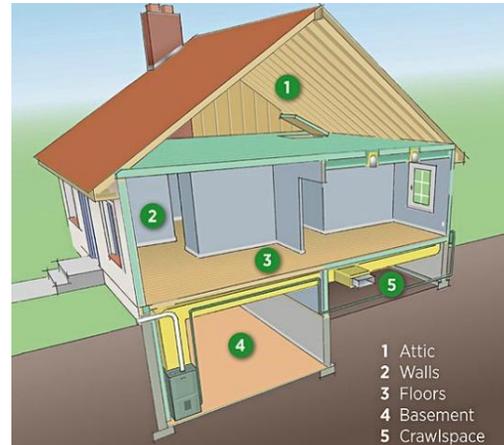
Check your gas water heater's thermostat setting - Follow manufacturer's guidelines to ensure your appliance is operating at a maximum energy efficiency level.

If you have natural gas logs, that are for show, and are not a primary heating source, consider limiting and curtailing their use to only special

occasions or times.

If you have a natural gas dryer or cooking range, consider having them serviced to ensure they are performing within manufacturers' guidelines in order to obtain peak energy performance.

Please visit the Clarksville Gas and Water website, www.clarksvillegw.com, for more important details on natural gas awareness and energy conservation tips.



Where to insulate. Energy.gov