

Choose Natural Gas



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THE PREFERRED ENERGY

Natural gas has been the fuel of choice for new homebuyers for years! Ask a professional chef and yes...natural gas is the only way to cook. Whether it is for space heating, water heating, cooking or for your fireplace: cost, convenience and cleanliness are all attributes that make gas a great choice for many of your home energy needs.

Natural gas has been the lowest cost fuel for years, and it still is! Even with the price of gas, electricity and other home heating fuels like propane and oil dramatically changing during the last few years - natural gas remains the least expensive energy choice for your home.

THE BENEFITS OF SWITCHING TO NATURAL GAS

- Saving money on your energy bills.
- Increased value and marketability when you sell your home.
- More hot water since natural gas water heaters recover up to twice as fast as electric models.
- Convenience: No more hassles with wood for burning, or oil and propane refills.
- Reliability: Standard gas water heaters and fireplaces keep working during power outages.
- Cleanliness: Fireplaces can be used during burn bans and are an excellent source of heat.

HIGH EFFICIENCY EQUIPMENT

We encourage you to select new high-efficiency heating equipment so your future energy bills will be as low as possible. New gas furnaces can easily deliver efficiency levels of +90%. With current energy costs, it is more important than ever to use energy wisely – natural gas, electricity and other heating fuels. Ask your contractor about

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high efficiency gas furnaces and water heaters and rebates. A utility rebate of \$250 for Energy Star furnaces and \$40 for efficient water heaters may be available from Puget Sound Energy depending on the type of equipment you choose.

ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY

Clean burning natural gas is the most efficient fossil fuel available and the least taxing on the environment. Using natural gas directly for space and water heating compared to electricity makes a positive impact on the environment by reducing overall demand for electricity in our region.

IS NATURAL GAS AVAILABLE?

Call one of our Energy Advisors at **1-800-562-1482** to find out if gas is available on your street or to obtain a referral for one of our participating heating, ventilation, water heating or fireplace contractors. Also ask about low cost or no cost energy solutions like our Personal Energy Profile home energy audit, rebates and detailed conservation booklets or visit the Personal Energy Management Center on our website at www.pse.com.

REFERRALS

For referrals to natural gas heating contractors near you, please call us at **1-800-562-1482 (option 2)** or visit our website at www.contractorreferralservice.com

