



*Smart energy use today
could mean savings for you tomorrow.*

Maximize Your Energy Savings

Here are some helpful

ENERGY SAVING TIPS

from Washington Gas:

- ✓ Caulk and weather-strip windows and doors.
- ✓ To help keep cold air out, use plastic sheeting installed on the inside of your windows.
- ✓ Set thermostats comfortably low in the winter and comfortably high in the summer. Consider installing a programmable thermostat.
- ✓ Check dampers in unused fireplaces, close if open.
- ✓ Check the temperature on your water heater and set it to Warm or Low, never more than 120 degrees Fahrenheit.
- ✓ Wash full loads of laundry in cold water, using specially formulated cold-water detergents.
- ✓ Look for the ENERGY STAR label when buying new appliances.
- ✓ Have your heating systems thoroughly inspected annually by a licensed contractor.

Energy Assistance

If you are having trouble paying your gas bill, call us at **703-750-1000** as soon as possible. The sooner you call the better chance we have of helping you.

Budget Plan

Customers who qualify can take advantage of the opportunity to spread the cost of winter heating over the entire year and lessen the impact of typically higher winter energy bills. For more information visit **washingtongas.com**. Call **703-750-7944** to enroll.

Customer Choice

This program allows customers to purchase natural gas from any licensed energy supply company they choose, or from Washington Gas. Participation is voluntary and could result in savings. Learn more at **washingtongas.com** and click on **Customer Information**, then **Customer Choice**.

Helpful Energy Resources

Alliance to Save Energy: **ase.org**

DOE: **eere.energy.gov**

Government Energy Assistance

Call your state agency for eligibility requirements.

D.C. Energy Hotline

311 or **202-673-6750** | **ddoe.dc.gov**

Maryland Department of Human Resources

1-800-352-1446 | **www.dhr.state.md.us/meap**

Virginia Department of Social Services

211 or **1-800-230-6977** |

211virginia.org or **www.dss.virginia.gov**

Washington Gas: 703-750-1000

Shenandoah, Va. **540-869-1111; 800-566-7436**

If You Smell Gas:

911 or **703-750-1400** | **washingtongas.com**



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