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Cooking with Natural Gas

The Fuel of Choice

Just as most professional chefs insist on cooking with natural gas, "everyday" cooks recognize that natural gas offers even heat, excellent temperature control and instant on/off settings for cooking and baking. Today's natural gas ranges, ovens, cooktops and grills feature high efficiency, easy cleaning and the reliability that natural gas equipment is known for.

Benefits of Natural Gas

Cooking with natural gas is economical - it costs about half as much to cook with a natural gas range as with a similar electric range.

With a natural gas oven, food cooks faster at temperatures 25 to 50 lower than a conventional oven.

Many of the new models of natural gas cooking equipment use an electronic spark ignition, rather than a continuously burning pilot. This saves as much as 30% on energy costs.

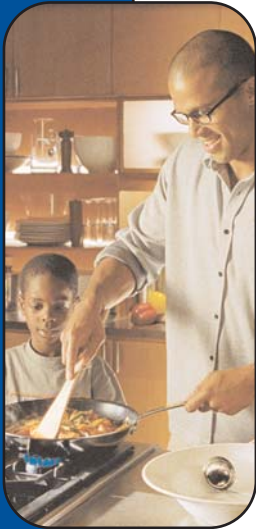
A natural gas range gives you better heat control and instant on/off. Today's natural gas range offers infrared oven broilers that cook food faster, use less energy and reduce food shrinkage.

Design Options

The wide variety of natural gas appliances on the market enables kitchen design to dictate appliance choice, rather than the other way around. Natural gas cooking equipment comes in many sizes and shapes. Most familiar is the traditional freestanding range, which includes a cooktop and an oven. Built-in ranges can either slide or drop into a space between cabinets. The drop-in style sits on a low cabinet base and doesn't have a lower storage drawer, like freestanding or slide-in ranges do.

Switching to Natural Gas

Make natural gas the fuel of choice for your home. If you currently do not have natural gas service and are considering upgrading, please contact Vectren at 1-800-227-1376 or visit us online at www.vectren.com. Vectren sales and marketing representatives will work with you to determine if natural gas is available in your neighborhood and the costs associated with conversion.



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Clothes Drying with Natural Gas

The Fuel of Choice

Natural gas clothes dryers can be a popular amenity for households of all income levels because consumers can dry two loads of clothes in a natural gas dryer, on average, for the same amount of money it costs to dry just one load in an electric dryer.

Benefits of Natural Gas

Today's gas dryers use less energy than older models. No pilot lights are required because the dryers light automatically. Consumers can save over half of their operating costs by replacing their old gas dryers with new, energy-efficient models.

Gas dryers produce less static cling. When a gas dryer turns off, the heat dissipates quickly, reducing the amount of wrinkling. That's an important feature if you can't fold the clothes right away.

Gas dryers sense when your clothes are dry, which saves energy and reduces the risk of shrinkage. That's because many models measure the heat and moisture levels throughout the drying cycle. The machine automatically shuts off when the load is done.

Operating Costs

Gas dryers are less expensive to operate than electric clothes dryers. The cost of drying a typical load of laundry in an electric dryer is 30 - 40 cents: twice as much as the 15-20 cents it costs to dry a load of laundry in a gas dryer, according to the U.S. Department of Energy in July 2001.

How Does it Work?

Natural gas clothes dryers work by moving warm air through the clothes inside. The dry, heated air from a natural gas burner flows through the clothes as the drum tosses them through the air. The moist air coming off the clothes is then exhausted through a lint filter to the outdoors and replaced by more warm air.

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