



Outdoor Living Made Easier

Homeowners want to integrate natural surroundings into their everyday lives - which often means creating livable outdoor spaces. Natural gas amenities can make outdoor living more fun, more comfortable and safer.



Natural Gas Grills

Natural Gas grills occupy a growing niche in the residential appliance market. Everyone from gourmet cooks to people who like to grill hot dogs, chicken and hamburgers enjoy being spoiled by a natural gas barbecue, which receives natural gas from a small pipe, just like other appliances. Here are some other advantages:

Natural gas grills are fast. The long warm-up times associated with charcoal are eliminated with natural gas grills, which can reach 600° F in 6 minutes.

Natural gas grills are convenient. Unlike propane tanks, which need to be refilled, the natural gas supply is unlimited because it taps directly into the home's natural gas supply.

Natural gas grills are economical. Cooking on a natural gas grill reduces heat in the kitchen, which puts less demand on air conditioning during warm months.



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Natural Gas Lights

Natural gas lights add charm, value and security to residential properties. Gas lights safely and attractively illuminate yards, driveways, patios, walkways, gardens, pool areas and decks. Some units call to mind a nostalgic Victorian, Gothic or Colonial era, while contemporary units are suitable for modern homes.



Electric lights cannot duplicate the same soft, amber glow of gas lights. The light produced by gas lighting doesn't create harsh shadows like electric flood lighting and insects are not attracted by gas lights. Reliable gas lights do not depend on electricity, so they continue to shine brightly, even through power outages. Some models can illuminate darkened areas around the home with the brilliance of a 100-watt light bulb. Gas lights can be mounted on posts for patio and front-yard installations or wall-mounted for entryways and garages. Gas lights require little maintenance. Models constructed of copper or heavy cast aluminum and tempered glass with brass valves and trim will last for years.





Natural Gas Pool and Spa Heaters

Homeowners can extend the enjoyment of their pool or spa with the use of a natural gas pool heater. The wide variety of heater options for spas, hot tubs, and pools include gas-fired storage, instantaneous, circulating and immersion systems. Natural gas heaters heat water twice as fast as electric models, which will reduce the expense of heating a pool or spa since natural gas costs two-thirds less than electricity, on average (2001 cost estimates).

Patio Heaters

Natural gas patio heaters, popular at many outdoor restaurants, defy weather by extending the enjoyment of outdoor living and dining on patios, swimming pool decks and hot tub/spa areas. Natural gas patio heaters are mushroom-shaped or umbrella-shaped units that radiate heat downward to warm a 12- to 20- foot area. They are most effective when the outdoor temperatures are between 50 and 70 degrees. Patio heaters can be located almost anywhere with post mount, suspension and portable models available.



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Garage Heaters

A natural gas garage heater can make routine car maintenance or weekend projects more comfortable during cold weather months. Most natural gas heaters are ventless and do not require a chimney. They are wall-mounted, with a thermostat control or manual heat level selector controls the heat output. A single unit is able to warm up to 550 square feet (equivalent to a 2 to 2 car garage). Fuel for the unit comes from the natural gas supply for the home. Since natural gas garage heaters do not require electricity to operate, they can operate during power failures. Models come in two designs: a "blue flame" design that warms the air in the garage, and infrared, which warms the floor and objects before indirectly heating the surrounding air.

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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