



*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 and close them if they are 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.



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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 a licensed energy supply company of their choice, or from Washington Gas. Participation is voluntary and could result in savings. To learn more, visit **washingtongas.com** and click on **Customer Information**, then **Customer Choice**.

Helpful Energy Resources

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

U.S. Department of Energy: **eere.energy.gov**

Government Energy Assistance

Call your state agency for eligibility requirements.

D.C. Energy Hotline

311 or **202-673-6700** | **ddoe.dc.gov**

Maryland Department of Human Resources

800-352-1446 | **www.dhr.maryland.gov/meap**

Virginia Department of Social Services

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

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

Washington Gas: 703-750-1000

If You Smell Gas:

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



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