

Smart energy use today  
could mean savings for you tomorrow.



## Maximize Your Energy Savings

Here are some helpful

### **ENERGY SAVING TIPS**

- ✓ Close blinds or use blackout curtains or reflective films during the hottest parts of the day to reduce heat gain.
- ✓ Caulk and weather strip windows and doors.
- ✓ Set ceiling fans to rotate counterclockwise in summer and use portable fans to circulate air, making rooms feel cooler and reducing the need for AC.
- ✓ Fix leaky air ducts with mastic or tape.
- ✓ Set thermostats 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. Run dishwashers and laundry machines at night or early morning.
- ✓ Look for the ENERGY STAR label when buying new appliances.



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## 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](http://washingtongas.com), select **Services** and then click on **Customer Choice** under **Current Customers**.

## Budget Plan

Tired of high winter heating bills? Spread the cost of your bill and enjoy predictable monthly payments all year long. To enroll visit: [washingtongas.com/budgetbilling](http://washingtongas.com/budgetbilling)

## Energy Efficiency

Savings for Residential Customers. Washington Gas offers a variety of Energy Efficiency Programs for Maryland and Virginia customers. These programs include rebates on select equipment, free energy conservation kits, income-qualifying programs and more! Visit [washingtongas.com](http://washingtongas.com) to apply today!

## Helpful Energy Resources

Alliance to Save Energy: [ase.org](http://ase.org)

U.S. Department of Energy: [energy.gov](http://energy.gov)

## Energy Assistance

If you are having trouble paying your gas bill, visit [washingtongas.com/assistance](http://washingtongas.com/assistance) for information on various programs that can assist qualified customers with paying their heating bills.

## Government Energy Assistance

Call your state agency for eligibility requirements.

**D.C. Energy Hotline: 311** | [doee.dc.gov](http://doee.dc.gov)

**Maryland Department of Human Resources**

**800-352-1446**

[dhr.maryland.gov/office-of-home-energy-programs](http://dhr.maryland.gov/office-of-home-energy-programs)

**Virginia Department of Social Services**

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

[211virginia.org](http://211virginia.org) or [www.dss.virginia.gov](http://www.dss.virginia.gov)

**Washington Gas: 844-WASHGAS** (844-927-4427)  
[washingtongas.com](http://washingtongas.com)

**If You Smell Gas:** Evacuate area immediately and call **911** and then call **844-WASHGAS** (844-927-4427)



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