

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.



**Washington
Gas**

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/customerchoice.

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

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 wgsmartsavings.com to apply today!

Helpful Energy Resources

Alliance to Save Energy: ase.org

U.S. Department of Energy: energy.gov

Energy Assistance

If you are having trouble paying your gas bill, visit 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

Maryland Department of Human Resources

800-352-1446

dhr.maryland.gov/office-of-home-energy-programs

Virginia Department of Social Services

211 or 800-230-6977

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

Washington Gas: 844-WASHGAS (844-927-4427)

washingtongas.com

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



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