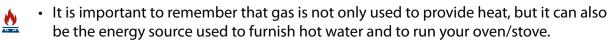


## NATURAL GAS CONSERVATION TIPS

By making some small changes in the way you use gas, you can contribute to the reduction of your gas bills.

## **YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**



- Limit the thermostat control setting for the furnace in the heating season to a maximum of 65°-72°F. You can save as much as 3% for each degree you turn down your thermostat during the winter.
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- Lower the thermostat to below 65° when leaving for the day or an extended period of time.
- Regularly change your furnace filter. Contact maintenace for assistance or to report any issues with your heating system.
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- Reduce usage of hot water while cleaning, washing clothes and bathing. Use the cold water setting on your washer when possible.

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- Close dampers on unused fireplaces.
- Gas flames from your stove should burn with a clear blue color. A yellow flame may indicate that your burner isn't operating efficiently. Adjust the flame to fit your pan size, and dont open the oven door while cooking unless you have to.
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- Close doors and vents in unused rooms. Keep cabinet and closet doors located on outside walls closed as they can leak a great deal of air.
- Do not leave the oven on preheat for an extended period of time and keep stove top burner flames as low as possible.



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