

# GOOD GAS NEWS



One less  
worry can  
lead to...  
a side of giggles  
with dinner.

CRP from PGW cuts gas bills for close to 60,000 customers. And our easy application is something else to smile about.\*

Text **EASY** to 75308 to see if CRP works for you  
Questions? Call 215-235-1000 or visit [pgworks.com](http://pgworks.com)



\*CRP is open to qualifying residential customers whose gross household income is no more than 150% of the Federal Poverty Level. Other criteria may also apply.

## Phillies Red Goes Green for a Better Tomorrow

PGW President and CEO Craig White joined Phillies Chairman David Montgomery and Philadelphia Horticultural Society President Matt Rader as they planted



the first tree in this year's **Home Run for Trees** program. The Phillie Phanatic, some very enthusiastic preschoolers, and teachers at the FJ Myers Recreation Center gave a hand. Now in its fifth year, a tree is planted in parks, urban neighborhoods, and watershed areas across Philadelphia for each home run hit by a Phillies player. The initiative is part of Plant One Million, the largest multi-state tree campaign in the nation that's geared to restore the area of land shaded by trees in the Greater Philadelphia region by 30%.

The partnership highlights PGW's continued commitment to deliver clean, green, and reliable natural gas to the city of Philadelphia. As Craig noted, since 2011, programs like PGW EnergySense alone have reduced carbon dioxide emissions in the city by the same amount as planting 12.5 million trees. Since that time PGW has funded and supported over 13,500 energy efficiency projects.



PGW is proud to be a part of **Home Runs For Trees**, and will continue work to improve our environment and spread the word about how natural gas leaves a better world for our children.

# Increasing Literacy: Let's stop the summer slide!



Philadelphia's Family Guide  
to Early Literacy Success

Right now, in Philadelphia's public schools, more than half of all children are unable to read at grade level by 4th grade. Lacking this one skill can lead to higher drop-out rates and a higher risk of incarceration later in life.

One of the most effective ways to tackle this issue is also one of the easiest: keep kids reading during the summer, so they don't lose valuable skills and can enter the next school year better prepared.



- Studies show that reading just six books during the summer can really help a struggling reader. Your local library can help parents and caregivers to select books that match a child's age, interests, and abilities.
- Read every day. Newspapers, magazines, TV Guides and more can help your child with their reading ability.
- Read aloud to a child. This can build listening comprehension skills and increase knowledge.

We all have what it takes to be our children's first teachers. Visit [YourReader.org](http://YourReader.org) for more tips that help children, from infancy to grade school, build the reading skills they need to succeed.

## WHY CHOOSE NATURAL GAS?

Choosing natural gas is one of the best decisions that you can make for your home or business. Here's why:

- Natural gas is the cleanest burning fossil fuel and produces fewer emissions of sulfur, carbon and nitrogen than oil or coal;
- Natural gas is better for the environment. Fewer emissions help to reduce smog, acid rain and greenhouse gas;
- Natural gas is piped directly to your home without the hassle of orders or deliveries; and
- Natural gas rates are cheaper than oil.



## It's your money. Keep more of it.

Stop spending so much on energy bills.

Call 855-PGW-SOLVES to get started with our energy conservation experts and **save \$\$\$\$**.

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Good energy makes good sense.