

GOOD GAS NEWS



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4 BENEFITS OF NATURAL GAS

1.2 million people in Philadelphia depend on natural gas for heating, cooking, hot water and more.

1 ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY

Natural gas is the cleanest burning fossil fuel. Choosing natural gas from PGW means a greener option that helps reduce carbon dioxide emissions.



2 MORE BANG FOR YOUR BUCK

Households that use natural gas for heating, cooking and clothes drying save an average of \$874* per year, compared to homes using electricity.



3 RESILIENT & RELIABLE

When challenging weather strikes, you can rely on natural gas. That's because our delivery system is safe, sound and underground – protected from the worst weather. For businesses, Combined Heat and Power (which uses natural gas to generate electricity) means that the lights stay on, too. Talk about resilience.



4 SOUND INVESTMENT

Boosting the local economy is personal to us. You see, our employees don't just work for Philly, we live here, too. For every \$1 PGW brings in, almost \$1.40 in economic activity is generated in our community. That's an investment worth backing.



We have more cost saving tips, perks and facts for you on our social channels – like us on Facebook.com/MyPGW and follow us on Twitter @MyPGW.

*US Department of Energy

Simple. Quick.
Worth it.

That's what a free, no-strings grant from LIHEAP can do. It helps people pay their heating bills.

Less worry, more warmth.

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PGW: GIVING BACK TO OUR NEIGHBORS

The holiday season is a time of joy and happiness, but daily struggles can make it hard for some families to celebrate.

To help those in need, PGW employees held its annual holiday drives to benefit our neighbors. This year, we collected toys and coats, and hosted a winter blood drive supporting local organizations.

Everyone should have some holiday joy, security of staying warm and access to a vital blood supply in emergency situations.

Our donations will benefit St. Christopher's Hospital for Children, The Salvation Army Red Shield Residence, St. Francis Inn, The Rock Ministries of Philadelphia, and The Penn-Jersey Red Cross Blood Services.

Our hope is the items collected brought holiday cheer and peace-of-mind to our neighbors.

For PGW, serving Philadelphia is a year-round commitment. Learn more about ways we're giving back at weworkforphilly.com



STAY WARM, SAVE MONEY WITH THESE HELPFUL IDEAS

Take simple, inexpensive steps to ward off winter chill, conserve energy, and save money.



- Apply caulk to wall cracks, gaps, or joints smaller than a ¼ inch wide.
- Apply weather stripping around doors and windows.
- Cover windows from the inside with plastic sheeting or shrink film.
- Install foam draft guards at the bottoms of external facing doors.
- Make sure your heating vents aren't blocked by rugs or furniture. That can prevent heated air from circulating properly.

PGW EnergySense provides information that will help you lower your energy costs. Residential and business customers can conserve energy while saving money. Visit pgwenergysense.com to find out how.

DID YOU KNOW? LNG DELIVERS RELIABLE SERVICE & SAVES COSTS

Storing natural gas as a liquid (known as liquefied natural gas or LNG) allows PGW to reliably meet natural gas demands each winter. It also allows PGW to buy gas when prices are lower, and store it as LNG for use when prices are higher. That means cost savings for our customers every year.

