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SUSTAINABILITY

Advancing a Cleaner Energy Future

October is Energy Awareness Month!

With the seasons changing, October is the perfect time to keep energy efficiency and savings top of mind. Follow this checklist to save energy and stay comfortable this fall:



Assess

Schedule a contractor to inspect your heating system and ensure it's operating efficiently.



Refresh

Change furnace filters every three months or as needed, especially if anyone in your home has breathing difficulties.



Circulate

Make sure your furnace and water heater are properly ventilated and clear of obstructions. Blocked vents cause your heating system to work harder making you use more energy.



Seal Up

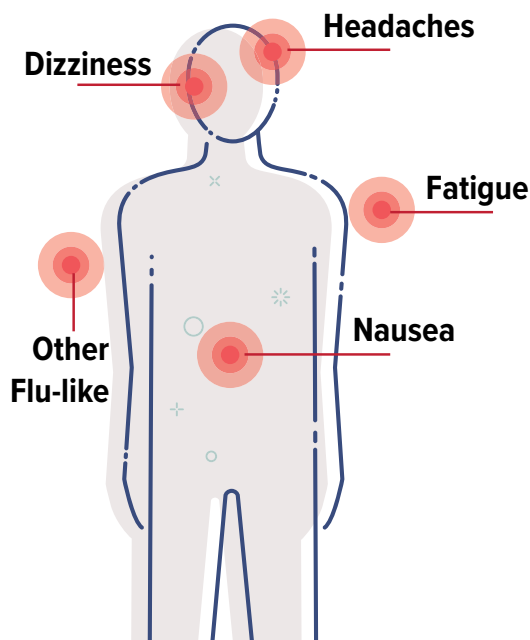
Check for seams and cracks around walls, windows, doors and fixtures. Use caulk to seal plumbing that passes through walls and around appliance vents. We have budget-friendly solutions to help you insulate and seal up your home. Learn more at savegreen.com.

Important Message for Individuals who Rely on Life-Sustaining Equipment

If you or a member of your household depends on life-sustaining equipment and use a natural gas generator during a power outage, please notify NJNG. It is vital we have your information on record so we can make the restoration of your service a top priority. To learn more, see the enclosed insert.

Be Aware of Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

Carbon Monoxide (CO) is a highly dangerous, odorless and colorless gas. It is important you recognize the signs of CO poisoning.



It is also important to ensure all natural gas appliances such as stoves, furnaces and space heaters are functioning properly. A malfunctioning appliance may produce dangerous levels of CO, which can cause symptoms including severe headaches, nausea, sleepiness and can even be life threatening.

If you suspect CO poisoning call Poison Control at 800-222-1222. In an emergency, immediately get fresh air and call 911. Learn more about CO Safety at njng.com/safety.



When you change your clocks back on November 3, remember to replace the batteries in your CO detectors and follow the manufacturer's recommendations.



Energy Assistance Days

As the temperature starts to drop, your heating system will run more frequently, leading to higher energy costs. Get a jump start on managing your winter heating bills by joining us at one of our energy assistance days.

Can't make an event? Don't worry — NJNG's energy assistance team is always available to help.

Visit njng.com/energyassistance and connect with us at energyassist@njng.com or 800-221-0051 and say, "energy assistance" at the prompt.



Don't let the Cold Creep in

As the weather begins to cool, beware of possible air leaks that can sneak into your home. A helpful tip is to shine a flashlight through potential gaps along your doors and windows inside your home while someone checks from the outside. If light is seeping through, so is energy! Start saving today and learn how to seal up at njng.com under Save Energy & Money.



Winter-proof Your Seasonal Property

This is the time to prepare your seasonal home or business for the colder temperatures.

Get started:



Set your smart thermostat to 55 degrees to prevent water pipes from freezing and bursting.



Turn off your water and open taps to drain remaining water. Consider having a plumber blow compressed air through the pipes to ensure they are thoroughly drained.



Unplug unnecessary electrical appliances.

It's important we know how to reach you or a designated contact in the event of a necessary service shutoff.

Connect with us at 800-221-0051 or customer-care@njng.com and provide a cell phone number or an emergency contact. Prompt access to your premises will help us restore natural gas service in the event of an emergency or service disruption and avoid property damage.

Interested in a Natural Gas Generator?

If you are looking to purchase a natural gas generator, please contact us first. We will ensure our service line, meter and regulator can provide your home or business with adequate service for a new generator. To make a request, visit the My Home section on njng.com and select Standby Generator.



How To Reach Us

Report a natural gas leak: 800-GAS-LEAK (800-427-5325) | Call before you dig: 811 or 800-272-1000
Email us: customer-care@njng.com | Call us toll free: 800-221-0051 | People with hearing and speech impairments (TTY/TDD): 711
Visit our website: www.njng.com | Write us: New Jersey Natural Gas, 1415 Wyckoff Road, P.O. Box 1464, Wall, NJ 07719

