

HOW-TO SWITCH GUIDE



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Versatility of Natural Gas

Discover the advantages of natural gas.

Whether it is heating your home, drying clothes, cooking meals, lighting your patio or deck, natural gas appliances are the safe, reliable and smart energy choice. Fuel your furnace, oven, range top, clothes dryer, fireplace, outdoor grill, spa and more with efficient and environmentally friendly natural gas. You can even use natural gas to fuel your gas generator to run your appliances during an outage. Using natural gas is a smart and economical energy choice.



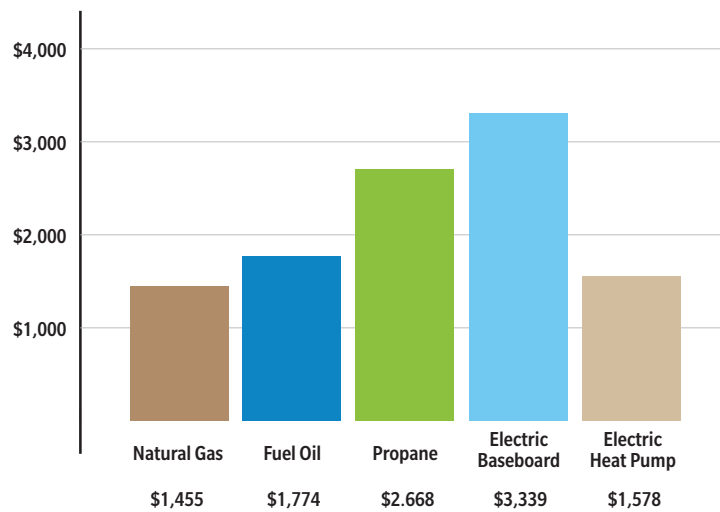
If you would like more information about the benefits of high-efficiency natural gas furnaces, boilers, fireplaces or cooking systems, visit our Switch to Gas – Natural Gas Appliances page on Eversource.com.

Fuel Cost Comparison Calculators

How do I compare the price of natural gas with the fuel I'm currently using?

You can save money by switching to natural gas. Our interactive Energy Calculators, for space heating and water heating, allow you to instantly see what your savings would be for both home heating and water heating. Visit our [Switch to Gas – Switch to Natural Gas](#) page on [Eversource.com](#) to calculate your savings.

Space Heating Fuel Comparison Calculator



2017 Homeowner Rebates

(Effective 1/1/17-12/31/17)

Equipment Type	Rebate Specification	Rebate Amount
Natural Gas Warm Air Furnace	ENERGY STAR®2 certified 95% AFUE3 or greater AHRI Rated with Electronically Commutated Motor (ECM)	\$800
Natural Gas Boiler: AFUE 90 - 93.99	ENERGY STAR certified 90% - 93.99% AFUE with Temperature Reset or Purge Control	\$450
Natural Gas Boiler: AFUE 94+	ENERGY STAR certified 94% AFUE or greater with Temperature Reset or Purge Control	\$750
Boiler Circulator Pump	Boiler circulator pump with Electronically Commutated Motor (ECM) installed on any fuel boiler	\$75
Natural Gas Tankless Water Heater	ENERGY STAR certified .94 or higher	\$300
Condensing Natural Gas Storage Tank	ENERGY STAR certified 95% TE or higher	\$300

Need Help Finding a Contractor?

Eversource has you covered. Partnering contractors listed in our Contractor Directory are knowledgeable about financing options, manufacturer rebates and energy efficiency programs. They can also provide you with information on equipment choices as well.

Call **855-OIL2GAS** or visit our Switch to Gas – Find A Contractor page on Eversource.com.

Eversource has also created a worksheet to compare contractor quotes, which is also available on our Switch to Gas – Find A Contractor webpage.

Special Offers and Incentives to Switch to Natural Gas

Financing is available from many sources and programs such as the EnergizeCT Heating Loan and the HES Residential Loan. To view available financing options and special offers, visit our Switch to Gas – Special Offers and Financing web page on Eversource.com.

Home Energy Solutions

Have you ever wondered how much energy you're losing through leaky doors, windows and ductwork? Do you suspect that your insulation isn't making the grade? How about your major appliances? Wouldn't it be great if you could have an expert give your home an energy assessment? You can, with support from the Energy Efficiency Fund, the Home Energy Solutions program offers valuable energy efficiency services.

The Home Energy Solutions (HES) program is an innovative solution to reducing your home's energy bill. A specialist will perform an energy assessment, make on-the-spot improvements including caulking and sealing of critical air leaks and, if eligible, provide exclusive money-saving rebates on appliances, HVAC systems and insulation.

The Home Energy Solutions Income Eligible (HES-IE) program is a free service for income-eligible residents that provides the same services as the HES program and for some households, also includes free insulation and/or energy efficient appliances.

For more information, call 1-877-WISE-USE (1-877-947-3873) or visit them online at energizect.com.

Switching to Natural Gas Checklist

Are you looking to switch your home to natural gas? The following checklist will help guide you through the steps.

Numbers noted in green are the responsibility of Eversource. Check box items are the customer's responsibility.

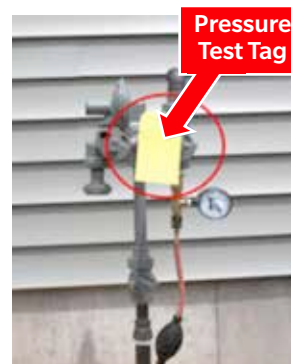
1. **Find out if gas is available on your street.** Visit our online tool at Switch to Gas—Is Gas Available On My Street or call Eversource at **855-OIL2GAS** and a consultant will confirm the availability of natural gas to your home.
2. **Contact an HVAC contractor** to determine the cost and feasibility of switching to natural gas. You can use a contractor of your choice, or visit Switch to Gas – Find A Contractor on Eversource.com for a list of contractors in your area. It is recommended you get more than one written estimate.
3. **Submit the “Request for Residential Gas Service Installation” form to Eversource.** Your contractor can assist you with this form. Your request for service will not move forward until this step is completed.
4. **Eversource will determine the cost for the installation of the service line and meter.** Eversource will evaluate your job and send you a “Residential Service Installation Agreement” outlining your cost, if any.
5. **Return the signed and witnessed “Residential Gas Service Agreement”, along with any required contribution.** Once this step is complete, then installation of the service line can be scheduled.

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6. **An Eversource construction technician or Sales Fulfillment Associate will contact you** to schedule the installation of the service line. She/he will be your contact person going forward.
7. **Eversource will apply for all necessary permits required for road excavation.**
8. **Eversource will install the natural gas service line and meter manifold.**
9. **Have your contractor install your natural gas equipment and/or appliance(s).**
10. **Call the Eversource construction technician or Sales Fulfillment Associate handling your request once all of the meter set requirements have been met.** You are now ready to schedule the installation of the meter.

Requirements for a Meter Set Installation

1. Have a licensed plumber pressure test your fuel line.
 - The pressure test is a 24 hour test that is performed by your licensed plumber on your new interior gas line (piping).
 - After the test and Town pressure test approval, the licensed plumber will return to connect (tie in) the new interior piping to Eversource's meter bracket.
 - A pressure test "tag" (Plumbing Inspector tag) is attached to the inside piping or the Plumbing Inspector will notify Eversource of a successful test completion.
2. Have your gas equipment connected and ready to be turned on.
 - There must be safe access to the gas equipment.
 - The gas equipment must be connected to a permanent power source.
 - For gas heating equipment, please be sure thermostats are installed and operational.
 - Hot water boilers/water heaters must contain appropriate water levels.
 - Equipment must be vented.
3. For locations with multiple meters:
 - If you have more than one meter at your location, clearly mark the associated unit/apartment numbers on the outside bracket with permanent metal tags.



Once the above requirements have been completed, please contact your Sales Fulfillment Associate so that they can schedule an appointment to return and install your new meter. Please provide Eversource 24 hours advance notice. Our Sales Fulfillment Associates are available Monday through Friday during regular business hours to schedule your appointment or answer any questions you may have.