

Cooking

*Remember: Your natural gas range still works even if you lose power – and so does your water heater.
No Power... No Problem
with natural gas.*

NATURAL GAS RANGES

Remember, your natural gas cooktop still works when the power goes out in bad weather. No power, no problem... with natural gas!

Gourmet chefs and everyday cooks agree — you haven't experienced the joy of cooking if you haven't cooked with natural gas. It's the fuel of choice for nine out of 10 chefs who appreciate the even heating, excellent temperature control and instant on-off settings for cooking and baking.

Cooks love the wide selection of natural gas ranges, ovens and cooktops. Many new ranges and cooktops even feature special high-Btu burners for rapid heating or low-Btu burners for simmering.

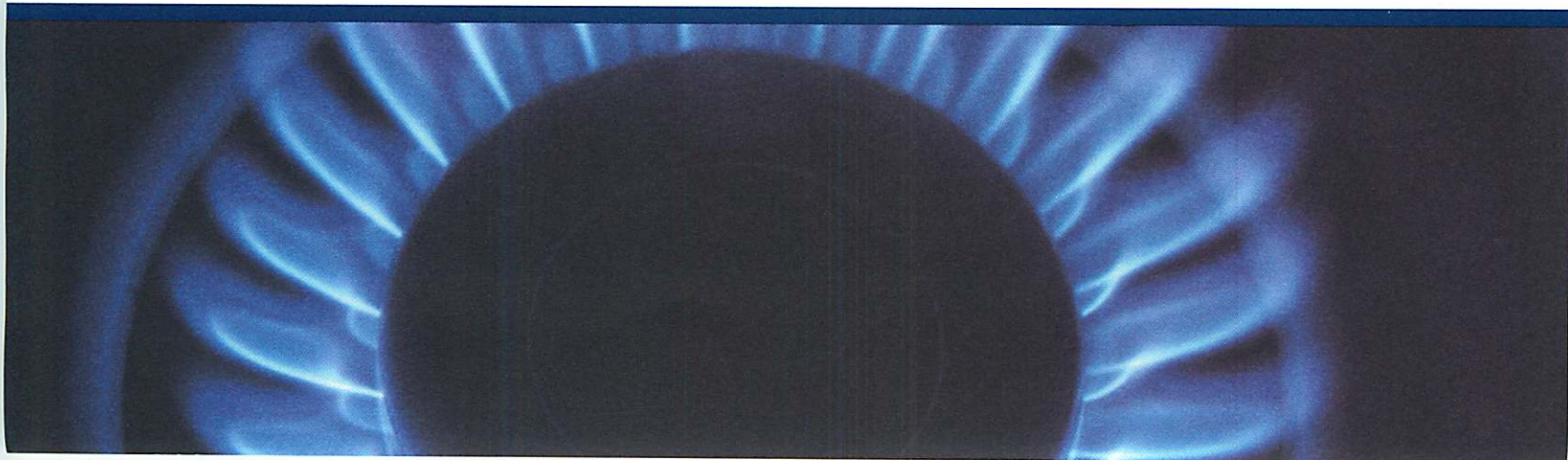
The **convenient benefits** of natural gas:

Precise control: A natural gas flame can be adjusted to the size of the pot on the stove for even heat at just the right temperature. Electric stoves limit cooks to burners in just two sizes, which may or may not fit a pot correctly.

Instant temperature control: Increasing or decreasing the size of the natural gas flame results in an immediate temperature change. A boiling pot goes to a simmer with the turn of the dial. No more shifting pots until a burner cools down. Instant on... instant off. And, with natural gas you can keep the heat out of the kitchen.

Safety: The instant control of natural gas and its visible flame help prevent accidental burns.

Energy Efficiency: According to the U.S. Department of Energy, a natural gas range is more efficient than a similar electric range. Although a natural gas range may cost a bit more to purchase than an electric model, it will pay for itself over time.



Finally: a dryer that can keep up with your washer!

NATURAL GAS DRYERS

Imagine a clothes dryer that can keep up with your washer! An efficient natural gas dryer dries clothes in less time than an electric one — at about half the cost. A natural gas dryer will handle two loads of clothes for the same energy cost it takes to dry one load electrically.

The pros know: Virtually every professional laundry service in the country uses natural gas to dry clothes, but homeowners also will find a wide variety of dryers with options and prices to meet their needs.

No wrinkles, no ironing: Most natural gas models offer wrinkle-preventing features such as a press saver mode that tumbles clothes without heat and an energy-saving moisture sensor that turns the heat off.

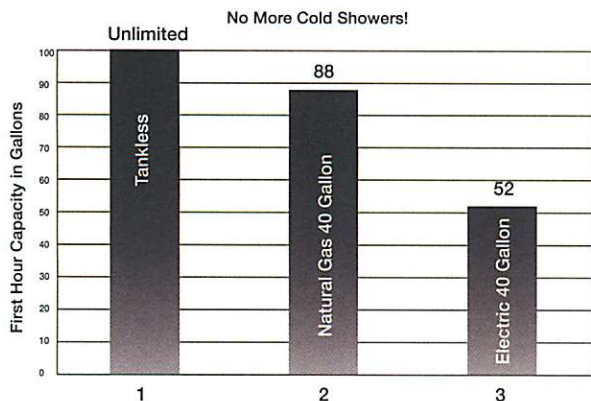
Heat control: A natural gas dryer shuts heat off instantly, cooling down more quickly than an electric dryer whose lingering heat produces wrinkling after a cycle is completed.

No room for a dryer? Manufacturers offer space-saving stackable natural gas washer-dryer combinations.

Energy efficiency: Today's natural gas dryers use an electronic ignition system instead of a continuously burning pilot light, which means additional savings on fuel costs and energy conservation.

Value added: Whether remodeling or building a new house, homeowners who add natural gas service to their laundry rooms increase the value of their property. Natural gas adds convenience to an everyday chore.





Remember, your natural gas water heater still works in bad weather – and so does your range for cooking. No Power... No Problem with natural gas.

Remember, your natural gas water heater still works when the power goes out in bad weather. No power, no problem ... with natural gas!

Whether your water heater is a tank or tankless, natural gas is the most efficient way to make sure your home has plenty of hot water when you need it. Natural gas water heaters provide hot water more quickly than electric water heaters — up to 40 percent faster.

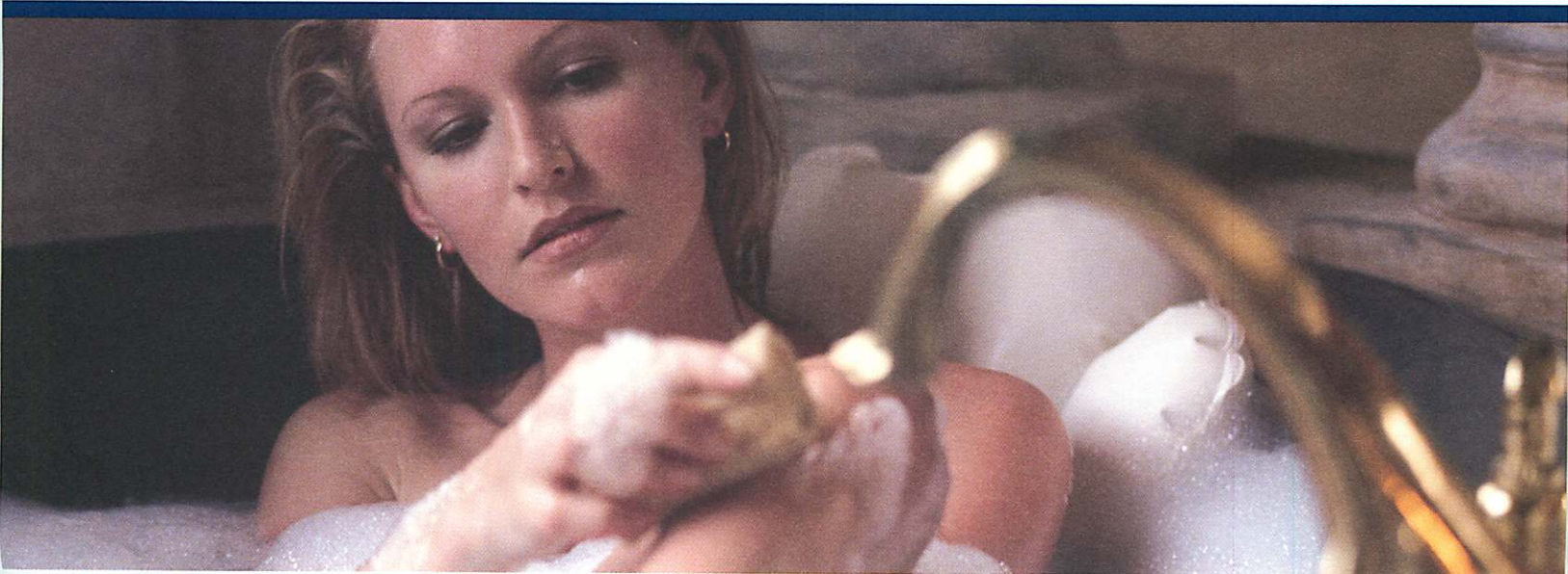
Why is everyone talking about tankless natural gas water heaters?

Tankless water heaters provide an endless supply of hot water because the water is warmed as it is used, not heated and stored. It's the perfect choice for an upscale home with lots of bathrooms. Large bathtubs and multi-spray showers require more water than a standard water heater can provide.

And tankless water heaters are more economical. Homeowners aren't paying to keep stored water hot.

Tight on space? Tankless water heaters require less space than conventional water heaters, whose white cylinders usually fill valuable closet space. Tankless heaters can even be installed outdoors, making them the perfect choice for heating spas and pools.

NATURAL GAS WATER HEATERS



NATURAL GAS OUTDOORS

By installing natural gas service to a terrace or deck, homeowners eliminate the hassle of a bulky propane tank, the messiness of charcoal and the inconvenience of running out of fuel. Toss the tank, chuck the charcoal ... enjoy the natural gas advantage!

Pool and Spa Heating

The backyard becomes a place for "endless summer" with the help of natural gas heaters for pools and spas. Families can enjoy their swimming pools year-round when they are heated with efficient natural gas. Pools with natural gas heaters reach comfortable temperatures in about a day, while spas warm up in only about an hour for spontaneous hot tub fun.

Fireplaces and Chimineas

The glow of a fire in an outdoor fireplace or chiminea on a terrace or deck brings warmth to any gathering, whether it's two people or 100. While outdoor fireplaces are permanent structures usually constructed of stone or brick, chimineas are portable fireplaces built of cast iron, aluminum or clay. Both add value to a home.

Outdoor fireplaces and chimineas fitted with realistic natural gas logs allow homeowners to enjoy a fire in an instant without the bother of building a wood- or charcoal-fueled fire. Best of all — no hot coals to worry about and no ashes to clean.

Outdoor Lighting

Homeowners can add a decorative flair to their yards and terraces with natural gas lighting that also offers safety and security. Dozens of designs make it easy to find a style to compliment any home's architecture. Natural gas lights come on at the touch of a switch.

Natural Gas Generators

No power, no problem — with a natural gas generator! Hurricanes and thunderstorms, winter snow and ice storms, summer cooling overloads — all can interrupt electrical power service. Smart homeowners are prepared for the worst from Mother Nature with a natural gas generator to provide emergency power for refrigerators, air conditioning and electric lights.

Natural gas generators make power outages easy: They turn on automatically when the power is interrupted and shut off when the power is restored — all without help from the homeowner.

- A natural gas generator never has to be refueled like a gasoline-powered generator does because it is serviced by underground pipelines.
- It is installed permanently so it is always at the ready.
- Natural gas generators are more efficient than gasoline-powered models.
- Generators powered by natural gas come in a variety of sizes to fit every need.

