



Energy Conservation Tips

Make the most of your energy dollars with these simple changes.

1

Adjust your thermostat.

A programmable thermostat can reduce gas consumption by automatically adjusting itself according to your lifestyle. Set your thermostat between 65° F and 70° F during the winter and 58° F when away from the house for four or more hours.

2

Adjust the temperature on your water heater.

Turn down your water heater to 120 degrees F to reduce your natural gas bill and take quick showers instead of baths.

3

Wash full loads of laundry.

Run full loads in your dishwasher and washing machine. Use cold water in your laundry wash and rinse cycles.

4

Check your fireplace.

Keep your flue closed when the fireplace is not in use. Install glass doors on the front of the fireplace to keep room heat from going up the chimney.

You may qualify for utility assistance from the State of Alaska Residential Utility Assistance Program

You may qualify if you make less than:

Family Size	Gross Monthly Income
1	\$2,011
2	\$2,721
3	\$3,431
4	\$4,141
5	\$4,851
6	\$5,561

For each additional household member, add \$710.

The program is open to renters and homeowners.

**Applications are accepted
October 1, 2021 - September 30, 2022**

For more information call: 1-800-478-7778

or

Download an application on the Heating Assistance website:
<http://heatinghelp.alaska.gov>



Natural Gas Safety in Extreme Weather



In Alaska we're used to extreme weather and this winter has brought a lot of strong winds and heavy snowfall, especially in Southcentral Alaska. While most of ENSTAR's natural gas lines are protected underground, your above ground natural gas utilities can still be affected by harsh winter weather.

- Wind damage to rooftops, siding, and HVAC units can also damage natural gas lines. A damaged gas line is not only dangerous, but can create an expensive bill if gas is escaping.
- Always keep your meter clear of any ice and snow build-up. This helps ensure proper operation of your meter and allows access to the meter in case of an emergency.
- Never use gas appliances for heating your home, such as ranges, ovens or clothes dryers.
- If you lose power, ENSTAR strongly discourages the use of ventless heaters due to the risk of carbon monoxide. A generator can be a safe and efficient way to provide back-up power to your home or business, but be sure to use your generator correctly. For more information on how to use a generator safely visit:

<https://www.energy.gov/ceser/activities/energy-security/emergency-preparedness/using-portable-emergency-generators-safely>



We are proud to team up with one of our customers to create the Warm Hearts Warm Homes fund which provides natural gas heating assistance to ENSTAR customers in Anchorage, the Mat-Su Valley and the Kenai Peninsula. We're thankful for our partnership with United Way of Anchorage to help us get the word out and get the funds to our customers in need. To donate to the fund or to get information on eligibility visit:

www.LiveUnitedANC.org/warm-hearts