

# Efficiency Made Easy

Reduce your Energy Consumption and Save on your Natural Gas Bill.

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## EASY WAYS TO SAVE ENERGY

### ▶ **FREE** Programmable Thermostat

If you are a residential customer with a natural gas furnace as your primary heating system, you may qualify for a FREE programmable thermostat or a \$25 rebate on the purchase of a programmable thermostat of your choice.\*

### ▶ **\$25 Rebate** - Heating Equipment Seasonal Checkup

An easy way to manage energy costs is to ensure your home heating equipment is operating at peak efficiency. If you have a natural gas furnace as your primary heating system, you can get \$25 back on a seasonal checkup.

*(Seasonal offer, check [virginiannaturalgas.com/energysmart](http://virginiannaturalgas.com/energysmart) for availability).\**

## HIGH EFFICIENCY APPLIANCE REBATES

### ▶ **\$500 Rebate** - High-Efficiency Natural Gas Furnace

Residential customers with a natural gas furnace as their primary heating system may be eligible for a \$500 rebate on a natural gas furnace with a 90% AFUE or greater.\*

### ▶ **\$500 Rebate** - Whole House Natural Gas Tankless Water Heater

Residential customers may also be eligible to receive \$500 back when they purchase a tankless natural gas water heater with at least a .82 Energy Factor.

### ▶ **\$150 Rebate** - High-Efficiency Natural Gas Tank-Style Water Heater

If you are a residential customer you may be eligible to get \$150 back when you purchase a tank-style natural gas water heater with at least a .62 Energy Factor.

## STEPS TO SAVINGS



1. Locate your Virginia Natural Gas account number, found on your bill.



2. For appliance rebate or seasonal checkup, have your contractor complete a Service/Installation Verification Form. (Also available online)



3. Go to [virginiannaturalgas.com/energysmart](http://virginiannaturalgas.com/energysmart), choose your offer and follow the instructions. If you do not have online access, call 800-427-8876 for assistance.

For full program details, please visit  
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# Conservation Tips

Reduce Energy Use and Save Money, too.

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## HEATING & COOLING

- ▶ Install a free programmable thermostat from Virginia Natural Gas.

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- ▶ Program your thermostat for 78 degrees in the summer and 68 degrees in the winter.
- ▶ Keep furniture, drapes, stuffed animals, and other objects from blocking your heating source.
- ▶ Keep shades open on the sunny side during winter and closed during summer.
- ▶ Get a seasonal heating system checkup.
- ▶ Add insulation to the attic.
- ▶ Clean or replace air filters regularly.

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*\*Virginia Natural Gas customers can receive a \$4 coupon towards the purchase of an air filter. See website for additional terms and conditions.*



## WATER HEATING

- ▶ Lower the temperature setting to 120 degrees or the level recommended in your dishwasher owner's manual.
- ▶ Use the proper water level setting on your clothes washer for the size load of clothes and use cold water whenever possible.
- ▶ Time your showers to 4-5 minutes. Shortening your shower time by 1-2 minutes can save about 150 gallons of water per month.
- ▶ Fix leaky faucets and install faucet aerators and low flow showerheads.
- ▶ Adding insulation to your water heater and any exposed pipes can knock up to 15% off the costs of heating water. Never put insulation on the top or near the bottom of the heater, only wrap around the sides of the water heater.



## COOKING

- ▶ Match the cooking method to the meal—small burner for small pan (for example, a 6 inch pan over an 8 inch burner wastes 40% of heat), etc.
- ▶ Keep bottom of pan and burner surfaces clean to reduce energy needed to heat.
- ▶ Minimize the number of times you open an oven door during cooking. Each time it's opened, you lose between 25-50°F.
- ▶ Turn off heat in oven just before done.

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