

# Tips for a Healthier Planet

Natural Gas. Comfortable. Responsible.



- Natural gas is the right fuel for America's economy. Currently, about 98% of the natural gas Americans use comes from the U. S. and Canada, helping our country cut its dependency on energy imports.

- Upgrading to a natural gas tankless water heater from an electric water heater saves up to 3,000 pounds in annual carbon emissions—that's about the size of a full-grown rhinoceros!



- Natural gas is an environmentally-friendly choice you can make today. Natural gas is efficient, reliable and clean burning. Alternative and renewable energy currently meets only 6% of our nation's energy needs. Natural gas, on the other hand, is a critical component of a global solution that can have an immediate positive environmental impact.

Alagasco offers rebates for customers switching from electric to gas appliances – call 1-800-292-4010 or go to [relationships.alagasco.com](http://relationships.alagasco.com).



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## Energy and the Environment

You see it everywhere around you, Alabamians are going green. You are looking for ways to be less wasteful and more environmentally responsible. You want your family to breathe clean air and want your kids to inherit a healthy planet.

Now you can preserve the environment without giving up warmth, comfort and style. You still want plenty of hot water, gourmet cooking and the warmth and ambiance of a gas fireplace. Now more than ever, you need to know...**There is something special about Natural Gas.**

It is the one energy that can make both your home and your environmental conscience completely comfortable. Natural gas provides a better lifestyle while contributing to clean, clear air.

With 50% less carbon emissions than electricity, natural gas is not only the best choice for your home, but also for the planet that's home to everyone.

**FACT:** Natural gas is the cleanest burning fossil fuel. It's significantly cleaner than coal.

## A Clean Home— Not as Clean as You Think

Cars and trucks emit pollutants that contribute to dirtier air and a dirtier environment. Did you know that your home produces pollution, too?

Alabamians are beginning to take the steps to change that, reducing garbage and making an effort to reuse and recycle. They are making choices and buying products that have less of an impact on the environment.

Choosing natural gas for your appliances will help make your home a cleaner home by reducing its carbon emissions. By using natural gas appliances, instead of electric, you can reduce the carbon emissions of your home by 50%. And you can be confident that natural gas is reliable and comfortable.

If you already use natural gas for your home heating and water heating, then look for other ways to use the cleaner fuel. Replacing your electric dryer with a natural gas dryer will reduce the amount of carbon emissions a clothes dryer produces by half. It costs less to operate, too.

Go to **[relationships.alagasco.com](http://relationships.alagasco.com)** to find special offers that make it easier to change to clean-burning natural gas.

**FACT:** Using natural gas reduces energy waste.

**Gas is efficient**—More than 90% of the natural gas delivered to your home is used directly by your natural gas appliances. In contrast, only 30% of the actual energy used to generate electricity for your home reaches your electric appliances. The 70% loss of energy occurs while generating, transmitting and distributing electricity to your home.

*Source: U. S. Department of Energy*