

Heating your Home with Natural Gas...it's Comfortable and Efficient!



On the coldest days of the year, nothing keeps your home warm and cozy like a high-efficiency, ENERGY STAR qualified Natural Gas furnace.

A Natural Gas furnace delivers air that's up to 25 degrees warmer than the air from an electric heat pump. It also, delivers a steady flow of warm air that heats your home faster, while using less energy.

With a Natural Gas furnace you'll get:

- Longer-lasting equipment. In fact, a Natural Gas furnace can last twice as long as an electric heat pump.
- Enhanced comfort with air up to 25 degrees warmer than a heat pump.
- Environmental benefits. With up to 50% fewer carbon emissions and 97% efficient models earning significant green building points, Natural Gas furnaces are good for your family and the environment.

Florida homeowners who upgrade their air conditioning systems and ensure their duct system has no more than 15 percent leakage can qualify to receive a \$1,500 rebate.

The rebate program is for Florida household residents only and will end on Friday, December 31, 2010, or when the \$15 million in rebate funds are depleted. Click here for more information:

www.rebates.com/floridahvac

If you are in the market for a new furnace, let us assist you! We will schedule an appointment with one of our Appliance Alliance HVAC Contractors to come to your home and evaluate replacement costs of your current home heating system.

Call us today 729-4700!

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Save Money Everyday...with Natural Gas Water Heating



Tired of running out of hot water? *Natural gas tank water heaters* heat water twice as fast as electric and cost 50% less to operate, so your family will always have hot water when they need it most, for less money. And because it's clean, natural gas water heater emit up

to half the carbon emissions of an electric water heater.

Benefits of Natural Gas Tank Water Heaters

- Heats water twice as fast as an electric water heater
- Cost 50% less to operate
- Up to 50% fewer carbon emissions

Installing a *Natural Gas tankless water heater* near the point of use can save hundreds of gallons of water a year. Natural Gas tankless water heaters heat water only when you need it. They significantly reduce stand-by energy loss from hot water waiting in a tank. This adds up to save water, energy and money.

Benefits of Tankless Natural Gas Water Heaters

- "On - demand" system that reduces stand-by energy loss
- Free up valuable floor space in home
- Tax Credits up to \$1,500 until December 31, 2010

Water Heater Operational Cost Monthly Comparison

	2002	2010
Natural Gas Tank Water Heater	\$17.73	\$18.11
Electric Tank Water Heater	\$21.06	\$37.58
Natural Gas Tankless Water Heater	\$11.25	\$11.51

Getting your Home Ready for Heating Season



As the warm days of late summer linger on, it's difficult to think about cold weather. However, autumn will be here soon and how much you save on energy bills this winter will depend largely on what you do now. The heat and humidity of summer can be hard on your home's exterior surfaces and on your heating and cooling system. Below are steps you can take to help make your home more warm and cozy, and energy efficient, when the cold weather comes.

Heating System

- Have your heating system checked by a certified professional before cold weather arrives.
- Clean vents and other heating system components.
- Replace your furnace's filter and continue to replace it regularly throughout the heating season.
- Consider installing a programmable thermostat to more efficiently regulate temperature.

Chimney and Fireplace

- Have the chimney and fireplace checked and cleaned by a professional.
- Repair or replace poorly or loose-fitting fireplace dampers; they will allow warm air to escape.

Doors and Windows

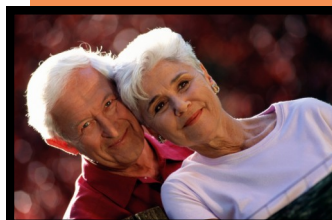
- Replace worn weather stripping around all doors and windows.
- Caulk around gaps in windows and door glass.
- Install storm doors if you have them.
- Consider replacing older windows with newer, more efficient models.

Insulation

- Proper attic insulation is essential both for keeping your house warm and saving on winter heating bills. See the U.S. Department of Energy's Insulation Fact Sheet for the recommended R-value of insulation for your area. Add or replace attic insulation as necessary.

Outside Your Home

- Replace any missing or damaged roof shingles.
- Clean gutters and make sure that downspouts point away from the house.
- Make sure that flashing around chimney and vent pipes is sealed tight.
- Trim tree limbs that are touching or overhanging the house.



REMINDER:

Seniors Call for your "FREE" Heating System Inspection
Offer ends: October 29, 2010

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