

Okaloosa Gas Announces 25% Decrease in Cost of Gas!

Okaloosa Gas District announces a cost of gas decrease of 25% for the cost-of-gas portion of customer bills effective May 1, 2009 going from \$0.80 per therm to \$0.60 per therm.

Customers of Okaloosa Gas can visit the utility's website at www.okaloosagas.com and use the free Rate Calculator to see what this change in the cost of gas will mean to their individual usage.

The cost of gas is one of three components of a customer's bill. This portion of the bill is a pass-through cost to customers, which is evaluated and adjusted quarterly. The others are the monthly customer and distribution charges. The customer charge includes the cost of reading the meter, maintaining customer records for bill payments, credit and other transactions affecting your account. This charge is incurred even if no gas is used during the month. The Distribution Charge pays for the operation and maintenance of the pipeline system that delivers gas to homes or businesses.



Okaloosa Gas Inventory Reduction Sale!



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ONLY!**

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20 N.E. Hughes Avenue
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548
850-729-4700
M-F 8 am—5 pm
Online at: okaloosagas.com

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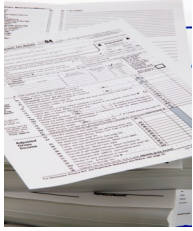
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Planting a tree or installing a mailbox...

Call 811 Before you DIG!



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Go Green with

tax incentives for 2009

Save money, save energy, by upgrading to a tankless water heater and a gas efficient furnace with tax credits for 2009. To find the recent tax credits please visit: okaloosa-gas.com. For further information please call: 850-729-4700.

Call 811 Before You Dig....

It's the Law!



Know what's below.
Call before you dig.

Building a deck? Planting a tree? Installing a mailbox? Call 811 before you begin any digging project.

A federally-mandated national "Call Before You Dig" number, 811 was created to help protect you from unintentionally hitting underground utility lines while working on digging projects. People digging often make risky assumptions about whether or not they should get their utility lines marked due to concerns about project delays, costs and previous calls about other projects. These assumptions can be life-threatening.

Every digging job requires a call – even small projects like planting trees or shrubs. If you hit an underground utility line while digging, you can harm yourself or those around you, disrupt service to an entire neighborhood and potentially be responsible for fines and repair costs.

Budget Billing with Okaloosa Gas



Budget Billing is a payment plan that lets you levelize your payments throughout the year, sparing you from unpredictable bills that result from seasonal usage variations. Budget Billing does not reduce your overall energy expense. It simply lets you evenly spread out your annual expense over a 12-month period, helping you better manage your household budget.

- Budget Billing has 11 “budget” months and one settlement” month each year.
- During each budget month, your bill will include the “budget installment” that is due before the “late payment” date listed on your bill.
- On the 12th month, you will receive a “settlement” amount which may be less or more than your budgeted amount depending on how much energy you used and how much energy actually cost Okaloosa Gas.
- The budget plan will begin in May, 2009. If you choose to sign up in May 2009, your settlement month will be April, 2010. If you sign up at a later date, your settlement month will occur 11 months after activation.
- Service work, repair, installation and other misc. fees or charges are not included in your monthly budget bill amount.

You can take advantage of Budget Billing, if you:

- Are a residential customer in good standing with Okaloosa Gas.
- Have been a customer with Okaloosa Gas for at least 12 consecutive months at the same location.
- Complete the enrollment form and return it to Okaloosa Gas requesting a Budget Billing quote or by going online to www.okaloosagas.com.

Okaloosa Gas District Budget Billing Application

This Budget Billing Agreement is being offered to Okaloosa Gas District customers for the specific purpose of assisting the customer receiving natural gas service in averaging monthly payments.

Terms and Conditions of Budget Billing:

1. The Budget Billing Agreement is applicable only for customers classified as a Non-Seasonal Residential customer with a minimum of one year (12 months) continuous service at present location.
2. The Budget Billing Agreement is available only for residential customers that have established good payment history.
3. Based on your previous 12-months usage history, plus anticipated energy costs and other factors, your energy usage for the coming year is estimated. The total is then divided by 11 to arrive at the monthly amount. The 12th month is a settlement month and the amount may be higher or lower than the budgeted amount.
4. The Budget Billing Agreement may be discontinued upon written notice from either party, or when an account becomes delinquent.
5. The Budget Billing Plan Agreement does not affect the quality or quantity of natural gas provided to any other classification of customer. The above described Budget Billing Agreement may become effective beginning with the billing the month of May, 2009 with settlement billing occurring 11 months after for the duration of the Budget Billing Agreement.

Customer Account #: _____

Customer Name: _____

Service Address

Street: _____

City: _____ Zip code: _____

Mailing Address: (if different than the service address)

Street: _____

City: _____ Zip code: _____

Customer Signature: _____

Date: _____

Return completed application to:
Any Okaloosa Gas office



By mail to:
Okaloosa Gas District
PO Box 548 • Valparaiso, FL 32580

Or complete the online application at
www.okaloosagas.com