

# WHY PROPANE?

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*Keeping your family warm in any weather.  
Hot showers. Cozying up by the fire.  
Simmering a hearty stew on the stove.*

Some of your home's most critical functions run at their best when they're fueled by gas. But not everyone has access to natural gas for their home. You may live in a more rural area, or perhaps a body of water or road blocks the pipeline.

That's where propane comes in. Propane is available virtually anywhere because it's stored on your property and delivered by a propane professional. And propane homes offer a number of advantages over all-electric homes.

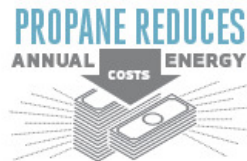


## PROPANE WORKS HARDER

Performance is the number one reason most people choose propane. After all, it can efficiently and effectively meet nearly all of your home's major energy needs, inside and out, from space heating and water heating to outdoor flame lighting and fire pits.

## PROPANE SAVES MONEY

Propane appliances are extremely energy efficient, and can save you hundreds, possibly even thousands, of dollars in annual energy costs. And propane itself is abundant, and competitively priced compared with electricity, heating oil, or other fuels. Everyone wants to cut energy costs; propane will help you do it.



## PROPANE IS UNBEATABLY CLEAN

For homeowners interested in lowering their carbon footprint, propane is a low-carbon alternative fuel that burns cleanly and produces significantly fewer greenhouse gas emissions than most other energy sources. In addition, propane is a non-poisonous, non-toxic fuel that won't contaminate soil or groundwater, making it safe to use anywhere.



## GET THE MOST FROM YOUR PROPANE APPLIANCES

*Everyone loves a lower utility bill. Here are some easy ways you can start saving on energy costs around your home.*

### HEATING

Thanks to your propane furnace, you don't have to deal with the cold spots common to electric heat pumps. To keep your furnace running efficiently, hire a professional for annual maintenance. And be sure to replace your air filters regularly. You can also slash utility bills with a programmable thermostat. Set it to use fuel more efficiently based on whether you're home or away.  
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### WATER HEATING

With an Energy Star propane water heater, you could save about 16 percent in annual costs compared with electric and heating oil units. Be sure your water heater is set to no higher than 120 degrees. And consider a propane tankless water heater, which doesn't waste energy heating up a storage tank.  
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### CLOTHES DRYING

Propane dryers heat up faster than electric dryers, and they're 20 percent less expensive to operate annually compared with electric-only dryers. Plus, some of the latest models offer a button to save energy on drying a load of clothes by running a longer cycle when you're not pressed for time.  
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