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YOU CAN HELP KEEP OUR PIPELINES SAFE AND SECURE

Since natural gas plays such an important role in our everyday lives, maintaining our system reliability is a high priority. At Texas Gas Service, we work hard to keep our customers safe and provide reliable service. Part of that means keeping our pipelines and facilities secure from outside harm.

Did you know that you can play a part in that effort, too?

If you ever observe something unusual or out of the ordinary near one of our facilities, call us at 800-959-5325 to report the incident. If you feel there is an immediate threat or emergency, you should always call 911.

Be sure to describe the location, when it occurred, what happened and how many people were involved, along with detailed descriptions of any people or vehicles.

Unusual activity near our pipeline facilities includes:

- People acting suspiciously or loitering;
- A suspicious or unmarked vehicle parked nearby;
- Any suspicious packages left nearby;
- People recording or monitoring activities;
- People showing unusual interest; and
- People taking photos or notes.

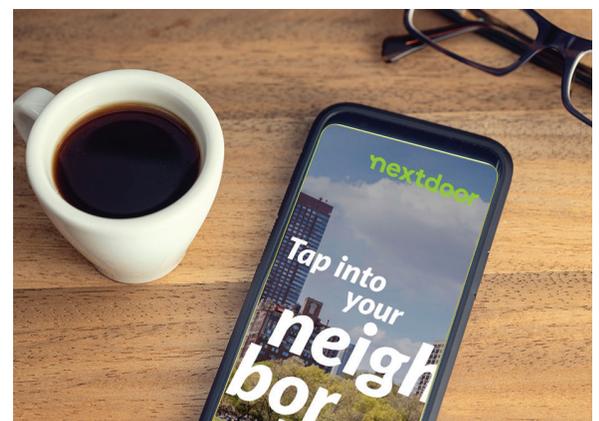
Thank you for helping keep our pipeline system safe!

We're on Nextdoor!

Did you know that Texas Gas Service is on Nextdoor, the popular neighborhood social platform that is a great resource for neighborhoods throughout Texas? To better serve our customers, Texas Gas Service utilizes Nextdoor to communicate directly to you about neighborhood service disruptions, projects and maintenance work and any other relevant information related to your area.

The great news is if you have a Nextdoor account, you are already subscribed to our profile! Make sure to log into Nextdoor regularly and visit our page to find up-to-date information about service in your area.

If you don't have a Nextdoor account yet, just visit [Nextdoor.com](https://www.nextdoor.com) to sign up. There's also a free app available in the App Store and Google Play.



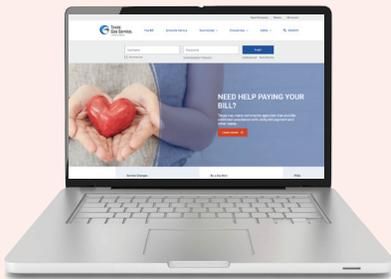
5 Tips to Help You Save Money & Energy This Summer

Temperatures are high, but your energy bill doesn't have to be!

1. Washing dishes by hand uses more water than washing dishes in the dishwasher. Save energy for you and your home by putting your dishwasher to work.
2. Check around your windows and doors for any leaks. Weatherstripping helps to keep areas warm in the winter, but also prevents cooling leaks on hot days.
3. Cold water washes are great for clothes too! Not only will it save energy, but it can help fabrics last longer.
4. Retro is in! When possible, opt for line drying clothes instead of using your dryer to conserve even more energy and to get that "fresh air" scent.
5. Cooking on a natural gas grill helps keep your kitchen cool in the hot summer months.



TexasGasService.com Tip of the Month



In May, Texas Gas Service unveiled its updated website that offers customers a better user experience when visiting [TexasGasService.com](https://www.texasgasservice.com). The updated site offers improved navigation, enhanced search functionality and a new look.

Did you know that there are many self-service options available once you log into your account? You'll likely find it is easy to:

- Sign up for electronic statements
- Start or stop service
- Set up automatic payments
- Find available rebates
- And more!

All you need to do is sign into your account on the homepage. Don't have an account? It's easy to sign up. Just go to [TexasGasService.com](https://www.texasgasservice.com) and click **CREATE ACCOUNT** under the login button.

Don't Dig Until You Do This

Warm days and long evenings present the perfect time for outdoor digging projects. So, you just get the shovel and get to work, right? Wrong.

Before you pick up the shovel, pick up the phone and dial 811.

Buried pipelines, electrical cables and other utilities could exist just about anywhere you dig. Unexpectedly striking a pipe or cable not only runs the risk of damage and disruption of service, but also could put you and others in danger.

Texas Gas Service is committed to helping you keep your family and property safe.

When you call before you dig, the Texas One-Call System notifies Texas Gas Service and other operators of underground facilities to mark their buried assets within 48 hours (excluding weekends and holidays) of the request. The lines will be marked with flags or spray paint to let you know to stay clear of that area when digging. It's important to keep these markers in place until all digging is complete.

So, remember: **For every digging project – no matter how large or small – call 811.**

It's easy, it's free, and it's the best way to stay safe while digging. Learn more about safe digging at [BeADigHeroTexas.com](https://www.beadighero.com).

#CookingWithGas Recipe of the Month



Grilled Corn Salad

Recipe adapted from Bon Appetit Magazine

Ingredients

- Vegetable oil (for grill)
- 3 tbsp fresh lime juice
- 2 tbsp honey
- 1½ tsp hot sauce
- Kosher salt
- 4 ears of corn, in husks
- 2 small poblano chiles
- 3 tbsp unsalted butter, melted
- 2 scallions, chopped
- ¼ cup cilantro, chopped

Directions

1. Heat your natural gas grill to medium and oil the grate. Grill corn (still in husks) and chiles, turning occasionally, until corn is charred all over and chiles are blackened in spots and crisp but tender, about 10-12 minutes for corn and 8-10 minutes for chiles. Transfer to a platter and let cool slightly before shucking corn.
2. Whisk lime juice, honey and hot sauce in a bowl; season with salt.
3. Cut kernels from cobs into a bowl and toss with melted butter, add lime juice mixture. Remove seeds from chiles and chop. Add to corn along with scallions and cilantro. Toss to combine; season with additional salt if needed.

