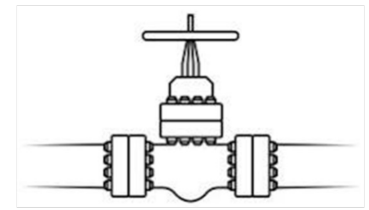


# THE RNG PIPELINE-



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## REBATE PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

- **LOW FLOW WATER KIT** - This package is offered free of charge to Raton Natural Gas customers, while supplies last. Kit contains a free low flow showerhead and two faucet aerators.  
\*\* One package per account.
- **\$150** rebate for installation of natural gas furnace with AFUE of 92 to 94.9%
- **\$200** rebate for installation of natural gas furnace with AFUE of 95% or higher.
- **\$150** rebate for installation of natural gas water heater with AFUE of .67 or higher.
- **\$200** rebate for installation of tankless natural gas water heater with AFUE of .67 or higher.

## Raton Summer of Color Go-FundMe Campaign

*From: Jared Chatterley*

"Your donation will help make sure that Summer of Color 2021 will take place and keep downtown Raton flowering. The Raton Beautification Coalition's annual Summer of Color has become an event that is looked forward to every year.

Gorgeous flower baskets, cheerful lights and colorful pennants highlight the charm of Raton's historic downtown. Due to this year's negative impact of COVID-19, we were unable to conduct our normal fundraising events. This has placed our goals for 2021 in jeopardy.

With your help we can make next year brilliantly colorful by purchasing more amazing flower baskets, fresh new pennants to replace those faded by all our wonderful sunshine, and new light strands.

The Raton Beautification Coalition is extremely grateful for your assistance --any amount helps!"

Go to [gofundme.com raton-summer-of-color](https://www.gofundme.com/raton-summer-of-color) to donate.



## How to Participate:

1. Contact a New Mexico—licensed contractor to install your new space heating equipment.
2. Review program eligibility and requirements with your contractor and the Raton Natural Gas Office.
3. Have contractor install the new equipment.
4. Submit your completed Renate Application, Certificate of Product rating, along with a copy of your equipment receipt and contractor invoice to the Raton Natural Gas Office.
5. For Low Flow Water Kit. Please call the office at: 575.445.3613

## Rebate Program Eligibility:



- To qualify you must be a current or prospective customer who receives natural gas service from Raton Natural Gas Company, as proven by customer account number.
- You are responsible for the full cost and installation of the natural gas heating system or Natural Gas Water Heater.
- Rebates are subject to program funds and processed on first-come, first served basis.
- Raton Natural Gas Company reserves the right to inspect completed upgrades to verify compliance with the Energy Efficiency Program.

*Rebates are subject to availability of program funds. Completed applications will be reviewed and processed by Raton Natural Gas Company on a first-come, first-served basis until program funds are depleted.*



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# Fall Energy Saving Ideas

From: [www.energy.gov](http://www.energy.gov)

**F**all is in the air. Winter will be right on its heels. This is a great time to review some of the strategies below to see how you may be able to save money this winter. Some of the tips below are free and can be used on a daily basis to increase your savings; others are simple and inexpensive actions you can take to ensure maximum savings through the winter.

## Maintain Your Heating Systems

- Schedule service for your heating system.
- Furnaces and heat pumps:
- Replace your filter once a month or as needed.

## Reduce Heat Loss from the Fireplace

- Keep your fireplace damper closed unless a fire is burning. Keeping the damper open is like keeping a window wide open during the winter; it allows warm air to go right up the chimney.
- When you use the fireplace, reduce heat loss by opening dampers in the firebox (if provided) or open the nearest window slightly--approximately 1 inch--and close doors leading into the room. Lower the thermostat setting to between 50° and 55°F.
- If you never use your fireplace, plug and seal the chimney flue.
- If you do use the fireplace, install tempered glass doors and a heat-air exchange system that blows warmed air back into the room.
- Check the seal on the fireplace flue damper and make it as snug as possible.
- Add caulking around the fireplace hearth.

# Winter Checklist

- Feel around electrical outlets and switch plates for cold air. Add insulation where necessary.
- Check the attic, walls and basement for adequate insulation levels.
- Look around doors and windows for gaps and potential places where warm air can escape.
- Caulk or apply weather stripping around problem draft areas.
- Replace filter in your furnace.
- Have a heating and cooling expert look at your furnace if you are unsure of its efficiency.
- Have chimneys and woodstoves cleaned early in the season.
- Disconnect hoses from outside faucets and turn off the water.
- Buy snow shovel and supplies prior to bad weather.
- Have a qualified contractor look for roof damage.

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*Please feel free to cut out this checklist and use it as a guide when preparing for winter this year.*



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