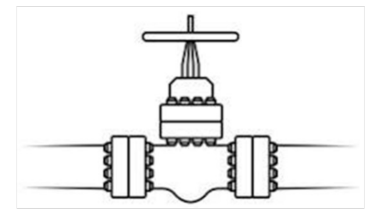


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10 Things You (Probably) Didn't Know About Natural Gas

Source: energyhq.com

Natural gas was once an overlooked byproduct of oil production. Today, it's a major resource for America's overall energy framework.

To catch you up, here are a few facts about this lesser-known, but hugely important, natural resource:

1. Natural gas is really clean.

Natural gas has the cleanest combustion profile of all fossil fuels. In fact, the main byproducts of burning natural gas are carbon dioxide and water — the same byproducts we expel when we breathe.

2. Natural gas is, well, natural.

Natural gas can be found all over planet Earth. When it's not trapped underground in a rock formation, it will flow naturally to the surface.

3. Natural gas is transported using pipelines.

The United States alone has 300,000 miles of natural gas pipelines — enough to wrap around the planet 37.5 times.

4. Natural Gas is odorless.

Mercaptan, a harmless chemical that smells like rotten eggs, is added to natural gas so that leaks can be easily detected.

5. You probably use it.

Natural gas is used by more than 177 million Americans and provides almost a quarter of all energy used nationwide.

6. It saves you money.

U.S. customers who use natural gas instead of electricity save an average of \$874 on their energy bills each year.

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7. We have a lot of it.

It's estimated that the U.S. has enough natural gas to meet our growing energy needs for the next 100 years.

8. It's everywhere.

Natural gas has been produced or is now being produced in 33 states.

9. It's in your pocket.

Natural gas is a key ingredient in plastic production, meaning you probably have a derivative of natural gas in your pocket, in the form of a smartphone or credit card.

10. Natural gas is often found with oil.

Natural gas is often found in the same reservoirs that contain oil. While it was once discarded as a waste byproduct, it's now produced and separated from oil to be used across the country.

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June Local Events

Block Party By: Phil Long Ford
June 15th @ 10am-2pm

AJM Library Story Hour
June 19th @ 10am-11am

Bingo @ Mt Carmel
June 19th @ 6pm

AJM Library Story Hour
June 26th @ 10am-11am

Mt. Carmel Youth Gardening Club
June 28th @ 9:30am-11am

IF YOU SMELL GAS...



Did you know that while natural gas is safe to use in your home, a **gas leak could be dangerous?**

The RNG natural gas is odorized.

RNG delivers odorized natural gas in pipelines ranging in size from 1" to 6". You can recognize a natural gas leak in several ways, including an unusual hissing noise, blowing dirt for no apparent reason, an unusual dry spot in the ground or dead vegetation for no apparent reason, bubbling water, and frozen ground in warm weather.

If you ever smell natural gas inside or outside your home, leave the area immediately! Then from a safe distance, call 911 and then call Raton Natural Gas Company at 575.447.0088.

RNG is available 24 hours a day every day of the year at 575.447.0088. We'll investigate and let you know when it's safe to return.

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