# This Winter's Forecast: Comfort & Savings



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### Home Heating Advisory:

When you turn on the heat this winter, be sure to turn to natural gas. You're already enjoying clean, reliable, efficient natural gas in other areas of your home, but if you're not using it for heating, you're missing out on maximum comfort.

### Savings Alert:

Nationwide, the annual operating costs of an energy-efficient natural gas heating system is about half that of a typical electric heat pump. This means that even with the minimum required efficiency, a natural gas furnace can save a typical homeowner up to \$315 a year in operating costs. Homes with a high-efficiency natural gas heating system save even more: up to \$485 per year.\* If you're not using natural gas for home heating, you're missing out on maximum savings.

\*Source: American Gas Association

Save Money with Natural Gas!

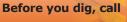
### To Warm Things Up:

Visit www.swgasliving.com or call 1-800-654-2765 for referrals to licensed heating contractors and information about rebates and promotions, including a special home heating inspection offer, available in most areas.





## UNDERGROUND PIPELINES CAN BE LOCATED ANYWHERE.



If you suspect a natural gas leak, from a safe place call **911** and **1.877.860.6020** immediately. ANYTIME, ANYWHERE,

For important natural gas safety information, visit www.swgas.com/safety.



# Cozy ways to save energy and money!

- Change filters regularly. Equipment works more efficiently when filters aren't clogged or dirty.
- During the winter months, set your thermostat between 65°F and 68°F and lower the setting at night, health permitting.
- Install a programmable thermostat and properly program it to follow your schedule.
- Have a licensed professional inspect your furnace.

# Stay Informed — with a text message

In the rare instance that your natural gas service is interrupted, Southwest Gas can send you a text message to keep you informed. Opt-in at www.swgas.com through MyAccount or call Customer Assistance at 1-877-860-6020.

Our text message service is free. Message and data rates may apply.



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