

Virginia Natural Gas

Energy Efficiency in the Home and Business

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Contact Numbers

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Emergencies include:

Leaks

Odors

No Gas

Exposed or Damager Meters or Pipes

Local Contact Numbers

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New Residential Construction Market: Kaitlin Viola at 757-455-5359

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Energy Efficiency for the Home

The US Department of Energy has several recommendations for Energy Efficiency in the home. (<https://www.energy.gov/energysaver/spring-and-summer-energy-saving-tips>) Below are tips found on its website.

Energy Efficiency Tips for the Summer or Spring

1. Keep the inside thermostat temperature at 78 degrees F (26 degrees C) while you are at home.
2. Raise the temperature of the home or office while you are away. Programmable thermostats can help adjust the temperature.
3. The use of ceiling fans can help circulate the air in the building.
4. Installation of window coverings can prevent heat gain through windows.

Continuation of the US Department of Energy Efficiency Tips for Summer and Spring

5. Maintain and keep your cooling equipment working properly. Schedule routine maintenance services.
 6. Don't heat your home with lights and appliances.
 7. Heat hot air from leaking into your home and business. Select and apply the appropriate caulking. Select and apply the appropriate weather stripping.
 8. Look for gaps in doors and fix gapping doors.
 9. Lower your water heater's temperature.
- Reference: (<https://www.energy.gov/energysaver/spring-and-summer-energy-saving-tips>)

US Department of Energy Efficiency Tips for fall and winter

1. Take advantage of the sun by opening windows when the sun is shining into the window.
2. Cover Drafty Windows with plastic sheets or clear plastic tape.
3. Set the inside temperature of the home or office at 68 degrees F and turn the heat temperature down when you are not at the home or office.
4. Maintain the heating system and remember to replace filters.
5. Reduce heat loss through the fireplace.
6. Turn down the water heater to 120 degrees F.

<https://www.energy.gov/energysaver/fall-and-winter-energy-saving-tips>

Energy Smart Rebates for Residential Customers from VNG

Application for equipment purchased and installed between June 1, 2016 and May 31, 2019 (/-/media/Files/VNG/17554_VNG_energySmart_applicantion.pdf)

1. \$250 High-Efficiency Furnace Rebate- it must be a natural gas furnace with 90 percent AFUE or greater.
2. \$70 High-Efficiency Tank-Style Water Heater Rebate-it must be a tank-style natural gas water heater, sized 55 gallons or less, with an energy factor of .67 or greater.
3. \$25 Thermostat Rebate- VNG offers customers \$25 towards the installation of qualifying programmable thermostats. You can check the list from the below website.

Website for rebates: (<https://virginianaturalgas.com/residential/energy-savings/energysmart-rebates>)

Added Equipment Load Information Requirements

Meter Upgrades and Service Line Upgrades

Questions?

