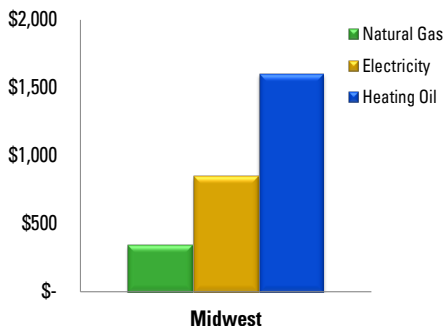


The natural choice is natural gas

The average American family spends half of its energy dollars on home heating. Natural gas heating systems typically cost less to operate than other fuels. No matter where you live, natural gas is the economical choice. That's why the majority of home buyers in the United States choose natural gas as their primary heating fuel.

Average Annual Price to Heat a Home



Source: Heating oil figures from Energy Information Administration

For more information about operating costs, savings, and efficiency on natural gas appliances, visit www.mudomaha.com/natural-gas. You can also calculate your carbon footprint!



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Today, everyone is trying to reduce their carbon footprint. One of the easiest ways is to choose natural gas for your energy needs. Natural gas is domestically abundant and environmentally friendly.

For example, more than 90% of the energy produced as natural gas is delivered directly to your home, compared to just 27% for electric power. As a result, carbon dioxide (CO₂) is greatly reduced; up to 75% decrease when using gas appliances. This quality is one reason why natural gas is the cleanest of all fossil fuels.

Choose natural gas when replacing old appliances or building a new home. You save money, and retain market value of your home. Your choice will help the environment and future generations.

Looking to replace your furnace and need a contractor?

Visit the Heating and Cooling Contractors Association website at www.haccaomaha.org for a list of qualified contractors.

Did You Know...

Natural Gas is the Best Choice

No matter what your criteria — comfort, efficiency, cost, reliability, value — natural gas is the best choice.

Comfort

Heat from a natural gas furnace feels warm and cozy. That's because the air is approximately 25 degrees warmer than the heat produced by an electric heat pump.

Efficiency

Today's gas furnaces are up to 97% efficient. Oil heating systems, by contrast, can reach maximum efficiency levels of only 87%.

Operating Cost

In most areas, a high-efficiency gas furnace costs up to 60% less to operate than a standard oil heating system or up to 40% less than an electric heat pump or electric furnace.

Reliability

Natural gas furnaces are highly durable and last longer than any other type of heating system. A natural gas furnace can last 20-30 years with regular maintenance. This compares with a 15-year life expectancy of an electric heat pump.

Value

Natural gas furnaces and boilers do not require expensive back-up or supplemental systems.