



CALCULATE THE SAVINGS



CenterPoint Energy makes it easy for you to add up your savings when you convert to natural gas. That's because we want to show you how simple it can be to save energy and money in your household. Natural gas is your best energy value because it's clean-burning, efficient and helps to increase comfort in your home.

ANNUAL SAVINGS WITH NATURAL GAS VS. PROPANE*

Propane - gallons per year		900	1200	1800
Sq ft home		1,800	2,500	4,000
Propane - Price per gallon	\$1.30	\$520	\$680	\$1,012
	\$1.40	\$610	\$800	\$1,192
	\$1.50	\$700	\$920	\$1,372
	\$1.60	\$790	\$1,040	\$1,552
	\$1.70	\$880	\$1,160	\$1,732
	\$1.80	\$970	\$1,280	\$1,912
	\$1.90	\$1,060	\$1,400	\$2,092
	\$2.00	\$1,150	\$1,520	\$2,272
	\$2.10	\$1,240	\$1,640	\$2,452
	\$2.20	\$1,330	\$1,760	\$2,632

You can save money by using natural gas rather than other fuel sources.

These charts indicate savings with natural gas in typical homes at different propane or electricity prices.

ANNUAL SAVINGS WITH NATURAL GAS VS. ELECTRICITY*

Electricity - kWh per year		18,000	25,000	38,000
Sq ft home		1,800	2,500	4,000
Electricity - Price per kWh	\$0.04	\$70	\$120	\$192
	\$0.05	\$250	\$370	\$572
	\$0.06	\$430	\$620	\$952
	\$0.07	\$610	\$870	\$1,332
	\$0.08	\$790	\$1,120	\$1,712
	\$0.09	\$970	\$1,370	\$2,092
	\$0.10	\$1,150	\$1,620	\$2,472
	\$0.11	\$1,330	\$1,870	\$2,852
	\$0.12	\$1,510	\$2,120	\$3,232
	\$0.13	\$1,690	\$2,370	\$3,612

*Using \$0.80/therm for natural gas pricing.

Natural gas pricing

Natural gas pricing is at its lowest level in more than six years and it continues to be the best energy value when compared to other choices for heating, such as electricity, fuel oil, or propane. It's a clean, efficient and affordable fuel for heating and water heating.

For the latest in natural gas pricing visit CenterPointEnergy.com/gasprices.

Compare operating costs

Use our convenient cost and emissions calculator to see how you could benefit from choosing natural gas versus propane or electricity for the following appliances:

- Water heater
- Furnace
- Range
- Clothes dryer

You'll also see a cost comparison for a standard natural gas furnace versus a high efficiency model. To calculate how much you could save by converting to natural gas, visit CenterPointEnergy.com/costcalculator.