

# WeConnect

Energy news for our gas customers in New York City



Our mobile app and website put important information at your fingertips.

Gas Emergency  
Call **911** or  
**1-718-643-4050**  
Customer Service  
**1-718-643-4050**

## Smell gas. Act fast.

Your safety is our top priority. That's why we want you to know the signs of a gas leak, and what to do in the event of one.

**Indoors:** If you smell gas (the odor is similar to rotten eggs) take action right away. Do not use the telephone, do no smoke or turn on light switches, appliances or any electrical equipment.

All occupants should leave the house immediately. Once you are in a safe area, call **911** immediately or **1-718-643-4050**.

**Outdoors:** If you smell gas and see a white cloudy mist, bubbles in standing water and/or a hissing, roaring and whistling sound, it could be a gas leak. Leave the area immediately and call **911** or **1-718-643-4050**. Don't assume someone else will call.



## Connecting with us on the go.

Download the National Grid app or visit our mobile website to:

- Make a one-time payment
- Find the nearest location to pay in person
- Click to call for gas emergency reporting
- Access important gas safety tips
- Access important contact information

To find our app, search for National Grid in iTunes and Google Play stores. To access our mobile website, go to **www.nationalgridus.com** from your mobile device.



## Prepare for colder weather with Balanced Billing.

Balanced Billing spreads your projected annual energy usage cost into 12 "balanced" monthly payments.

You still pay for the exact amount of energy used annually, but your consumption rate is divided by 12 to determine your monthly budget amount.

Balanced Billing is easy! You get the same convenient payment options you currently enjoy as a National Grid customer, including the option to sign up for our popular automatic payment programs.

\*To qualify for Balanced Billing, your account must be current with no overdue balance.



To enroll, visit **www.nationalgridus.com** or call Customer Service, **1-718-643-4050**.

## We have a payment option that's right for you.

We offer a variety of options to make managing your account easier, including DirectPay, which allows you to pay your bill automatically from a bank account.

**Pay Bill**

Visit [www.nationalgridus.com](http://www.nationalgridus.com) and click on the green pay bill button for a complete list of payment options.

## Call us if you suspect a shared meter.

Tenants should only pay for the gas provided to their apartment or area under their control. A "shared meter" situation is illegal and building owners can pay large fines. If you suspect a shared meter condition, call us at **1-718-643-4050**.

## TTY service available.

Customers who use text telephones can call us about service, billing or to report an emergency. Dial 711 for the Relay Service and they will contact National Grid's Customer Service.

## Take steps to protect your family from carbon monoxide.

- Before the heating season begins, have your heating system checked by a licensed heating contractor.
- Check chimneys or flues for debris, birds' nests or other blockage.
- Never use a gas range for heating.
- Also, never burn coal or charcoal in an enclosed space and never use an outside grill for inside cooking.
- Install at least one UL listed carbon monoxide detector in your home, near bedrooms.
- If your carbon monoxide unit sounds the alarm, go outside immediately and then call **911**.
- Do not return until the carbon monoxide source is found.
- Never use generators in homes, garages, basements, crawl spaces or other enclosed or partially enclosed areas, even with ventilation.

### Know the causes and symptoms.

Carbon monoxide is a highly poisonous gas that is colorless, odorless and tasteless.

Common sources in the home include malfunctioning fuel-burning appliances such as hot-air furnaces, space heaters and natural gas ranges. The symptoms of carbon monoxide are similar to the flu and may include headaches, dizziness, weakness, sleepiness, nausea and confusion.

## Important safety reminders

Please clear a path if you know we'll be visiting. Obstacles such as uneven pavement and overhanging tree limbs add to the chances of an accident.

Never hang clothes or anything else from gas pipes. Added weight could loosen or break joints and fittings which might trigger an unsafe condition.

We'd like to remind motorists and pedestrians to be cautious in and around utility roadway work zones for their own safety and the safety of National Grid employees and contractors.

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Это очень важное сообщение.  
Пожалуйста, попросите чтобы  
вам его перевели.



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