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Energy news for our gas customers
on Long Island and the Rockaway Peninsula

Gas Emergency

911 or **1-800-490-0045**

Customer Service

1-800-930-5003

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Start planning now for colder weather ahead.

With higher energy costs expected this winter, it's important to plan for the colder months to come.

When you need help to manage your bill, we offer options for extra support and can connect you to assistance from community support agencies.

Visit [ngrid.com/heretohelp](https://www.ngrid.com/heretohelp)

Preparing for winter bills also means taking actions to save energy where you can, to better control your costs.

You can use these easy tips to start saving energy and money:

- ✓ Close air leaks and check for adequate insulation in roofs, exterior walls, and wall cavities.
- ✓ When replacing your water heater, choose a high-efficiency model.
- ✓ ENERGY STAR® certified smart thermostats can save you up to \$180 a year.
- ✓ To receive a customized report and learn where you could be saving energy, take a no-cost, 5-minute home energy survey at [ngrid.com/saveathome](https://www.ngrid.com/saveathome)
- ✓ Shop our online Marketplace to find recommended energy-efficiency products for your home — along with money-saving discounts and instant incentives. Visit [ngrid.com/shop-li](https://www.ngrid.com/shop-li)

See if the Budget Plan can help.

The Budget Plan breaks the annual amount you spend on your bill into predictable monthly payments based on your usage. You will still pay only for the total amount of energy you use in a year. Visit [ngrid.com](https://www.ngrid.com) to see if the Budget Plan is right for you.



Meter safety inspections.

To ensure your safety, New York State law requires us to periodically inspect your gas meter and associated piping even when it's located indoors. Learn more at [ngrid.com/inspection](https://www.ngrid.com/inspection)

▶ It's easy to check your rates. [ngrid.com/servicerates](https://www.ngrid.com/servicerates)



HEAP and the Energy Affordability Program.

The Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) helps income-eligible customers with home heating bills. To learn more, visit <https://otda.ny.gov/programs/heap> or call your local DSS County or the OTDA HEAP Hotline at **1-800-342-3009**.

Enrollment in our Energy Affordability Program (EAP), which provides a monthly bill discount, is automatic with receipt of a HEAP payment. The EAP discount continues for those who apply for HEAP annually. To learn more or apply online visit ngrid.com/eap

Consumer Advocates help vulnerable customers meet home energy needs. Visit ngrid.com/consumeradvocates or call **1-800-930-5003**.



Shared meters are illegal.

Please contact us if you suspect a shared meter. A shared meter is illegal and building owners can incur large fines. Tenants should only pay for the gas service that is provided to their dwelling or areas under their control.

Natural gas safety.

Whether you're renovating or performing fall yard cleanup, always keep your outside gas meter out of harm's way. See more tips at ngrid.com/gassafety

Prevent carbon monoxide poisoning.

- Schedule a heating system checkup.
- Install carbon monoxide detectors on every level of your home and ensure they're working properly.

If your detector goes off, get everyone outside immediately and call **911** or **1-800-490-0045**.

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Prepare for fall planting.

Call **811** or visit newyork-811.com at least two full business days before digging. It's free and it's the law.



Let us inspire you with energy-saving ideas this fall. Visit ngrid.com/ee-tips



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Stay storm ready, year-round.

Learn more at ngrid.com/safety

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Voir le lien «sélectionner la langue» sur ngrid.com
Vedere il collegamento "seleziona lingua" su ngrid.com

Smell gas. Act fast. Gas Emergency? 911 or call **1-800-490-0045**

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