

JULY 2021

Bill Payment Due Date: July 25, 2021

June 2021 Gas Rate: **\$4.84/GJ** July 2021 Gas Rate: **\$5.23** Plus **\$29.50 Fixed Rate/Month**

IMPORTANT

In order for us to complete our annual gas system maintenance and safety checks, including meter and related equipment inspections, our staff requires unrestricted access to the equipment at all times.

Unrestricted access ensures gas system safety, your safety, and our staff's safety.



PRIMARY / SECONDARY CONSTRUCTION

Our construction season has ramped up, and we are continually planning and scheduling construction work for primary (new) gas services and secondary services, as well as alterations to existing primary services.

If you are considering any of these construction projects, please contact our office. Requests for construction work prior to our busiest season ensure we can accommodate your schedule and timing.

Our deadline for construction requests is mid-September.

NATURAL GAS APPLIANCE SAFETY

Well maintained natural gas appliances are less likely to break down and less likely to create dangerous carbon monoxide levels inside your home. Have your appliances inspected annually by a registered heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) contractor to maintain peak efficiency and ensure they are operating safely. (Please note that Cochrane Lake Gas Co-op does not perform these services.)

General Appliance Safety:

Ensure your fuel burning appliances such as furnaces, boilers, water heaters and fireplaces have adequate ventilation.

- Keep the area around your appliance clear. Keep any items at least 24" away from your natural gas appliances.
- Burner flames that are yellow rather than blue could mean a build up of carbon monoxide. Shut off your appliance and call your heating contractor. Never use your stove or oven to heat a room.

If you're buying a new or used natural gas appliance, keep in mind they must meet the certification standards of the Canadian Standards Association (CSA). Look for the CSA logo on an appliance's rating plate or in its instruction manual.



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IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL 403-932-2707

If your call is between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm Monday through Friday, it will be answered at our main office. If you are calling after hours, or on weekends and stat holidays, our message centre will direct you to dial "1", which will connect you to the on-call Gas Utility Operator.

SOCIAL MEDIA

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FEDERATION ACHEIVEMENT AWARDS

The Federation of Alberta Gas Co-ops is once again offering four \$1,000 achievement awards to Alberta students who are entering their first year of post-secondary education. They have stated that preference will be given to applicants attending a field of study related to natural gas or to rural based programs. Eligibility, application and selection of winners details are available upon request at our office or on our website. Alternatively, you can visit www.fedgas.com/award.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please help us keep you informed! If you address, phone number(s), email address(es), cell phone number(s) have changed, please call or email us with the updated information. We are finding that many people are discontinuing their landline phone services, and we may be left without any way to contact them. If you're not sure if we have your current contact information, please call us and we will be happy to check and update your account.

PRE-AUTHORIZED WITHDRAWAL AND E-BILLING

In our continued effort to save time, money and paper, we encourage you to sign up for **paperless billing** or **pre-authorized withdrawal**. Please contact our office if you wish to enroll for these services.

Additionally, we can register you to receive occassional emailed updates and information.

LAUGHING GAS

Scientists have discovered another deadly pathogen they are calling the "Peekaboo" virus. Doctor's are sending anyone with Peekaboo straight to ICU.

I've recently started a dating app for chickens. It's not my normal day job – it's just to make hens meet.

At the interview, they asked me, "Where do you see yourself in five years?" I told him, "I think we'll still be using mirrors in five years."

A pun is not completely matured until it is a full groan.