



Converting to natural gas is easier than you think. A plumber or contractor can help convert your existing propane appliances with just a few modifications. If your appliances use a different energy source, a Southwest Gas representative can help walk you through the conversion process. You can reach us at springcreekoutreach@swgas.com.



Why Natural Gas?



DEPENDABLE

Regardless of whether the sun is shining or the wind is blowing, natural gas can be safely delivered to your home or business.



EFFICIENT

Natural gas heating systems and appliances use less energy and can save you money. When used directly at an appliance, natural gas is three times more efficient than electricity.* This is because very little natural gas is lost as it's being delivered directly to your home.



ECONOMICAL

Looking to save on your energy bills? Natural gas provides the best energy value, costing less than electricity, propane, and heating oil. You can dry two loads of laundry for the same cost as drying one load in an electric dryer.



CONVENIENT

Natural gas is delivered directly to your home or business through an underground pipeline system. You pay for what you use each month and never have to worry about running low on fuel or maintaining storage tanks.

*American Gas Association 2016



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The cost of converting to natural gas will vary. There may be a cost to update appliances to use natural gas. Appliances sometimes cannot be converted.



CONVERTING YOUR HOME TO NATURAL GAS

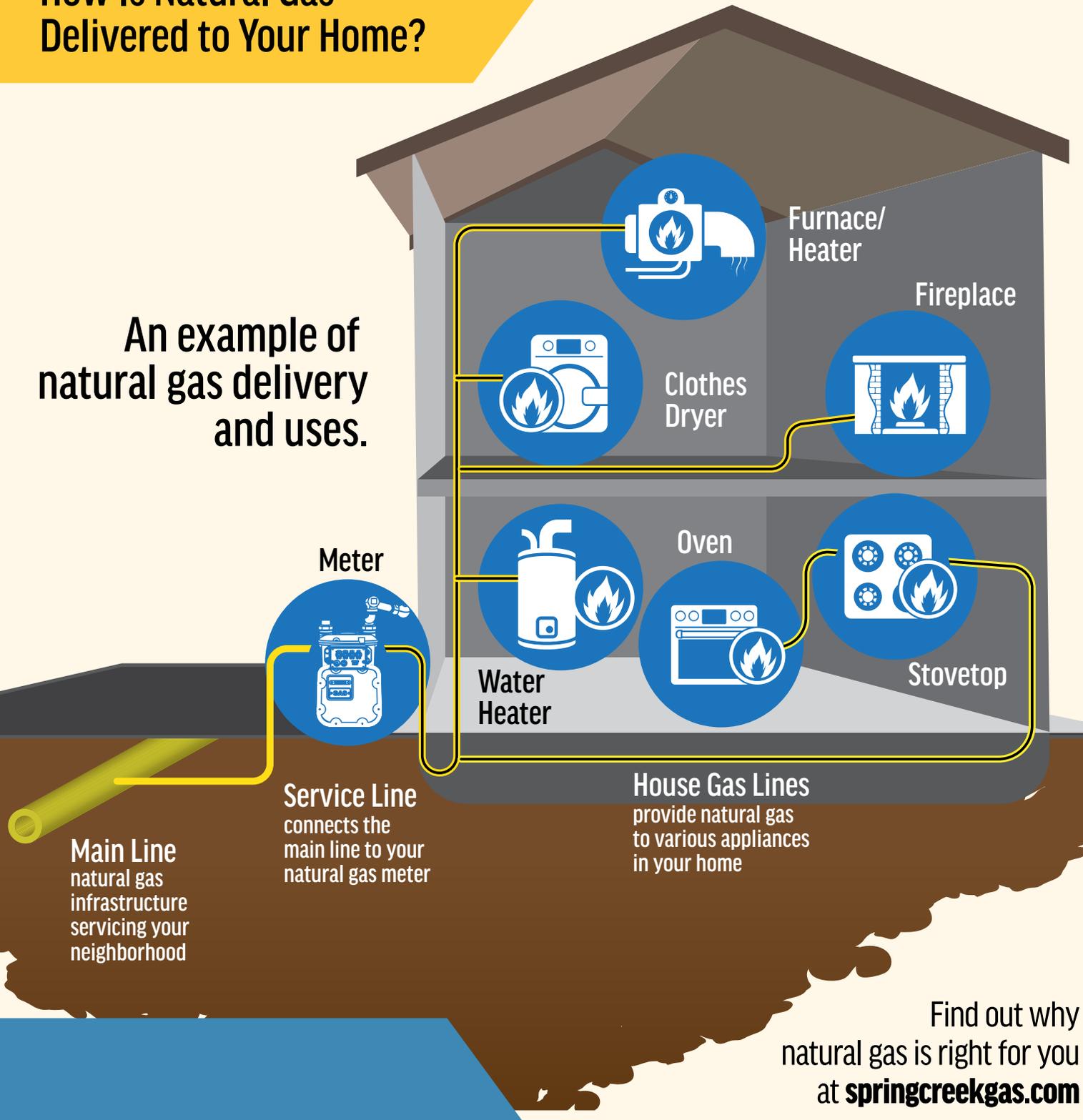


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How Is Natural Gas Delivered to Your Home?

An example of natural gas delivery and uses.

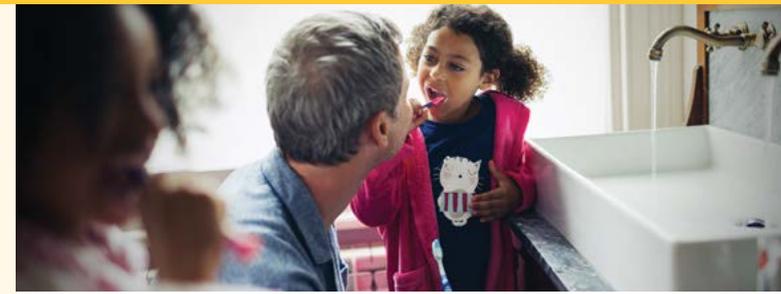


Main Line natural gas infrastructure servicing your neighborhood

Service Line connects the main line to your natural gas meter

House Gas Lines provide natural gas to various appliances in your home

Find out why natural gas is right for you at springcreekgas.com



How Does Converting My Home Work?

- Southwest Gas will install a new service line to your home and set a natural gas meter
- A plumber or other contractor will complete the conversion process and obtain the required inspections and permits
- Once your home passes any inspections needed, we'll turn on your gas
- You can start enjoying the many benefits of having natural gas in your home!





Steps to Convert from Propane to Natural Gas

Due to the technical nature and safety concerns, conversions should only be performed by a licensed contractor.

Customers are responsible for all costs incurred by converting from propane to natural gas. Homeowners, please be advised that during the conversion process, there may be a few days in which you will be without either propane or natural gas service.

1. Once you select a contractor they will meet with you to determine what appliances can be converted or need to be replaced.
2. Your contractor will obtain the permit from the Elko County Building Department.
3. The contractor disconnects propane and installs new piping (if required) to the new meter location (marked by Southwest Gas) and prepares houseline for inspection. This includes disconnecting and capping appliances so the high-pressure test can be completed. Appliances should be converted/installed at this time.

Note: Elko County Building Department will inspect the appliances to ensure they are installed to applicable building codes. The contractor should schedule an inspection prior to disconnecting propane in order to minimize the time you're without gas service.

4. Elko County Building Department completes the inspection and notifies Southwest Gas.
5. Contact Southwest Gas at **1-877-860-6020** to schedule meter installation and provide billing information to establish your account. Our technician will then set and turn on the meter and check the appliance operation.