

## NATURAL GAS Conservation tips

## **YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

By making some small changes in the way you use gas, you can contribute to the reduction of your gas bills.

- It is important to remember that gas is not only used to provide heat, but it can also be the energy source used to furnish hot water and to run your oven/stove.
- Limit the thermostat control setting for the furnace in the heating season to a maximum of 65°-72°F.
- Lower the thermostat to below 65° when leaving for the day or an extended period of time.
- Provide management with timely access to change furnace filters and provide furnace service.
- Reduce usage of hot water while cleaning and bathing.
- Close dampers on unused fireplaces.
- Gas flames from your stove should burn with a clear blue color.
  A yellow flame may indicate that your burner isn't operating efficiently.
- Close doors and vents in unused rooms. Keep cabinet and closet doors located on outside walls closed as they can leak a great deal of air.
- Do not leave the oven on preheat for an extended period of time and keep stove top burner flames as low as possible.

