

Prepare for the Winter Heating Season



HEATING SAFETY & EFFICIENCY

Have your heating system inspected by a qualified contractor every year before the heating season begins. The contractor should provide the following services:

- Check the heat exchangers for cracks, rust and corrosion.
- Clean and check the flue and vent pipes for any obstructions, corrosion or pipe separations.
- Check your heating system, or have it tested, for proper ventilation.
- Clean or replace all furnace filters.
- Check blower operation, clean and lubricate.
- Check and adjust any pilots and burners.
- Check that your gas appliances produce a sharp blue flame.
- Check all electrical connections and controls.

Always keep flammable materials outdoors, in approved containers and away from your furnace, water heater and all other natural gas appliances.

DETECTING A GAS ODOR

Natural gas is colorless and odorless. National Fuel adds an odorant that produces a distinctive "gas smell" so that leaks are easier to detect. If you smell a gas odor:

DO

- Open windows and doors to ventilate.
- Leave the premises.
- Call National Fuel's emergency line, **1-800-444-3130**, from a different location.

DON'T

- Switch lights on or off.
- Light any matches.

SMELL GAS? ACT FAST! CALL 1-800-444-3130.