

Enjoy all the benefits



## Why natural gas makes sense

In addition to cost savings, you'll also enjoy these benefits:

**Convenience.** A natural gas fireplace lets you enjoy instant cosy heat. And with a natural gas barbecue, you'll never worry about running out of fuel again.

**Comfort.** Whether you're staying warm on a cold winter night or preparing chef-inspired meals, there's a natural gas appliance to suit your lifestyle and provide comfort indoors and out.

**Versatility.** Extend natural gas piping to your patio or deck and enjoy your backyard year-round with convenient outdoor natural gas appliances.

Learn more at [fortisbc.com/gasappliances](https://fortisbc.com/gasappliances).

## Connect to Gas

### Get up to **\$2,700** with our rebates\*

For existing homes

1. Convert from oil, wood or propane and install an eligible ENERGY STAR® natural gas heating system and get a **\$1,300** rebate.
2. Convert from oil, wood or propane and install both an eligible ENERGY STAR natural gas heater and a natural gas water heater and get a **\$1,700** rebate.
3. Convert from oil, wood or propane and install an eligible combination heating and hot water system and get a **\$1,700** rebate.
4. Install a natural gas direct vent wall furnace for a **\$700** rebate.
5. Install both a natural gas direct vent wall furnace and natural gas water heater and get a **\$1,100** rebate.

Plus, if you install an eligible high-efficiency natural gas water heater you could apply for an additional rebate of **\$200 to \$1,000**.

### Ready to connect?

We've simplified our process, making it easier to connect to natural gas. To get started, you have two options:

1. Visit [fortisbc.com/newgasline](https://fortisbc.com/newgasline).
  - See if natural gas is available in your area.
  - Then, complete and submit the gas service request form.
2. Call us at **1-866-585-5715** to get assistance from our construction services team.

### Need a gas contractor?

Whether you're switching to natural gas or just upgrading appliances, you'll need a licensed gas contractor. The **FortisBC Trade Ally Network** can help you find one in your neighbourhood. Visit [fortisbc.com/gascontractor](https://fortisbc.com/gascontractor).

\*Terms and conditions apply. See website for details. New and existing gas customers.

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Connect to Gas. Get cash back.

Rebates up to **\$2,700\***

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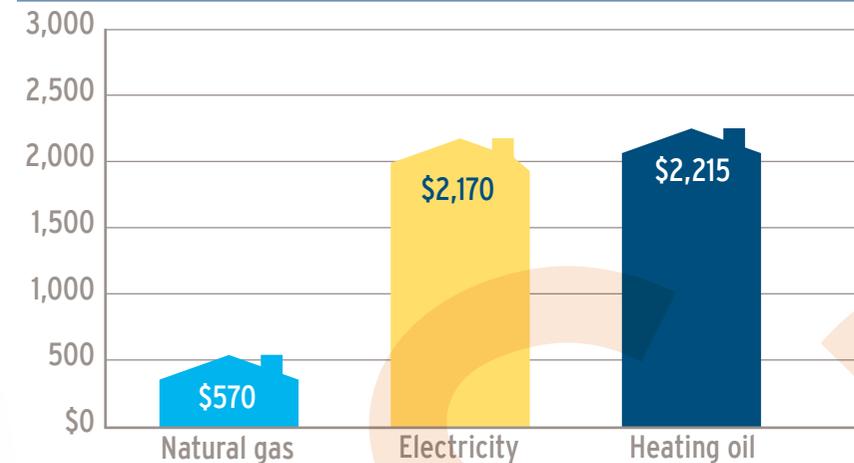
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# Natural gas. Good for smaller bills.

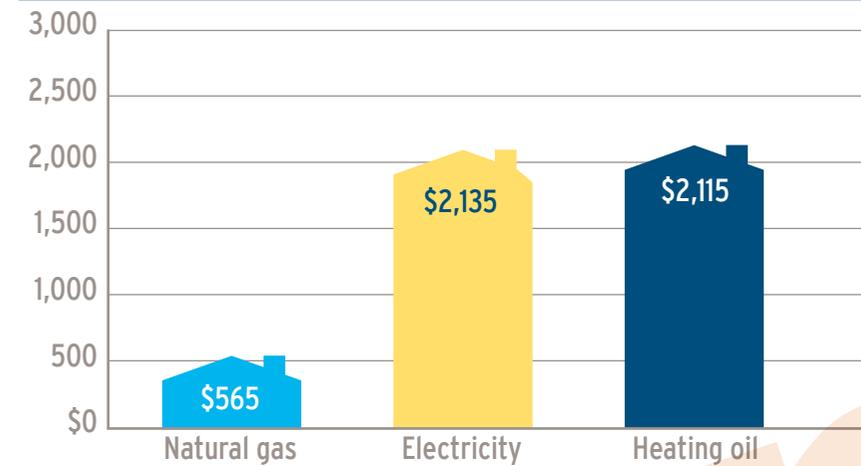
Natural gas means comfort, convenience and cost savings on your heating bills. When you consider that space and water heating together account for more than 75 per cent<sup>1</sup> of your total household energy use, you can see the cost savings—and smaller bills—stand out with natural gas.

That's energy at work.

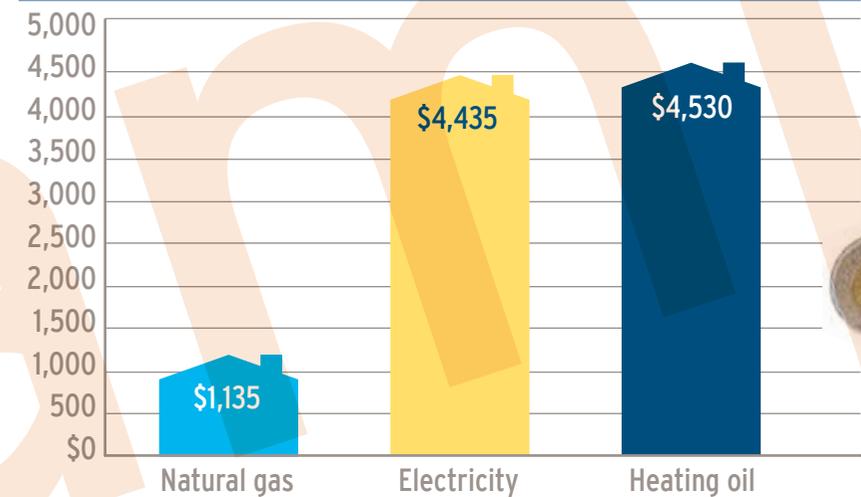
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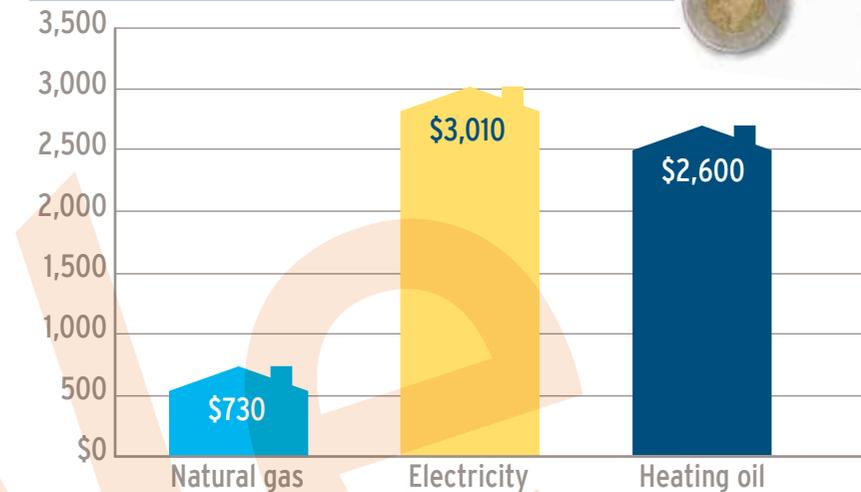
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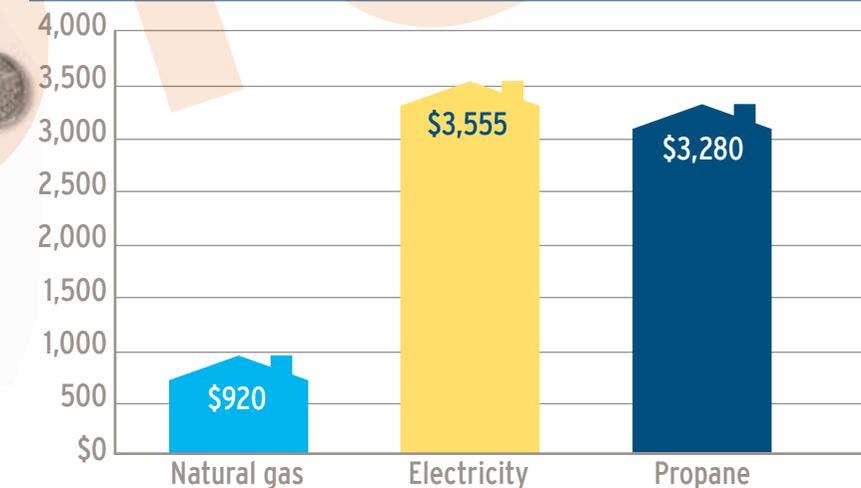
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Northern Interior region<sup>4</sup>



Estimated annual fuel cost—space heating<sup>2, 3</sup>  
Southern Interior region



Estimated annual fuel cost—space heating<sup>2, 3</sup>  
Whistler



Try our **Home Energy Calculator** to compare space and water heating costs of natural gas, electricity, heating oil and propane. Calculate your savings at [fortisbc.com/energycalculator](http://fortisbc.com/energycalculator).

<sup>1</sup> Natural Resources Canada, Office of Energy Efficiency, Comprehensive Energy Use Database, residential sector, BC, Table 2: Secondary Energy Use, 2016.

<sup>2</sup> These are approximate annual costs for space heating of a typical household in specific FortisBC and BC Hydro service areas as identified. A typical household is defined as an existing single family house approx. 2,300 square ft. with average insulation. Anticipated savings will be the difference between annual natural gas, electricity, heating oil or propane costs for various heating equipment. Calculations compare the most energy-efficient heating equipment currently available for natural gas furnace heating, electric resistance heating, oil furnace heating and propane furnace heating, and are based on FortisBC natural gas rates as of January 2019, FortisBC electricity rates as of January 2019 used for Southern Interior, BC Hydro electricity rates as of April 2018 used for Lower Mainland, Vancouver Island, Whistler and Northern Interior, and heating oil and propane rates as of February 2018. These include applicable carbon tax. Savings may vary by household and do not include potential rebates and/or incentives.

<sup>3</sup> Source: Home Heating Oil & Propane Price Survey for B.C., Participant Research, February 2018.

<sup>4</sup> Fuel rates for the Columbia region are similar to those of the Northern Interior regions.