

# Natural Gas News

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## Get Rewarded for Going Natural with Wyoming Gas' "Gas Bucks" Program

### Saving Customers Money

America's natural gas utilities have demonstrated their commitment to promoting cost-effective and practical approaches to increasing energy efficiency. In 2024, utilities invested \$1.69 billion in natural gas efficiency programs and budgeted \$1.9 billion for the 2025 program year. As part of these programs, utilities provide valuable tools, incentives and information to help their customers understand and reduce their energy usage.

American households' natural gas usage has steadily decreased since the 1970s, even as homes have grown and more customers than ever enjoy the comforts and benefits of natural gas. This trend is due in part to installations of tighter-fitting windows and doors, better insulation, increased attention to thermostat control, consumer conservation, and the development of increasingly efficient gas appliances. These improvements translate into big energy savings.

### Natural Gas Efficiency Programs Save Energy and Reduce Emissions

In 2024, natural gas efficiency programs in the U.S. helped customers save approximately 260 trillion Btu of energy and avoid around 13.6 million metric tons of carbon dioxide emissions, according to projections and modeling from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Energy. These figures represent a continued upward trend in energy savings and emissions reductions, building on the progress seen in previous years.

Wyoming Gas Company believes that you should be rewarded for the effort of converting your home from electricity to natural gas. Our "Gas Bucks" program allows for a credit on the actual usage of your natural gas. If you bring your original receipt that shows you have purchased a natural gas appliance and fill out a "Gas Bucks" application, we will offer you a credit on your actual gas usage, up to \$1,000. This program also applies to gas logs, fireplace inserts, A/C's and other appliances. Now that pays!

For more information on "Gas Bucks" and the "Gas Bucks" application, call our office at (800) 799-6427 or visit our website at [www.wyogas.com](http://www.wyogas.com).



### "GAS BUCKS" CREDIT AMOUNT

#### CONVERSION FROM ELECTRICITY:

Main Heat Source	\$1,000.00
Main Heat Source & A/C	\$1,200.00
Air Conditioning	\$1,000.00
Hot Tub Heater	\$ 350.00
Each Additional Appliance(s):	
Range	\$ 50.00
Dryer	\$ 50.00
Water Heater	\$ 50.00

#### NEW GAS APPLIANCES INSTALLED FOR EXISTING GAS CUSTOMERS:

Fireplace or Insert	\$ 250.00
Gas Lamp	\$ 75.00
Bar-B-Que Grill	\$ 50.00
Gas Logs	\$ 50.00
Patio Heater	\$ 75.00
Air Conditioning	\$ 1,000.00

\*\*\*\*\*"GAS BUCKS" \$ credit not to exceed cost of appliance(s)\*\*\*\*\*

Credit must be used within two years. Wyoming Gas customers only. Some restrictions may apply. Not transferable.

### Congratulations to the 2025 Wyoming Gas Company Scholarship Recipients!

We are proud to recognize this year's outstanding scholarship winners:

Colt H. Haslam – Burlington

Austin Slagle – Thermopolis

Your hard work and dedication have earned you this well-deserved honor.

Best wishes for continued success in your academic journeys!



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## RECIPE

### HUMMINGBIRD CAKE

#### Ingredients

- 2 cups mashed ripe bananas
- 1-1/2 cups canola oil
- 3 large eggs, room temp
- 1 8 oz can crushed pineapple
- 1-1/2 teaspoons vanilla
- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 cup chopped walnuts

#### PINEAPPLE FROSTING:

- 1/4 cup shortening
- 2 tablespoons butter, softened
- 1 teaspoon grated lemon zest
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 6 cups confectioners' sugar
- 1/2 cup unsweetened pineapple juice
- 2 teaspoons half-and-half cream
- Chopped walnuts, optional

#### Directions

1. In a large bowl, beat the bananas, oil, eggs, pineapple and vanilla until well blended.
2. In another bowl, combine the flour, sugar, salt, baking soda and cinnamon; gradually beat into banana mixture until blended. Stir in walnuts.
3. Pour into 3 greased and floured 9-in. round baking pans. Bake at 350° until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean, 25-30 minutes. Cool for 10 minutes before removing from pans to wire racks to cool completely.
4. For frosting, in a large bowl, beat the shortening, butter, lemon zest and salt until fluffy. Add confectioners' sugar alternately with pineapple juice. Beat in cream. Spread between layers and over top and side of cake. If desired, sprinkle with walnuts.



## Community Calendar

### Worland

**June 18th Worland Garden Club meeting** located at the Extension Office conference room starting at 9:30 am. The Garden Club meets the third Wednesday of each month and interested people are always welcome.

### Basin

**June 7th Lilac Days** Come join us to celebrate "The Lilac City", Lilac Days celebrates Basin's heritage and community spirit, with lilacs symbolizing the town's resilience and identity. Friday night kickoff includes a community dance and a baseball game. Saturday festivities begin with a run/walk and continue with live entertainment, games and activities for all ages, food vendors, community booths and family fun. Located at Courthouse Square in Downtown Basin. Please contact Basin Chamber of Commerce for more information at (307) 568-3055.

**June 21st Jeff Troxel Trio** at Basin City Arts Center 7pm -8:30 p.m. Outstanding trio of local musicians play jazz and pop standards. Tickets at the door single Adult \$15, couple \$25. Students 6th-12th single \$10, couple \$15. 5th grade & under are free.

### Thermopolis

**June 7th Informational Vendor Brunch** 9am-11am at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 7th & Arapahoe in Thermopolis. This event is for the vendors that would like to participate in the Farmers & Artesian Market.

**June 13th-14th Hot Spot Car Rally** Cruise-In and Poker Run on Friday 6/13 from 4pm-7pm at the Kiwanis Shelter, \$10/hand. Car Rally 6/14 at Hot Springs State Park 10am-4pm, registration 8am-noon, voting closes at 1pm, trophies awarded at 4pm. Food, music, and fun for all!

**June 14th Rusty Old Truck Market** at Hot Springs State Park, 8am-3pm. Vendors, car show, music, food and family fun!

**June 21st - October 4th Thermopolis Farmers & Artisans Market** Every Saturday from 8am-12pm, located at 5th & Broadway, Thermopolis. This market features locally grown produce, handmade crafts, and artisan goods. It's a community-driven event that includes live music, food vendors, and family-friendly activities.

**Reminder:** We use this section for our local communities. The message must be non-partisan and non-religious. Non-profit organizations messages will be given preference. Please send the information to [administrator@wyogas.com](mailto:administrator@wyogas.com) before the 10th of the month to make the following month edition. Thank you.

June 15th Celebrating the strength, love, and guidance of dads everywhere.  
Happy Father's Day!



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