

CLOTHES DRYER

- Always remove lint from lint trap after each dryer load.
- Don't hang anything on the vent pipe.
- Your gas dryer must be vented to the outside, check to see if the outside vent area is clear.

WATER HEATER

- For economy and safety, be sure your thermostat is set not higher than 140°F.
- The natural gas water heater has a pressure relief valve. Make sure this valve is not blocked. If the pressure relief valve is leaking water contact a qualified contractor.
- Keep area around bottom of water heater clear. Don't store anything near the bottom.

RANGE

- Keep area around pilot light clean.
- If you are having trouble with oven heat, check the temperature with an oven thermometer. If the temperature is more than 30° different from the oven setting, refer to the manufacturer's manual or call a qualified contractor.
- Every kitchen should have an all-purpose fire extinguisher that is approved by a testing laboratory such as UL (Underwriters Laboratory).

FIREPLACE LOGS

- Have a qualified contractor install
- Unit must meet all local codes

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IMPORTANT DELMARVA POWER TELEPHONE NUMBER—

Whenever you suspect a natural gas odor, call:

302 454-0317

or call:

911



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Natural Gas Safety Check List

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Here are some natural gas consumer tips to help you use your gas appliances safely and economically.

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HEATER

- Replace filter at least every month, more often if you have pets or are sensitive to pollen or dust.
- Look at the flue pipe for any holes or damage. Be sure flue pipe is not coming away from the wall or chimney.
- Never hang anything on the flue pipe.
- If you are lighting your own pilot, be sure to follow manufacturer's directions. Or, contact a qualified contractor.
- Keep area around heater open. Don't store boxes, etc. close to the heater. If you want to enclose the heater as part of a "finishing the basement" project, contact a qualified contractor for advice. Your heater will need adequate ventilation.
- Do not use or store near your furnace any chlorine or fluorine-containing compounds such as paint stripper, salt for melting ice, fabric or water softener, bleach or adhesives. Some furnaces may be susceptible to corrosion when exposed to these compounds.



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