

Designing your

Outdoor Living Space

with Natural Gas



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Bring all the comforts of indoor rooms to your backyard, deck or patio by creating a beautiful outdoor living space. An outdoor living room functions as an inviting extension of your home for entertaining and enjoying. Everyone needs a personal retreat for a little rest, relaxation, and fun without having to take an expensive vacation or trip to the spa.

Here are a few great ideas to get you started on building your perfect backyard oasis...

Design the *Perfect Outdoor Kitchen*

while enjoying the sunshine and fresh air with a built-in natural gas grill.

Here are a few tips on choosing the perfect natural gas grill to suit your lifestyle:

- 1 Determine the budget you wish to spend on a grill.
- 2 Ask yourself how often you will use it and for how many people to determine how big of a cooking space you will need.
- 3 Decide which features on the grill are most important to you. For example:
 - Side burner • Rotisserie • Stainless steel or cast iron casing
 - Smoker box for wood chips to add rich smoke flavor to meats
- 4 Consult an industry professional on how to incorporate the features of the grill into the overall design of your outdoor kitchen.





Add comfort to your
outdoor living room with a

Natural Gas Fireplace



There is nothing better than cozying up to a warm fire on a cool evening as the sun slowly sinks below the horizon. Natural gas fireplaces or fire pits come in a variety of designs, from formal masonry to naturalistic stone, and serve as an anchor in your sitting area, around which your friends and family can enjoy the outdoors in comfort.

Tips on choosing an outdoor fireplace or fire pit:

- 1 Research the fire codes and regulations for your neighborhood.
- 2 Determine the best location to build your fireplace or fire pit and take measurements to ensure you have enough space.
- 3 Determine the budget you wish to spend.
- 4 Visit a specialty hearth dealer to help you choose a design that best suits your style, space and budget.



Bring Warmth

to your outdoor space with a
natural gas patio heater.

The fun doesn't have to stop when the temperature drops - enjoy your patio on those colder days and nights from spring to fall. Natural gas patio heaters are designed to bring warmth, comfort and style to your outdoor dining and entertainment.

Natural gas patio heaters generate invisible infrared heat rays which focus on heating you and your guests without wasting valuable energy on heating the air around you. These units are available in a variety of styles to fit your landscape and outdoor living space design. With the flick of a switch, comfort is at your fingertips!



Add Ambiance

to your outdoor space with
natural gas lighting.

Lighting your outdoor space is an important step towards creating ambiance in your space and natural gas lamps add a distinctive touch:

- Enjoy a soft, beautiful glow with no harsh glare.
- Illuminate dark corners or pathways with the class of a flickering flame or the lighting capabilities of a mantle-style lamp.

Natural gas lamps come in a variety of finishes and generally in three different design styles: mantle-style, open-flame style, and torchiere. The conventional mantle-style lamps are reminiscent of a cabin-style lantern, the open flame presents the ambience of an earlier time when gas lighting was ubiquitous, while the torchiere is mantle-free with an open flame creating the ambience of a Hawaiian luau.





Finishing Touches

A variety of building materials, furniture and décor can put the finishing touches on the design of your perfect outdoor living space.

- Consider the type of flooring you wish to use in your space, such as pressure treated wood, brick or cobblestone to decorative concrete surfaces. When choosing concrete, consider natural gas radiant in-floor heating for additional comfort.
- No outdoor room is complete without comfortable furniture for dining and lounging and depending on your style and budget, the sky's the limit.
- There is nothing like the beauty and tranquility of backyard waterfalls and floral gardens. Consult a seasoned landscape artist to help transform your lawn into an oasis with the right plants, flowers, and water feature.
- Add elegance and character to your outdoor sanctuary with architectural accents such as stone columns, pergolas and arbors.

To learn more about how you can enjoy natural gas in your outdoor living space, call us at

1-800-994-2762 or visit **naturalgasnb.com**.