

# Natural gas *fireplaces.*



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for your home.

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## Why Natural Gas?

For homeowners looking to add comfort and luxury to their living space, natural gas fireplaces are the most comfortable and reliable heating improvement for your home. With natural gas, your home is connected directly to the fuel source, so there's no risk of running out. Natural gas fireplaces provide comfort at a reasonable price.

### Natural Gas

- Natural gas is delivered directly to your home, no tanks, no trucks

**Natural gas cost per hour: \$1.00**

### Propane

- Propane equipment requires storage tanks outside of the home. Regular deliveries are required to ensure that fuel is always available

**Propane cost per hour: \$1.75**

### Natural Gas

- Natural gas generates less CO<sub>2</sub> emissions than electricity
- Natural gas fireplaces generally provide higher heating values than electric fireplace units

**Natural gas cost per hour: \$1.00**

### Electric

- Electric heat is a dryer heat compared to natural gas, leading to lower comfort levels

**Electricity cost per hour: \$1.18**

### Natural Gas

- Natural gas fireplaces are directly connected to the fuel source so there's no storage, stacking, chopping or mess of wood products

**Natural gas cost per hour: \$1.00**

### Wood

- Wood requires storage and preparation for winter that can take significant work to prepare for the heating season

**Wood cost per hour: \$0.65-\$0.70**

### Natural Gas

- Natural gas burns clean resulting in minimal maintenance or service
- Natural gas fireplaces are directly connected to the fuel source so there's no lifting or lugging of heavy bags of pellets

**Natural gas cost per hour: \$1.00**

### Wood Pellets

- Wood pellet fireplaces require frequent cleaning of ash compartments which can be messy and dusty
- Pellets require a large dry storage space
- Pellet quality varies greatly affecting energy consumption, costs, and labour

**Wood pellets per hour: \$0.75**

\*Cost per hour based on a 40,000 BTU hearth appliance and 2013 average market rates for all fuels.

\*\*Efficiencies of hearth type are taken into consideration: Natural Gas and Propane 85%. Wood 75%. Pellet 90%. Electric 100%.

## Choosing the right fireplace for your home...

Natural gas fireplaces heat rooms quickly and comfortably. Using a natural gas fireplace to heat the rooms you use most is a great way to add comfort and luxury to your living space.

Natural gas fireplaces fall into two categories:

- **Freestanding** – Freestanding fireplaces are often referred to as stoves and are not built into a wall but rather set out from the wall standing on legs or a pedestal. Free standing fireplaces provide more heat as there is more surface area exposed to radiate the heat.
- **Inserts** – Natural gas inserts or fireplaces, as they are commonly referred to, are built into the wall or into an existing chimney cavity. Inserts generally have a masonry (brick or stone) hearth and mantel surrounding it. Some newer models are designed to be installed into a wall and have no hearth bordering.

When choosing a fireplace it is important to decide if you would like to have an electronic ignition or a pilot light. Please remember the following points when making your decision:

- **Electronic ignition** – An electronic ignition will light via a remote or button on the fireplace saving gas when not in use. These fireplaces do not operate when the power is out as the unit requires electricity in order to ignite the sparker. Some electronic ignition units do come with a battery backup in case of a power outage or can be manually lit. Check with your local hearth store to see if your model has these features.
- **Pilot light** – If the fireplace you prefer has a pilot light, the unit will always run; burning 0.5GJ-1GJ per month. If your natural gas fireplace has a pilot light you will be able to use this appliance during power outages to help keep your house warm.



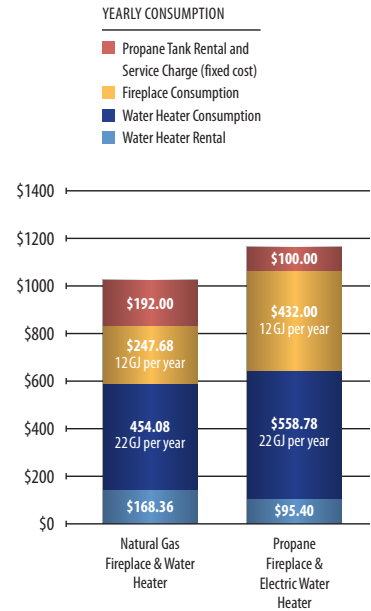
## Bring natural gas into your home today!

Call Enbridge Gas New Brunswick today at 1-800-994-2762 to speak with a qualified Energy Consultant who will explain all that is required to bring natural gas service to your home.

Many customers considering a natural gas fireplace also choose to install a natural gas water heater. With Enbridge Gas New Brunswick's water heater rental program you can have a water heater installed at little to no cost and have the fireplace you have always wanted.

Natural gas water heaters provide continuous hot water making it a great choice for your family. Save money and be comfortable with a natural gas fireplace and water heater, it's a great combination.

Please refer to the chart for the comparison of a home with a natural gas fireplace and water heater rental compared to an electric rental water heater and a propane fireplace.



## Already a natural gas customer?

Adding a fireplace is easy! Simply visit your local hearth retailer to discuss options for your home. Your retailer can take care of everything from paperwork to installation. They will even schedule an inspection with Enbridge Gas New Brunswick when the work is done to ensure everything is done to best practices. Simple, easy and in no time you will be enjoying your new natural gas fireplace or stove. You can also contact Enbridge Gas New Brunswick for more information.

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