

## BUDGET PAYMENT PLAN

With a Budget Payment plan - you get the peace of mind knowing what your bill will be each and every month

With a Budget Payment Plan, there are no surprises. You can spread your energy costs evenly over 12 months and know what your bill will be in advance! A predictable bill every month.

### How a Budget Payment Plan Works:

- Your initial amount is based on your average monthly bill from the previous 24 months. If your account has been open for less than 24 months, the budget amount will be estimated.
- Your Budget Payment Plan account will be reviewed in April to help avoid a large difference between your actual costs and budgeted amount. Your August bill will reflect the difference between your actual monthly bills and your Budget Payment Plan payments for the year. This difference may be a credit or an additional charge to your outstanding balance. Any additional charge will be due, payable with the due date of the August bill.
- If you choose not to pay the additional charge it will be collected by equally dividing the additional charges over the following Budget Payment Plan period, increasing your new monthly payment. If your August bill reflects a credit, that credit will be provided by equally dividing the amount over the following Budget Payment Plan period, decreasing your new monthly payment.
- Once enrolled, your account will remain on the Budget Payment Plan until you notify us that you wish to cancel this service.
- If you miss two consecutive payments, you will be removed from the plan and the total outstanding balance becomes due and payable within 30 days.



**Ready for the peace of mind and convenience that comes with a Budget Payment Plan? Visit [mainenaturalgas.com](https://mainenaturalgas.com) to sign up or call us at 877.867.1642.**

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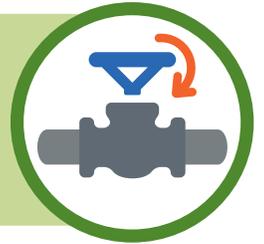
## Patio Pointers

Natural gas is a great choice for grills, patio heaters, fire pits and other outdoor appliances. Here are some tips for safely enjoying your outdoor paradise.



Read the instructions and carefully inspect outdoor appliances before using.

If you find a leak, turn off the valve and have the appliance repaired.



Check hoses and tubes for pits, cracks and holes.

Never use an outdoor natural gas appliance in a garage or enclosed area.



Spray hoses, tubes and connections with soapy water. Bubbles may reveal leaks.

Keep grills and heaters at least 3 feet from siding and walls.



### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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Call before you dig.

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**It's easy.** Call **811** or visit **digsafe.com** at least three days (but not more than 10 days) before starting your project.

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