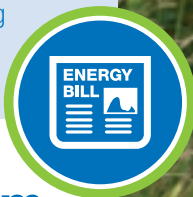


eBill Benefits You and the Environment

Nearly 650,000 Consumers Energy customers are now getting their bill electronically. That adds up to a lot of trees and paper we're saving every month. In honor of Earth Month, now is a great time for you to give it a try, too.

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No-cost upgrades may include:

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10 Tips for STORM SAFETY

BE PREPARED:

1. Keep enough supplies for 72 hours – food, water, medication. Remember copies of prescriptions as well as a first aid kit. Don't forget food / water for pets
2. Keep flashlights, a portable radio and extra batteries handy
3. Install battery-operated carbon monoxide (CO) detectors and smoke alarms to every floor of your residence. Check batteries often
4. **Never** use generators in enclosed areas (garages, breezeways) or near other air intakes for risk of CO poisoning
5. When using a generator, make sure it is properly installed by a licensed electrician, for the safety of lineworkers and other emergency responders who may come near power lines

6. Charge your electronics and switch to a battery saving mode if power is lost. Limit non-essential calls so your devices are available for emergency information or contacting 9-1-1

DURING A STORM:

7. Stay indoors for your safety and to let responders focus on addressing hazards or restoring power
8. Stay at least 25 feet away from all downed wires and anything they might be touching, and always assume they are "live"
9. Never go into an area with electrical-powered equipment where there is standing water

AFTER A STORM:

10. When safe to leave your home, check on neighbors or family members who may have been affected by the storm

What You Need to Know About Buried Natural Gas Lines



AS YOUR NATURAL GAS provider, we maintain all natural gas underground facilities from the gas main up to and including the gas meter.

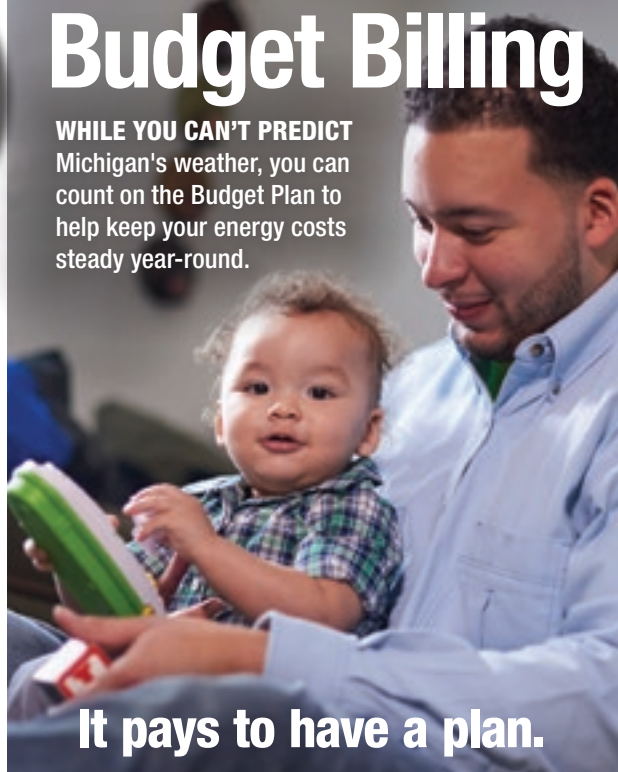
As the property owner, you're responsible for maintenance and operation of all gas lines that flow from the meter to all appliances. This includes gas lines to your gas yard lights, grills, pool and spa heaters, garages, workshops or other similar areas.

You should have a regular maintenance program for the underground lines you own. These lines must be checked for leaks, and if the lines are metallic, you must also check for corrosion.

A mechanical contractor can help you maintain these lines.

Budget Billing

WHILE YOU CAN'T PREDICT Michigan's weather, you can count on the Budget Plan to help keep your energy costs steady year-round.



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