

Keep Your Furnace Safe

With colder weather coming our way, Peoples encourages you to have a qualified professional inspect your furnace to ensure it runs safely and efficiently this winter.

An inspection helps ensure reliable heat and can prevent potential problems.



Your contractor should:

- + Test the thermostat.
- + Check the flue.
- + Visually inspect the heat exchanger, motor and vents.
- + Check the pilot light, unless your furnace features pilotless ignition.
- + Lubricate the blower motor.

You should:

- + Replace your furnace filters at least three times during each heating season.
- + Make sure your furnace heat registers are free of obstructions.
- + Don't store items near your furnace that might stop or restrict airflow.
- + Never store or use flammable products (including newspapers, flammable liquids or cleaning products) near your natural gas appliances.

Avoid Hazards

What to Do if You Suspect a Leak



WHAT YOU SHOULD NOT DO IF A LEAK OCCURS:

- + **DO NOT** touch, breathe or make any contact with a leak
- + **DO NOT** attempt to extinguish any fire
- + **DO NOT** light a match, turn light switches on or off, use a cell or home phone, or do anything to create a spark
- + **DO NOT** attempt to operate any valves
- + **DO NOT** open your garage door or attempt to start your vehicle

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO IF A LEAK OCCURS:

- + **DO** leave the home, building and area of the suspected leak, and get to a safe area
- + **DO** call our emergency hotline, which answers 24-hours a day at 1-800-400-4271
- + **DO** call 911 to notify police and fire officials
- + **DO** warn others to stay out of the area



Peoples Emergency Service: 1-800-400-4271

AVAILABLE 24/7/365

Peoples works around the clock to provide you with safe, reliable, and affordable natural gas. If you think you smell gas, suspect a leak, or experience an emergency gas outage, fire or explosion, leave the area immediately and then call our 24/7 emergency hotline.



Ask to See ID

Always ask for ID when a Peoples Customer Service employee visits your home.

All Peoples employees drive Peoples-marked vehicles and carry a photo ID with their name and the Peoples logo on it. Please contact Customer Service at **1-800-764-0111** with any questions or concerns.



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Individuals with Hearing Loss
Call 711 or 1-800-654-5988 TTY# 1-800-654-5984

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CAP & LIHEAP

Peoples Customer Assistance Program (CAP) is an affordable monthly payment plan, based on income, for customers who meet income guidelines. The **Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)** is a federally funded assistance program used to help customers with their home heating needs.

2025-2026 INCOME GUIDELINES

150% Federal Poverty Level
Homeowners and Renters May Qualify When:

HOUSEHOLD SIZE*	GROSS MONTHLY INCOME	GROSS ANNUAL INCOME
1	\$1,956	\$23,475
2	\$2,644	\$31,725
3	\$3,331	\$39,975
4	\$4,019	\$48,225
5	\$4,706	\$56,475
6	\$5,394	\$64,725
7	\$6,081	\$72,975
8	\$6,769	\$81,225
For each additional person add	\$688	\$8,250

*All members of household regardless of age

You Have A Choice

Did you know that Energy Choice is available to Pennsylvania utility customers?

You do not have to purchase your natural gas from Peoples. The Energy Choice Program provides you the option of purchasing your natural gas from a state approved supplier. Visit peoples-gas.com/shopforgas for additional details, or visit the Pennsylvania Gas Switch website, pagasswitch.com, for a list of natural gas suppliers and current offers.



Dollar Energy Fund (DEF) provides grants to people with limited incomes who make a good faith payment toward their bills.

2025-2026 INCOME GUIDELINES

200% Federal Poverty Level
Homeowners and Renters May Qualify When:

HOUSEHOLD SIZE*	GROSS MONTHLY INCOME	GROSS ANNUAL INCOME
1	\$2,608	\$31,300
2	\$3,525	\$42,300
3	\$4,442	\$53,300
4	\$5,358	\$64,300
5	\$6,275	\$75,300
6	\$7,192	\$86,300
7	\$8,108	\$97,300
8	\$9,025	\$108,300
For each additional person add	\$917	\$11,000

*All members of household regardless of age

Natural Gas Pipelines Are Safe

The natural gas pipeline network spans the United States and is one of the safest modes of fuel transportation today. The industry invests millions of dollars each year on research and technology to improve the system.

To keep the network safe, the natural gas pipeline industry complies with a broad regulatory program directed by the United States Department of Transportation's Pipeline Hazardous Material Safety Administration division. These regulations provide safety standards for the design, construction, maintenance and testing of natural gas pipeline systems.

Pipeline Integrity Management Programs for transmission and distribution pipelines require operators to continually monitor pipeline integrity and perform risk analysis, especially in highly populated areas. Peoples utilizes preventive measures to reduce the risk of pipeline leaks or failures and to ensure the safe delivery of natural gas to homes and businesses in our service area.

For more information, please visit
www.peoples-gas.com/pipeline-safety.



Carbon Monoxide and Safety in Your Home

Carbon monoxide (CO) is an odorless, colorless and potentially dangerous gas produced when fuel is burned without enough air for complete combustion. In large amounts, CO can cause headaches, unconsciousness, brain damage and even death.

Possible Symptoms When CO is Present:

- + Headaches
- + Drowsiness/fatigue
- + Nausea
- + Irregular breathing
- + Overall paleness
- + Very red lips and ears

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO RIGHT AWAY:

- Open windows and doors
- Move outside
- Call 911 or your local fire department

Steps You Can Take to Prevent CO:

- + Have appliances checked annually by a certified heating contractor.
- + Make sure your chimney is clean and free of obstructions.
- + Keep air vents for your gas appliances clear.
- + Never use a gas oven or stovetop for heating your home.
- + Do not use portable charcoal or propane grills indoors.
- + Do not run an automobile or gasoline engine in an enclosed space.
- + Use properly installed space heaters that are approved by local fire codes.
- + Check fireplaces for closed or blocked flues.
- + Periodically check range pilots for carbon build up.
- + Use a plug-in carbon monoxide monitor.