

# Energy Notes

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## CUSTOMER SERVICE

1-888-766-9900 Mon-Fri 7AM to 8PM / Sat 9AM to 2PM  
e-mail: [customer care@sjindustries.com](mailto:customer care@sjindustries.com)

**GAS LEAK HOTLINE:**  
1-800-582-7060

## SAFETY

### A Reminder about CO Detectors

Carbon monoxide, commonly called CO, is an odorless, colorless, tasteless and non-irritating gas that, in extreme cases, may be fatal. It's primarily caused by improperly installed or poorly maintained vents, chimneys or space-heating equipment or by using ranges/ovens for heating. For your safety, make sure heating equipment is inspected annually by a qualified technician and never use your range/oven for home heating. Also, be sure to install at least one carbon monoxide detector – available at any home improvement center – in your home. But remember, CO detectors are not a replacement for proper use and maintenance of your fuel-burning appliances.

### An Important Safety Reminder

South Jersey Gas reminds you not to attempt to service or operate any natural gas equipment between our main and the meter - no matter how easy the procedure may seem.

All equipment from the service main up to, and including, the gas meter is South Jersey Gas property and should be serviced and maintained only by South Jersey Gas Technicians or by an SJG provided contractor. Gas lines and connections from the meter into your home are owned by you. For your safety, we highly recommend that these lines, as well as your gas burning appliances, only be serviced by a licensed contractor.

If you need to have the gas to your home temporarily turned off, please contact South Jersey Gas at 1-888-766-9900 to schedule an appointment for one of our technicians to turn off the gas. A South Jersey Gas technician will also restore gas service to your home.

We offer you this message as a safety reminder because turning the valve leading to your gas meter on or off, or operating any South Jersey Gas equipment yourself, could result in a serious safety hazard to you and your family.

Remember, natural gas is a safe, efficient and economical fuel when installed and maintained by trained professionals, such as South Jersey Gas Technicians or licensed contractors.

## DOLLARS & SENSE

### Budgeting Made Easier

Looking for a way to make bill paying easier? Take advantage of SJG's free Budget Billing option. Once enrolled, we estimate a monthly payment based on your prior usage. All overpayments or deficiencies are rolled into the next year's budget billing amount and reflected in the new revised monthly payment amount. This way you know exactly how much to budget for gas, regardless of the weather. If you still have trouble making timely payments, please call us to establish payment arrangements.

**Free Budget Billing**  
Call: 1-888-766-9900

## PROGRAMS & SERVICES

### For the Hearing or Speech Impaired

TDD (Telecommunications Device for the Deaf) enables hearing or speech impaired customers to communicate with SJG in case of a power outage or if they have questions about their bills. SJG maintains special equipment in our offices to receive messages from TDD customers. This service is available by calling 1-800-547-9085 weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



# DOLLARS & SENSE

## \$1,200 in Rebates Available to SJG Customers! Claim Yours Today!

Homeowners in need of a new water heater and heater can replace their entire heating system with the assistance of SJG! By upgrading equipment to a qualifying high-efficiency natural gas water heater AND a qualifying high-efficiency natural gas boiler or furnace, homeowners can take advantage of incredible rebates.

High-Efficiency Water Heating and Heating Systems Rebates	
NJ Clean Energy Program Rebate	\$700
South Jersey Gas Rebate	\$500
<b>TOTAL REBATE</b>	<b>\$1,200</b>

**For details on requirements, qualifying equipment and program dates:**

**Call 1-855-678-5860**  
**Visit [www.SJGsimple.com](http://www.SJGsimple.com)**

Hurry! These programs expire August 31, 2017 or when funds are exhausted.



## IN YOUR COMMUNITY

South Jersey Industries has once again partnered with United Way, recently wrapping up a successful employee giving campaign for 2016-2017. Representatives from the United Way of Greater Philadelphia and Southern NJ joined SJG employees at several kick-off meetings held at company locations throughout September. Since then, SJG employees have pledged more than \$100,000 in contributions to United Way chapters throughout southern New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Texas, where the company also has locations. SJG is a proud supporter of United Way, assisting in its efforts to improve lives throughout our local communities.

If you would like more information about how you can **LIVE UNITED** by giving, advocating, and volunteering, locate a United Way organization in your area by visiting [www.liveunited.org](http://www.liveunited.org).

## ON YOUR SIDE

### Assistance Programs

**HEAP (Home Energy Assistance Programs):** This program assists elderly, disabled and low-income residents. Contact or visit your local Community Action Program agency. For information, call 1-800-510-3102.

**Lifeline:** This program assists low-income residents. For information, call 1-800-792-9745.

**NJ SHARES:** This program is geared to any resident who needs temporary help paying his/her utility bills.

For a listing of agencies, visit [www.njshares.org](http://www.njshares.org) or call SJG at 1-888-766-9900.

**NJ Comfort Partners:** This program offers weatherization measures and conservation assistance to low-income residents. To learn more, call 1-888-773-8326.

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