

Texas Gas Service Conservation Program
Fiscal Year October 1, 2011 - September 30, 2012



The Texas Gas Service Conservation Program helps Central Texans make smart energy choices that save money, protect the environment and improve their families' quality of life.

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Central Texas

When building a new home, it's important to invest in energy-efficient features that will save you money in the long run. That's why we offer rebates on energy-efficient upgrades.

Rebate amounts vary by upgrade type and energy source. Visit www.texasgas.com/central-texas for more information.

St. George's Court Senior Housing

They purchased 15 solar thermal water heating units with natural gas backup for the property. The units are the perfect size for the property and qualified for a rebate of more than \$12,000 from the Conservation Program.

"The mission is to provide an affordable, sustainable community for seniors. Rebates and long-term utility savings help make that possible."

Photo courtesy of St. George's Court

Kerley Lane Café

A natural gas conversion saved, saved the restaurant serving it's one of a kind, delicious cuisine and qualified for a \$600 rebate.

"Now our gas bills are covered, which is important since we count upwards of 1,000 people in customer a week."

Photo courtesy of Kerley Lane Café

choice

Now you can choose from a variety of natural gas appliances that will save you money in the long run. That's why we offer rebates on energy-efficient upgrades.

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Clean Energy Fuels

The company works and operates compressed natural gas (CNG) and liquid natural gas (LNG) stations. They recently upgraded their service vehicles with 13 new CNG tank trucks. Their natural gas rebates will save them more than \$10,000.

"We put a lot of miles on these vehicles, and natural gas costs \$1.35 less per gallon than gasoline, so the savings really add up."

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Lake Travis Builders

Brian Adams, the lead builder at Adams to be, designed a Master Certified Green. He's designed a Master Certified Green. He's designed a Master Certified Green. He's designed a Master Certified Green.

"I build with natural gas because customers prefer it, and it's more efficient than anything else. It just makes sense."

Photo courtesy of Lake Travis Builders

comfort

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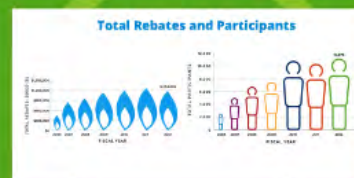
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Katherine DePappe

The DePappes opened and operated the first Whole Foods Market in Austin. They recently upgraded their service vehicles with 13 new CNG tank trucks. Their natural gas rebates will save them more than \$10,000.

"Now our home is more comfortable and we're saving more on our utility bills."

Photo courtesy of Katherine DePappe



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Serving Central Texas

- Texas Gas Service invests more than \$1 million annually in rebates and incentives that help Central Texans make smart energy choices
- Residential and commercial customers in Austin, Cedar Park, Kyle, Rollingwood, Sunset Valley and West Lake Hills





St. George's Court Senior Housing

Gary purchased 15 solar thermal water heating units with natural gas backup for the property. By doing so, he saw lower utility bills and qualified for a rebate of more than \$12,000 from the Conservation Program.

"Our mission is to provide an affordable residential community for seniors. Rebates and long-term utility savings help make that possible."

GARY FRANKLIN - PROPERTY MANAGER

comfort

Weatherization and Whole-Home Efficiency

- Weatherization and attic insulation
- Heating, ventilation and air conditioning duct sealing and replacement
- Natural gas furnace tune-up
- Free natural gas heaters for eligible customers (income-qualified, elderly, disabled)





Katherine DePappe

The DePappes applied and qualified for the Free Weatherization and Heating Program. Crews weatherized their home and installed a new, efficient natural gas water heater at no cost to the couple.

"Now our home is more comfortable and our utility bills are lower."

KATHERINE DEPAPPE



choice

In the Kitchen

- Natural gas is the choice of chefs across the food service industry
 - Delivers fast, precise, powerful heat
 - Easier to use
 - Saves money
 - Better for the environment
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- Affordable, dependable clean energy for hot water, space heating and outdoor lighting

Kerbey Lane Café

A natural gas convection oven helped the restaurant serve up it's one-of-a-kind, delicious tomato pie and qualified for a \$400 rebate.

"Now we get better heat control, which is important since we roast upwards of 1,500 pounds of tomatoes a week."

CARL LEEFE - FOOD AND FACILITIES DIRECTOR



build

New Construction

- The Conservation Program works with Austin Energy, Austin Water and others to promote conservation solutions to residential, multifamily and commercial developers
- New rebate for builders whose new homes include four natural gas stubs and have received an Energy Star Version 3 rating or three or more stars in the Austin Energy Green Building Program





Lake Travis Builders

Brent Alison, the first builder in Austin to be designated a Master Certified Green Professional by the National Association of Homebuilders, designs and builds green homes with natural gas. The Whole-Home Rebate helped him save money and build to the highest energy standards.

"I build with natural gas because customers prefer it, and it's more efficient than anything else. It just makes sense."

BRENT ALISON - OWNER



savings

Commercial Equipment

- The Conservation Program has rebates that are useful to both residential and commercial customers such as space heating, water heating, and compressed natural gas vehicles
- Incentives for commercial equipment purchases and upgrades including booster heaters, food service equipment and commercial-grade clothes washers and dryers

Clean Energy Fuels

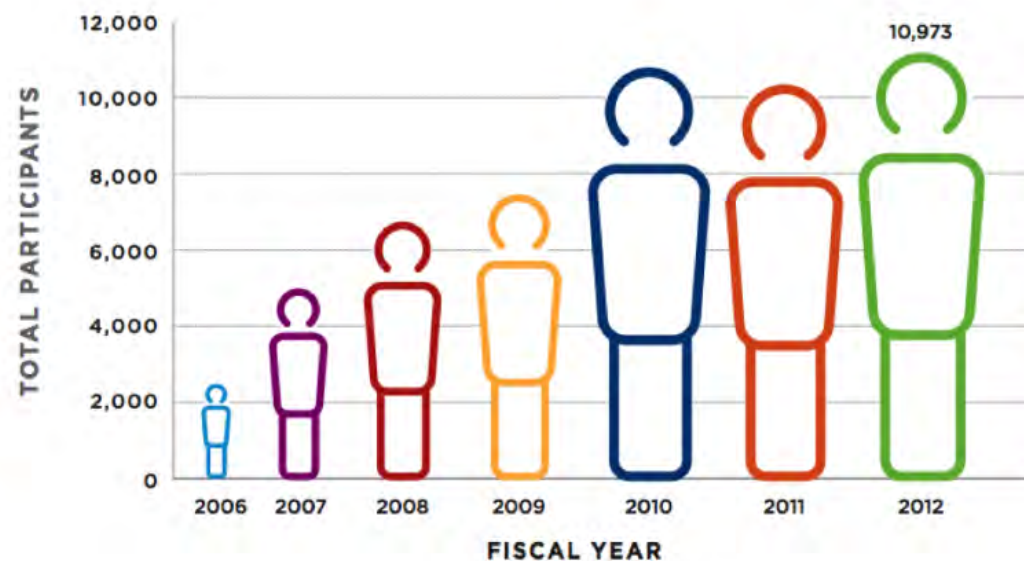
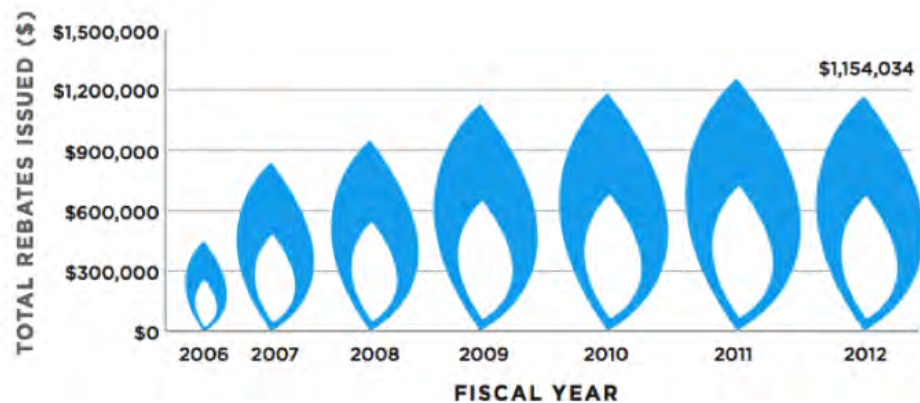
The company builds and operates compressed natural gas (CNG) and liquid natural gas fueling stations. They recently upgraded their service technician fleet with 12 new CNG Ford E-350s. They received rebates and will see long-term savings on fuel.

"We put a lot of miles on those vehicles, and natural gas costs \$1.50 less per gallon than gasoline, so the savings really add up."

KEN NICHOLSON - VICE PRESIDENT OF THE CENTRAL REGION



Total Rebates and Participants



A smiling woman with glasses and a white shirt is holding several blue tote bags. The bags feature the Texas Gas Service logo, which includes a stylized green and blue map of Texas. The background is a bright, outdoor setting with trees and a blue sky.

outreach

The Future of the Conservation Program

- Increased rebate amounts for natural gas dryers (from \$75 to \$225) and tankless water heaters (from \$300 to \$600)
- Growing Appliance Alliance: in-store events and employee training at 20 Austin-area retailers
- Educating local restaurant owners on commercial kitchen equipment rebates
- Educating local contractors on the \$600 tankless water heater rebate
- Promoting CNG vehicles and conversion rebates to fleet owners
- Focus on getting more CNG fueling stations in Central Texas



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