

# Gentle on Fabrics, Gentle on the Environment

# NEWS TO USE

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Natural gas dryers provide instant heat that's much gentler on laundry than the dry heat of electric dryers. And, clean-burning natural gas is gentler on the environment, allowing you to leave behind a smaller carbon footprint with each fresh load.

Faster than electric dryers, natural gas models allow clothes to tumble less and last longer. Many models have sensors that measure the amount of moisture inside the dryer and automatically shuts it off when the load is dry. This saves energy and reduces wear and tear on fabrics.

And, because natural gas drying costs half as much per load as electricity does, it's gentler on your budget throughout the lifetime of your appliance.\*

Be greener than you think when drying laundry with gentle, clean-burning natural gas.

*\*Source: Energy Solutions Center*



## Dryer do's and don'ts

- Ensure faster, more even drying by separating lightweight fabrics from heavy ones.
- Maximize airflow and performance by cleaning the lint filter between each load.
- Prevent warm air from escaping by not opening the dryer door unnecessarily.
- Allow air to circulate freely by not overloading the dryer.
- Visit [swgasliving.com](http://swgasliving.com) or call our Energy Specialists at 1-800-654-2765 for more information about natural gas appliances.



Scan this with your mobile device to view The Natural Choice for Clothes Drying video.



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# Households with Medically Fragile Individuals



Did you know that if you or someone in your household has a qualifying medical condition, you're eligible for priority natural gas service restoration if there's an interruption in your service due to an outage?

To ensure your household is on this priority list, here's what to do:

- Visit [www.swgas.com](http://www.swgas.com) and click on "Residential-Special Programs" or call us toll-free at **1-877-860-6020** to obtain a Certification of Health and/or Disability Form;
- Have a licensed physician, public health official or social worker complete and sign the form; and,
- Return it to Southwest Gas.

## 2-1-1 Get connected. Get help.

When you don't know where to turn for assistance and support, just dial **2-1-1**. **2-1-1** is the statewide number that connects you to information about agencies in your area that can help.

From programs for health and human services, to financial stability, to children and family support, **2-1-1** provides information and referrals to hundreds of local community services. Everyone is eligible to call. **Get connected today.**



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