



Natural Gas Pre-Winter Check

FOLLOW THESE TIPS TO KEEP YOUR HOME FUNCTIONING SAFELY AND EFFICIENTLY

LOWER THE TEMP, LOWER YOUR BILL

Set the thermostat at 68 degrees or below to save energy and money.

Installing a programmable thermostat can also help regulate your usage.

HOME ON THE RANGE & DRYER

With holiday guests in town, your stove and dryer might be doing more work than usual. Removing excess buildup from both of these appliances is a good habit.

FURNISH YOUR FURNACE

Have your furnace checked by a professional to ensure the pilot light and burners are working properly. Change the filter regularly.

PUT HEAT IN ITS PLACE AND KEEP IT THERE

Seal air leaks with caulking and weather stripping to keep warm air in and cold air out. Pay close attention to openings around windows and doors. Also, make sure your attic is properly insulated.

MAKE ROOM FOR SPACE HEATERS

Keep space heaters away from anything flammable. do not use unapproved heaters indoors to prevent carbon monoxide poisoning.

YOUR FIREPLACE SHOULD BE A SAFE PLACE

Thoroughly inspect the fireplace before starting a traditional fire or igniting gas logs.

DETECT YOUR DETECTORS

Make sure the carbon monoxide and smoke detectors are working properly and have adequate battery life.



Now is the perfect time to complete a household check to prepare for colder weather.

GATE

Georgia Agricultural Tax Exemption
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GATE Card Expiration Approaching

The Georgia Agriculture Tax Exemption (GATE) is a certificate issued by the Georgia Department of Agriculture that identifies its user as a qualified farmer or producer who is exempt from sales tax on the inputs used in the production of their commodity.

If you are currently receiving a GATE sales tax exemption for gas purchased from Walton EMC, your card will expire Dec. 31, 2016. To continue receiving this exemption, you need to re-apply for the GATE certificate by the end of the year.

Apply for or renew a Gate Certificate

Visit forms.agr.georgia.gov/gate or call 855-FARM TAX (855-327-6829).

Send copies of the renewed GATE card to Walton Gas via:

MAIL Walton Gas
Attn: Tassie Kirven
P.O. Box 260
Monroe, GA 30655

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Walton Gas appreciates and recognizes the contribution of agriculture to the well-being and security of our state and country.



gas up
the stove

Pecan Crescent Cookies

- 1 cup butter at room temperature
- ½ cup confectioner's sugar
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1 cup pecans or walnuts, finely chopped
- 1 ¾ cup all-purpose flour
- Extra confectioner's sugar for coating cookie

Beat confectioner's sugar, butter and vanilla with electric mixer in a large bowl until fluffy. Add nuts and mix well until blended. Gradually, beat in flour until well blended. Wrap dough and chill for at least 2 hours.

Heat oven to 325 degrees. On a lightly floured board, roll each piece into ½ inch thick rope and cut into 1½ inch length. Bend into crescent shapes and taper end.

Place on ungreased cookie sheets about an inch apart. Bake 12 to 15 minutes until light golden. While warm, roll in confectioner's sugar and cool on racks.

Makes about 100 cookies.

Submitted by Wendy Strus of Athens. Featured recipes are not independently tested, so we must depend on the accuracy of the cooks sending them. Always use safe food handling, preparation and cooking procedures from the recognized experts.

Enter your recipe! The month's best entry will appear in the *Gazette* and receive a free cookbook.

Send recipe, name, address to: Walton Gas; Attn: Recipe
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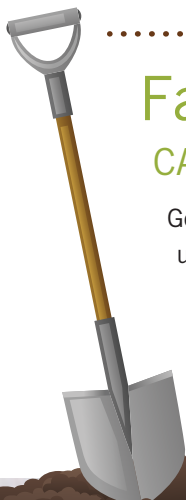
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