Our offices will be closed on Monday, September 7th.

Fall into comfort with natural gas

Did you know that the first full week in October each year is Public Natural Gas Week? This annual nationwide event is intended to build public awareness about the value of having a community-owned natural gas utility. As the cleanest burning fossil fuel, natural gas can help us achieve energy security and build a more competitive economy. We are proud to serve you with a quality product that offers a safe, reliable and affordable energy source for your homes and businesses!

Follow us on Facebook & Instagram for details.

Friendly payment reminder:

We DO NOT authorize third-party services to accept payments. To pay your gas bill online, it is important that you go to orud.org and select “Pay My Bill.” If you use a third-party company to pay your bill, there may be a service fee involved and we may not receive your payment on time. Please note we do not charge a fee to pay your bill online. If you have any questions, call our office at 865-483-1377.

Chilly nights around a cozy firepit are coming!

For additional information call (865) 483-1377 or visit orud.org
Calling all military, veteran and active duty!

Mark your calendars and plan to drive-thru and pick up your free lunch on Wednesday, November 11th. Our goal is to honor you and your service to our country, while at the same time providing a delicious meal that has been prepared and packaged safely for you. We will have social distancing measures in place and you will not have to leave the comfort of your own vehicle.

**Who:** ORUD Customers who have served in the US armed forces  
**What:** A free lunch to honor the men and women of our Nation’s Armed Forces, past and present  
**Where:** ORUD, 120 South Jefferson Circle, Oak Ridge, TN  
**When:** Wednesday, November 11, 2020 between 11:30am – 1:00pm  
**How:** To register please RSVP by November 4, 2020

Fill out the information on this form and mail it to: (Can be mailed in with your gas payment) ORUD Veterans Day Lunch, 120 S. Jefferson Cir, Oak Ridge, TN 37830  
OR Email: RSVP@orud.org  
OR Call Nikki Adkisson at (865) 220-6063.

**Name of Veteran or Active Duty:** ________________________________  
**Branch of Service:** ________________________________

What is Carbon Monoxide?
Carbon monoxide (CO) is a colorless, odor-less, poisonous gas that can cause serious illness or death if inhaled in large concentrations for even a short period of time. Small amounts of CO are produced whenever fuel such as natural gas, oil, coal, or wood is burned. If your system is not working properly, these small amounts can build up over time to harmful levels.

We have trained technicians on call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to respond to emergency calls. Do not hesitate to contact ORUD at (865) 483-1377 or 911 immediately if you suspect a leak or smell an odor.

**CO Safety Tips**
• Make sure your heating system is kept clean and properly vented, that any work or defective parts are replaced.
• Have your chimney and flue cleaned regularly to remove soot deposits, leaves, and other debris.
• Don’t use your gas range to heat rooms, as this can reduce oxygen levels and cause CO buildup.
• Don’t burn charcoal in your home or in an enclosed area.
• Automobile exhaust contains CO. Open your garage door before starting your car and don’t leave the motor running in an enclosed area.