



Propane Facts & Figures

Kosco the areas leading home heating and home comfort company would like to remind homeowners of the benefits of using propane.

“Propane is the preferred energy solution for more and more homeowners in the Hudson Valley; Our propane customers are increasing every year”, says David Motzkin, Vice President of Kosco.

- According to the U.S. Department of Energy, utilizing propane as your major energy source can save you as much as half off your overall energy bill over electricity. Propane can be used for water heaters, clothes washers and dryers, space heaters, grills, lighting, fireplaces, generators, and to heat your pool.
- According to a 1999 U.S. Dept. of Energy report, it could cost twice as much in energy bills if you have an electric stove, water heater, dryer and furnace than it would if you used propane.
- Propane furnaces last an average of 8 years longer than an electric heat pump and will heat your home more consistently throughout, all saving you on repair and overall heating costs.
- A propane gas furnace saves around \$300 annually compared to an electric furnace.
- Propane water heaters can cost about \$10 less per month to operate than comparable electric water heaters and will heat twice as much water in an hour because of a shorter recovery time when in use.
- Propane space heaters are an affordable option when heating small spaces like a garage or workshop.
- Propane gas is safe, non-toxic, non-polluting and burns with 98% efficiency and virtually no carbon monoxide. It is identified in the Clean Air act as a federally approved alternative “green” energy source. Propane allows consumers to feel good about their choice to conserve energy and protect the environment — all while enjoying ultimate comfort and cost efficiency.

- Propane offers energy independence from foreign supply disruptions. Ninety-five percent of propane is produced domestically, providing a secure and abundant supply of this non-toxic, clean burning fuel that is less expensive than electricity and more portable than natural gas.
- The 2000 Olympic Games torch burned a mix of propane and butane, which provides a lower emission and better luminosity and consumes less fuel.

For further information about the benefits of Propane please call Mike Berardi of Kosco at 845-876-2033



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