WG Home Energy Savings Program: Maryland Natural Gas Fireplace Upgrades and Tune-Ups





SAVE ON A NATURAL GAS FIREPLACE UPGRADE OR TUNE-UP WITH REBATES FROM WASHINGTON GAS

Save \$75 When You Upgrade to an Energy-Efficient Natural Gas Fireplace

Enjoy the convenience and efficiency of a natural gas fireplace in your home! Direct-vent natural gas fireplaces are safe and easy to operate, and they provide energy-efficient heat at the flip of a switch. In fact, installing a natural gas fireplace in the most-used area of your home may help you save money on your heating bills.* Plus, you can get a \$75 rebate from Washington Gas.

How a Natural Gas Fireplace Benefits You

Energy Savings

Energy-efficient natural gas fireplaces can heat up to 1,000 square feet of living space at a reasonable cost.

A Warm Home

A sealed combustion chamber prevents cold air from entering your home and increases the efficiency of the fire.

Versatile

Direct-vent natural gas fireplaces come in a variety of sizes and styles and can be installed in any room.*

Finance Your Next Energy Efficiency Project

Interested in financing opportunities for high-efficiency upgrades? You may qualify for low-interest loans for recommended energy-efficient improvements. Visit <u>cealoan.org</u> for details.

^{*}energytrust.org/fireplace

Already Have a Natural Gas Fireplace? Get It Ready for Winter and Save \$50.

Natural gas fireplaces can cost anywhere from \$60 to \$12,500 to install.† Protect your investment with an annual natural gas fireplace tune-up.

What Happens When You Get a Natural Gas Fireplace Tune-Up?

Your contractor will complete several performance and safety checks, which may include:

- Examining the fireplace framework for glass and gaps or cracks
- Inspecting the ceramic logs for deterioration
- Ensuring the chimney is free from condensation
- · Checking that the gas ignition and carbon monoxide detectors are working properly

| ELIGIBLE EQUIPMENT | ITEM & EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENT | REBATE |
|--------------------------------|---|--------|
| Direct-Vent Gas Fireplace | Minimum 70% annual fuel utilization efficiency, electric ignition | \$75 |
| Natural Gas Fireplace Tune-Up‡ | Service provided by Home Energy Savings Contractor | \$50 |

[†] homeadvisor.com

Two Things You Should Do Before Your Natural Gas Fireplace Tune-Up

- 1. Make a list of any questions you have about your natural gas fireplace. Have you noticed a change in how it operates? Does it keep you comfortable in the most-used area of your home?
- 2. Ensure that the area around your natural gas fireplace is clear and easily accessible.

Get your rebate in just three steps:

- 1. Find a participating contractor at WGSmartSavings.com/Contractor.
- 2. Have your participating contractor install your qualifying natural gas fireplace or perform your natural gas fireplace tune-up.
- 3. Your participating contractor will submit a rebate application on your behalf.

Questions?

Call us at **1-833-286-0860**, 8 a.m.–5 p.m., Monday through Friday or visit WGSmartSavings.com/MDFireplace.









[‡] Natural gas fireplaces are eligible for tune-up rebates once every three years.