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SUSTAINABILITY

Advancing a Cleaner Energy Future



Ocean Fun Days!



Surf's up! Join us for our biggest event of the year. Don't miss out on free family fun with cool hands-on activities and engaging exhibitors for all ages – you'll learn about New Jersey's amazing coastline, energy conservation and ways you can help protect the environment.

Saturday, May 18 – Island Beach State Park, Seaside Park

Sunday, May 19 – NJ Sea Grant Consortium, Sandy Hook

11 a.m. – 3 p.m. • Rain or Shine • Free Admission and Parking

We can't wait to "sea" you there! Plan your visit at OceanFunDays.org.

- **Children's Games and Prizes**
- **Ecotours and Workshops**
- **Crafts**
- **Fiddler Crab Races**
- **Seining Lessons**
- **Exhibits**
- **and so Much More!**



A Seasonal Service Reminder

Warmer weather is on its way. Is your summer home or business ready? Make sure your natural gas service on your seasonal property is restored in a timely manner.

Contact us at least 10 business days prior to when you need service to begin – visit njng.com, go to My Account and select the Stop, Start Existing Service tab. Or you can call us at 800-221-0051 and say "start service" at the prompt.



April is National Safe Digging Month

Drop that shovel and call 811 for a markout of your underground utility lines before planting a tree or shrub, or even installing that new fence or mailbox.

It's FREE and it's the LAW.

Check out our insert for important natural gas safety information.





Mind the Meter This Spring

Spring has sprung – landscaping has begun. When planning to spruce up your landscaping make sure your natural gas meter is unobstructed so our crew has safe and easy access, especially in case of an emergency. Also, remember to:

- Use caution mowing your lawn or operating equipment around your meter.
- Don't cover the meter with mulch, soil or landscaping, which may lead to corrosion or rusting of the meter, resulting in a leak.
- Don't box in your meter or build a deck around or above it.
- Make sure your service line valve and meter aren't buried under hardscaping.
- Never tie anything to a meter or its piping – including dog leashes. On days a meter read is scheduled, please take steps to ensure the safety of your dog and our crew by securing your pet away from the meter and path towards it.

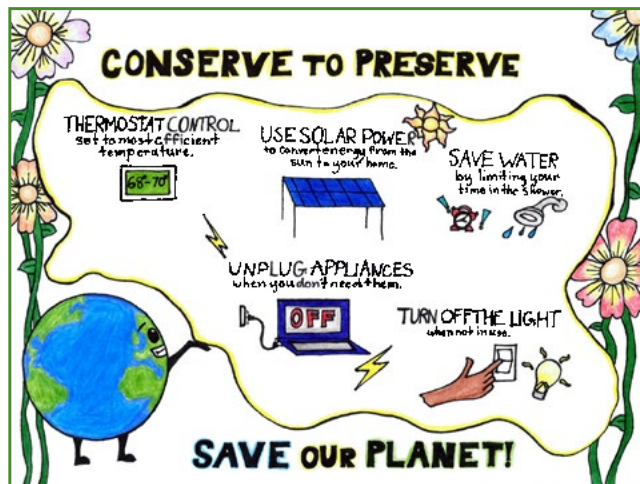
Get additional meter safety tips at the Gas Meter Safety section of My Safety at njng.com.

The Green Spot

Let's all celebrate Earth Month

The smallest acts can make a big difference. Make the choice to be more energy efficient at home to reduce your carbon footprint. Don't waste water – water heating is the second largest energy expense in your home – contributing up to 18% of your energy bill. Wash laundry in full loads and on the cold cycle. Not only will you use less natural gas, you'll save money, too. Isn't that refreshing?

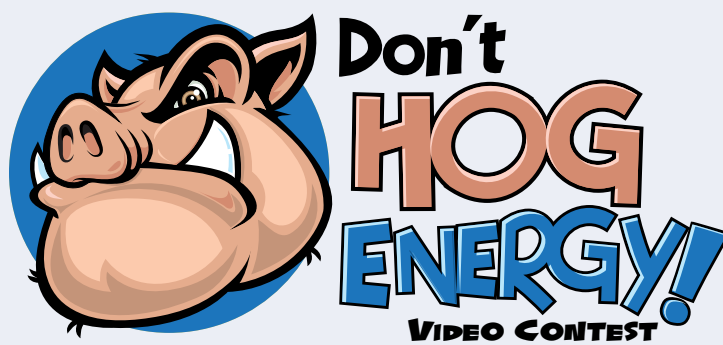
If you'd like more Earth-friendly, energy-saving tips, check out the Save Energy & Money section on njng.com.



Ocean County Poster Winner Grace A.,
St. Joseph's Grade School

Energy Conservation Comes to Life

Congratulations to the students who participated in our annual Kids and Conservation poster (for fifth graders) and video (for high schoolers) contests! These creative students brought energy-saving tips to life through their artwork. To view all the winning entries, including the video for the Viewers' Choice Award, go to njng.com/education.



Calling all creatives ... bring the tale of the "The Efficient Fable of the Big Bad Energy Hog" to life with an animated video to help bring energy-efficiency literacy to students.

You could win \$10,000*!

* NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. Begins Monday, May 6, 2024, and ends Friday, November 15, 2024. Open to legal residents of New Jersey at least 18 years of age at time of entry. Void outside of New Jersey and where prohibited. For Official Rules, go to www.njresources.com/community/education/index.aspx. Subject to full Official Rules.



Get seasonal energy-saving tips right to your inbox – all year long. You'll learn how to save energy and money with interactive tools and resources to help lower your natural gas bills. Plus, you'll be one of the first to know about upcoming contests and sweepstakes as well as enhanced discounts on the NJNG Marketplace for more ways to save. Sign up at My Account at njng.com and navigate to Notification Preferences.