



DECEMBER 2025

November 2025	Gas Rate \$ 2.72/GJ
December 2025	Gas Rate \$ 3.52/GJ
2024 Average Gas Rate	\$ 1.81/GJ
2025 Average Gas Rate	\$ 2.14/GJ



On behalf of the Board of Directors and Staff of Meota Gas Co-operative Association Ltd., we would like to express our appreciation for the trust you have placed in us in keeping your natural gas delivered safely to your home. Thank you for being our customers!

Sincere wishes for a safe and happy Holiday Season!

CARBON MONOXIDE SAFETY

Carbon monoxide (CO) is produced whenever you burn fuel like coal, gasoline, natural gas, oil, propane and wood or wood pellets. It is lighter than air and can move freely throughout your home at any time of year. The risk of CO is higher in the winter months because most homes in Canada are heated by furnaces, wood or pellet stoves, water heaters or boilers or other appliances running on burning fuels.

Other sources of carbon monoxide include; gas-powered generators, charcoal grills, vehicle exhaust, gas-powered cooking appliances, blocked chimney flues and gas-powered dryers.

It is a gas that causes illness and can lead to death. It has no smell, taste or colour.

Symptoms of Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

Breathing CO reduces your body's ability to carry oxygen in your blood and can affect you before you notice its presence. Exposure to the gas can cause carbon monoxide poisoning (CO poisoning) and is dangerous to your health.

Symptoms of CO exposure will vary, depending on the concentration and duration of exposure, and should never be ignored:

Mild: Headaches, dizziness, clumsiness, or "flu like" symptoms.

Severe: Vomiting, confusion, visual problems, irregular heartbeat, weakness, or collapse. o Extreme: Unconsciousness, convulsions, or heart and lung failure resulting in death.

Recommended Preventative Actions: Natural gas or portable propane heaters or petroleum gas generators are not to be used indoors. Vehicles must not be left running inside enclosed shops/garages, near air intake systems or adjacent building windows. Install CO detectors in mechanical/furnace rooms, basements and various locations throughout your home to allow for notification and give you time to make it out safely. Have your gas appliances checked by certified technicians before the winter months. Cleaning vents, filters and screens can also help reduce the buildup of CO. Ensure that as snow builds up along buildings, the gas meter is not buried. Make sure there is a constant flow of fresh air into furnace rooms and keep the area around each appliance clear and free of debris.

If you suspect CO in your home, we recommend that you call 911 and Meota's on-call 24/7 Service Technician. Open a window and vacate your home while you wait for call response. While Meota staff are not equipped to respond to emergencies, we can ensure our meters and gas supply to your home are not showing any leaks and functioning properly.

**** REMEMBER TO CHANGE THE BATTERIES IN YOUR CO DETECTOR – OR REPLACE THOSE THAT HAVE AN EXPIRATION DATE. KEEP YOUR FAMILY SAFE.**

KEEP WARM WITHOUT BREAKING THE BANK

SIMPLE TIPS TO SEE A DECREASE IN YOUR NATURAL GAS BILL

1. Change the settings on your thermostat. While you're out of the house during the day, set your thermostat no higher than 20 degrees Celsius.
2. Adjust the temperature on your hot water heater. The recommended temperature for your hot water tank is anywhere between 49 degrees Celsius and 54 degrees Celsius.
3. Air Seal your home. Sealing cracks, gaps and leaks and adding insulation can save up to 10% on home heating and cooling costs.
4. Close unused vents. Closing off the vents to about 25% will prevent you from paying to heat uninhabited space. (Just make sure it's kept warm enough that the pipes don't freeze).
5. Service your appliances. Sometimes you have to spend to save. At least, that can be the case when trying to lower your heating bill. Having a professional inspect your furnace each year can ensure smooth efficient running of your furnace.
6. Close your wood fireplace. If you have a wood-burning fireplace, close the flue and damper when not in use. This will prevent hot air escaping and close off cold air sneaking into your home.
7. Don't block air flow. Ensure that the air flow at heat vents are not blocked by furniture and items to allow for better heat distribution throughout the room.

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JOB OPPORTUNITY

We are currently accepting resumes for an experienced **Gas Utility Operator** (Service Technician/Gas Fitter). This position ensures servicing and maintaining the gas distribution system including coordinating and completing construction projects. Visit our website for more information or contact our office.

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EMERGENCY - 24/7 – 403-931-2161

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If you smell gas inside or outside, or hit a gas line, contact us immediately. We are on-call 24/7.

DEFINITIONS

Cost of Gas – This is the cost of natural gas charged to Meota Gas Co-op from its wholesaler, GasAlberta. Meota Gas does not benefit from any increase or decrease in the rate charged per gigajoule (GJ) of natural gas. Meota Gas operates as a not-for-profit cooperative.

Delivery Charge – This charge is generated to cover the costs of delivering natural gas to Meota's customers/members and the costs for operating the cooperative. This fee is charged on the number of GJ's consumed.

Monthly Fixed Charge – This is the monthly flat rate charged to recover a portion of the total operating costs.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Cheque – by mail or deliver to office. An after-hours mailbox is available.

On Line – Find Meota Gas Co-op as a payee. When referencing your account number, your financial institution may require more than your 4-digit account number. If so, please add zeros before or after your account number. (ie. 0004567 or 45670000)

E-Transfer – payments may be e-transferred to admin@meotagas.com. Please reference your account number in the notes. *Note: Meota Gas is set up for auto-deposit for e-transfers.

Auto Debit – Auto Debit payments are Meota's preferred method. Payments will be processed on the billing due date. If you wish to sign up for Auto Debit, kindly contact our office.

At your Bank – most financial institutions can process in-person payments.



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Utility Safety Partners

Any ground disturbance on your property requires locates booked through Utility Safety Partners. Landscaping, new fencing or decks, or even planting a garden is ground disturbance and can cause damage to a buried utility. Some utilities are buried only centimeters below the surface.

The results of a contact with a buried utility can be loss of an essential service for you or your neighbours, costly repairs, and most importantly serious injury or death.