



### For more information

This pamphlet provides information about natural gas pool and spa heaters. It does not specify brand information and is not intended to replace the manufacturer's use and care manual, which is the primary source of information for the cleaning, maintenance and safety of any outdoor amenity.

For more information about natural gas pool and spa heaters, call the Energy Specialists at Southwest Gas at 1-800-654-2765 or visit our Web site at [www.swgas.com](http://www.swgas.com).

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# & SPA HEATERS

# POOL



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## Revitalize, Recharge, Relax.

Natural gas can turn your pool and spa from chilly and uninviting to warm and relaxing. Natural gas pool and spa heaters are up to 95% efficient and are the most cost-effective way to go. One of the most distinct advantages of natural gas pool and spa heaters is their ability to rapidly heat water – seven to 10 times faster than electric heaters! For example, heating a 600 sq. ft. pool from 65° to 80° F can take as long as six days with an electric heater. A natural gas heater raises the pool temperature one to two degrees every hour, on average, accomplishing the task of heating the same pool in a few hours.

Safe and reliable, many natural gas heating units include temperature setting locks, automatic safety pilots and high-limit switches for protection against overheating.

If you are planning on installing a pool or spa, a natural gas heater should be part of your initial purchase decision. If you already have a pool or spa, and are planning to add new features to create your unique outdoor space, it is still not too late to include a natural gas heater.



Designed specifically to be used outdoors, your natural gas pool and spa heater can be safely installed as little as five feet from the water. If you are already using natural gas in your home, it will be less expensive to install a natural gas heating system. The proximity of the heater to your pool or spa can save you money on installation, requiring shorter pipe runs and minimum loads on filtering and pumping systems.

Typical costs involved in installing a natural gas pool or spa heating system are:

- Purchase cost of the heater
- Installation charge
- Extension of gas line
- Monthly fuel cost
- Annual or semi-annual maintenance

### Smart pool and spa conservation and maintenance tips:

- Keep a thermometer in the pool or spa.
- Keep the thermostat at the lowest comfortable setting.
- Turn off the heater when not in use.
- A pool's heating load can be affected by excessive wind. A hedge or fence can effectively cut down on wind.
- When not in use, always use a pool or spa cover. Not only does it prevent water evaporation and reduce heat loss by up to 50%, it also saves on pool and spa chemicals by keeping them from evaporating with the water.
- If you live in an area with freezing winter temperatures, refer to the manufacturer's guide for proper maintenance.
- Have the heating system serviced at least once a year. The cost is minimal and the heater will be kept in good working condition for years to come.

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