



\*\*\*Important Notice\*\*\*

## Natural Gas Prices and Conservation Tips

### What You Need to Know

- Based on extreme weather conditions across the country, the supply of natural gas has been significantly impacted. This supply impact has created a dramatic rise in natural gas prices.
- During the next few months, it is estimated that natural gas prices could rise dramatically, from \$0.50 to \$5.00 per therm (the measurement used for natural gas).
- An example of this rise in cost is the City's January gas bill is estimated at \$74,240 compared to \$24,530 in December 2025.

### How You Can Help

- **LOWER YOUR THERMOSTAT WHEN POSSIBLE.**
- Seal windows and doors to prevent heat loss.
- Limit use of gas appliances during peak hours.
- Wear warm clothing indoors to reduce heating needs.

### How The City Can Help

The city realizes this rise in natural gas prices can cause hardship on household budgets. Even if your use of natural gas hasn't increased, your monthly bill will show a cost increase due to the increase in natural gas. Hopefully, as the weather across the country improves, the prices will stabilize and return to normal levels.

In an effort to assist households with this current rise in cost, the City Commission has approved allowing customers if these increases create a hardship to set up payment plan options through the City's Utility Billing Department.

**\*\*\*Payment plans available:** Spread your gas bill payment out over up to 4 months.

**\*\*\*How to apply:** Contact City Hall Billing Department at 386-698-2525 or come to the City Hall office in person Monday Thru Friday from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

**\*\*\*Optional:** Residents may pay bill in full if preferred and encouraged to do so if able to.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation. For any natural gas related questions, please contact Crescent City Natural Gas at 386-698-1486.