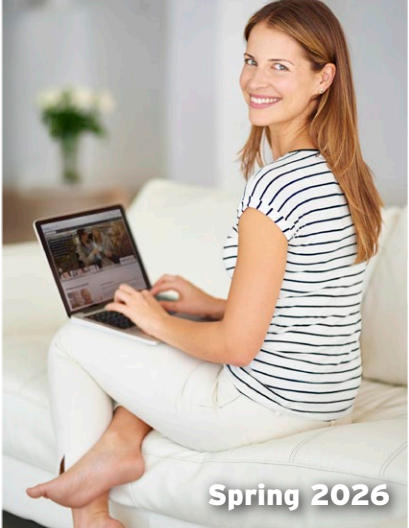




Spring 2026



comfort zone



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when winter was at its worst, we were at our best

Dear Friends,

This winter challenged everyone in eastern North Carolina. Cold weather and snowstorms strained heating systems and the people who help keep them running.

Now that spring is here, we want to simply say **thank you**.

To our customers, we truly appreciate your patience and understanding during an extremely demanding season. Requests for fuel deliveries surged, and while response times were sometimes longer than we'd like, your cooperation helped us keep up with demand. Most importantly, every customer who needed help received it.

To our employees, you are truly the backbone of our company. Many of you worked six or seven days a week, in difficult, sometimes unsafe conditions, giving up personal time so others could stay warm and safe. Your commitment speaks volumes.



Daren and David Parker

Any company can perform well when conditions are mild. The real test comes during the toughest stretches, when roads are icy, equipment is pushed to its limits, and families are counting on you.

This winter proved exactly what our team is made of. We are proud, grateful, and honored to serve this community alongside such a dedicated group of professionals.

Enjoy the warm weather ahead.

Warmly,

Daren Parker David Parker

go tankless, save up to \$300

We understand how important comfort is for your home. One common problem we can solve is an aging water heater, which usually raises energy bills and makes your hot water supply unreliable.

If your current water heating system isn't keeping up, it may be time to consider upgrading to a propane tankless water heater. This is one of the most efficient and cost-effective ways to heat water in your home.



Unlike traditional systems, tankless models heat water only when you need it, reducing wasted energy and making sure you always have hot water when you want it.

With a propane tankless water heater, you'll **boost efficiency by up to 40%** and enjoy a steady, unlimited supply of hot water. These systems are built to last nearly twice as long as standard electric tank models.

Why put up with inconsistent hot water and rising energy costs? Contact us today to learn more about making the switch to tankless water heating.

Save up to \$300
on qualifying propane water heaters with a combination of rebates from **Rinnai, Parker Gas and NCPERF!***

*Includes \$50 Parker Gas rebate, \$100 Rinnai rebate and \$150 rebate from the North Carolina Propane and Education Research Foundation (NCPERF) while funds last.

WIN \$500 Worth of Food

Grocery prices aren't getting any lower, but here's a chance to have extra money in your pocket when you go food shopping.

Just read this newsletter and answer the questions at **ParkerGas.com/contest** to enter. All entries received by **7/15/26** with the correct answers will be entered into a drawing for a **\$500 gift card** for your favorite supermarket. **Three winners will be selected!**

No purchase necessary. A purchase will not increase chance of winning. See contest website for details.

Propane: The Feel-Good Fuel for Your Home

Propane efficiently warms your home and water, powers a wide range of indoor and outdoor appliances, and helps you enjoy greater comfort, season after season.

Versatile Propane for Summer Fun

Propane doesn't take a vacation when warm weather arrives. In fact, it's the perfect fuel for extending your outdoor enjoyment long after the sun goes down.

- ⚙️ **Fire pits and fireplaces** provide real flames and instant warmth at the flip of a switch – without smoke, soot, or ash. When the evening ends, cleanup is effortless.
- ⚙️ **Outdoor lighting** powered by propane adds elegance to walkways and patios while operating for just pennies per hour. Best of all, these lights continue working during power outages.
- ⚙️ **Patio heaters** make cool nights comfortable, raising nearby temperatures by up to 25°F. Their portable designs let you place warmth exactly where you want it – no electrical outlet required.
- ⚙️ **Pool and spa heaters** fueled by propane heat water faster and maintain temperatures more efficiently than electric options, so you can confidently invite guests in, knowing the water will feel just right.

And of course, **propane grills** deliver unmatched convenience and precision. Whether you use a portable grill or a built-in outdoor kitchen, propane offers even heat, no starter fluid odors, and no messy cleanup.

Here's the **cherry on top**: you can always count on us to keep your propane supply ready for you to enjoy all that summer fun!



A Brief History

From a scientific breakthrough to a household essential, propane has a fascinating story. In 1910, American chemist **Walter O. Snelling** discovered that certain gases could be compressed into liquid form. Among them, propane stood out for its abundance and usefulness.

Snelling's method of bottling propane made it practical to transport and store, launching what we now know as the propane industry.

Often called "bottled gas" to this day, propane's formal name is **liquefied petroleum gas (LPG)**. Over the decades, scientists and energy professionals have continued to improve how propane is produced and delivered. Today, propane is widely available, highly efficient, and completely trusted by homeowners and businesses alike.



Clean Energy for Everyone

Propane is one of the **cleanest-burning** carbon-based fuels available, producing significantly fewer greenhouse gas emissions than many other energy sources. Because it burns so cleanly, propane equipment maintains high efficiency with minimal maintenance.

Propane is also **nontoxic** and poses no threat to soil or groundwater, which is why it isn't regulated as a hazardous substance by the Environmental Protection Agency. Beyond its environmental benefits, propane offers many advantages homeowners appreciate:

- ✓ **Cost-effective**: Propane appliances often last longer than electric models and typically cost 40–60% less to operate.
- ✓ **Safe**: Strict National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards govern propane handling and equipment. Modern propane appliances include safety shutoffs and electronic ignition systems for dependable operation.
- ✓ **Efficient**: Today's propane furnaces can reach efficiencies as high as **98%**, meaning very little fuel is wasted. By comparison, more than two-thirds of the energy used to generate electricity is lost before it ever reaches your home.
- ✓ **Versatile**: From furnaces and water heaters to generators, cooktops, dryers, fireplaces, and outdoor grills, propane can serve as a single-fuel solution for nearly every part of your home.

How Much Propane Will I Use?

Similar to how horsepower is used to rate a car's engine, propane appliance usage is measured in Btu per hour. We can use this calculation to give you a general idea of your typical propane consumption:

- ▶ **Furnace** (100,000–200,000 Btu/hr): about 1–2 gallons per hour
- ▶ **Gas fireplace** (26,000 Btu/hr): about 1 gallon every 3 hours
- ▶ **Gas range/cooktop** (65,000 Btu/hr): about 5–10 gallons per month
- ▶ **Tankless water heater** (40,000 Btu/hr): about 1.5 gallons per day
- ▶ **Gas clothes dryer** (35,000 Btu/hr): less than 1 gallon per day

Source: Propane101.com



Propane: The Next Generation

Propane has long been valued for its efficiency, reliability, and clean performance, and its future is becoming even brighter.

That's because **renewable propane** is emerging as an exciting advancement that supports America's transition to lower-carbon energy without sacrificing comfort or convenience.

Renewable propane is chemically identical to conventional propane, which means homeowners can use it seamlessly with existing **propane heating systems and appliances**. No costly equipment upgrades or changes are required. You can count on the same dependable performance with an even smaller environmental impact.

This innovative fuel is produced from renewable, bio-based resources such as vegetable oils, animal fats, and other biomass materials. Because of these sustainable production methods, renewable propane has a significantly lower carbon intensity than traditional propane.

While renewable propane is still gaining momentum and is not yet widely available, it is already playing a role in discussions about cleaner energy solutions. As supply grows, renewable propane has the potential to reduce greenhouse gas emissions across homes, businesses, transportation, and industry nationwide.



warm your home without sky-high electric bills

If your electric bills soared during this winter's cold snaps and your home still didn't feel warm enough, you're not alone.

Many homeowners relying on electric heat pumps discovered their limits as temperatures dropped. These systems often switch to backup electric heat strips, which can use three to four times more electricity and drive up costs when you need heat most.

With electricity rates continuing to rise, heating with electricity alone is becoming more expensive.

There are three reliable ways to improve comfort and manage costs:

1. **Propane space heaters** provide dependable supplemental heat in the areas you use most.
2. Replace your heat pump with a **propane gas furnace** that heats your living spaces affordably and effectively.
3. Switch to a **dual fuel system** that pairs a heat pump with a propane furnace. It automatically switches to propane heat in colder temperatures for more efficient and consistent comfort.

If this winter left you frustrated, it may be time to consider a better solution. Contact us for a FREE estimate.

Stay warm and
get a **\$250**
rebate, too!
Call for details.

a more convenient way to manage your heating costs

Propane consumption can be unpredictable, but your monthly household budget doesn't have to be.

One of the most common concerns we hear is how to manage heating expenses during the winter months. That's why many customers choose our **Easy Pay Budget Plan**. It spreads your heating costs into steady monthly payments throughout the year.

Instead of higher costs during peak winter usage, you'll have a consistent amount to plan for each month, making budgeting easier and less stressful.

For added convenience, you can pair your plan with **AutoPay** and **E-billing**. AutoPay enables you to pay online automatically each month, while E-billing keeps everything simple and paper-free.

If you're looking for a more predictable way to manage your propane costs, visit our website or give us a call to learn more.



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what our customers are saying

After a demanding winter, nothing matters more than knowing our customers felt supported when they needed it most. Here is some recent feedback.

"I really do appreciate the customer service and the professionalism I have received from Parker Gas throughout the years. You guys are the best!"

—David A.

"I've been with Parker Gas for years, and they've always been dependable, especially during bad weather."

—Michael R.

"The driver was courteous and made sure everything was taken care of. It's nice to work with a company that really cares."

—Linda T.



We're grateful for the trust our customers place in us and remain committed to delivering dependable service year-round!

A Fayetteville customer sent us this beautiful gift recently for getting a complex project done in a timely manner. **Thank you!**