

The Hot Sheet

News and Tips for Gas South Customers

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Dear Valued Gas South Customer,

Happy New Year! As we look ahead to a new year filled with new opportunities, the team at Gas South would like to thank you for your business. We have worked hard throughout the past year to serve each of our 200,000 customers. Now as we bid farewell to 2008, we would like to reflect on some of the things we did to help you Get Comfortable this year.

- **Low Rates:** This fall, Gas South was able to offer some of the lowest rates we've seen in years. Many of you have taken advantage of our low rates and have locked in a very comfortable fixed rate for 6 or 12 months. Plus, we're proud to be the only natural gas company in Georgia that provides discounted fixed rates to our existing customers.
- **www.gas-south.com:** We redesigned our website earlier this year to provide a better online experience, easier navigation and new content including our Exclusive Offers and Discounts page. Visit www.gas-south.com and experience the improvements firsthand.
- **Community Support:** Gas South also strives to provide comfort to the communities we serve. Last year, we provided support to the following organizations: Cobb County and Atlanta Public School Systems, Boys and Girls Club, Hispanic Scholarship Fund, Heating Energy Assistance Team (H.E.A.T.), United Way, Woodruff Arts Center, Tommy Nobis Center and the Atlanta Community Food Bank.
- **VIP Experiences:** As a proud sponsor of the Atlanta Braves and the Atlanta Thrashers, we've offered our customers VIP opportunities that help you Get Comfortable. Sweepstakes such as Throw Some Heat (throw the first pitch) and Bring YOUR Team to a Braves Suite, as well as offering discounted tickets, have made our partnership with the Braves a home run. Plus, many of our customers were selected to be the official Game Starter at Thrashers games and enjoyed lighting the fire-breathing bird heads to start the game.

At Gas South, your comfort is and will remain our highest priority. Moving into 2009, we look forward to continuing our commitment to great rates, clear pricing and outstanding service. Thanks for being a Gas South customer and allowing us the opportunity to make you comfortable every day.

Sincerely,



Kevin Greiner
President & CEO

What's New?

Gas South has some exciting opportunities to share with you this winter. Visit our website at www.gas-south.com/offers to learn more and Get Comfortable with Gas South!

Blow The Whistle to start the circus sweepstakes!

Register to win our Blow The Whistle sweepstakes and you can win the opportunity to kick-off the circus and receive 12 VIP seat tickets to the show on Friday, February 13th at Philips Arena. Hurry, the contest ends January 31, 2009.



Plus, Get Discount tickets to see the *Greatest Show On Earth!* Gas South is pleased to offer you a 20% discount to see the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey *Over The Top* circus February 13-22, 2009 at Philips Arena. To see the schedule and buy tickets, go to Ticketmaster.com/gassouth and enter promo code GASSOUTH.

Be the Official Game Starter at a Thrashers Game!

All season long, Gas South will give away opportunities for you to register to be the Official Game Starter at a Thrashers game! Each Game Starter will receive two lower-level tickets and start the game by lighting the fire-breathing bird heads.



Don't miss seeing a Thrashers Game! Get Thrashers Discounted Tickets! Enjoy a special discount on All You Can Eat Seats at a Thrashers game! Enjoy all of the hotdogs, pretzels, nachos, popcorn soft drinks, and of course, hockey you want for as little as \$36.

A Message from Atlanta Gas Light



Atlanta Gas Light operates and maintains the pipelines used to deliver the natural gas you buy from Gas South.

Plan Ahead To Stay Safe

Excavation work, including digging or plowing around a home or business, is the most common cause of natural gas emergencies. Before digging around your property, state law requires you to call **8-1-1**, a statewide, toll-free number, to have your utility lines professionally marked. You must call at least three full business days before digging, excluding weekends and holidays so underground utility lines can be located and marked – free of charge – before you begin your project.

Here's what to do:

Natural gas is a safe energy source and natural gas leaks are very rare. However, we've added an odor of rotten eggs to natural gas that gives it a distinctive smell to assist in the detection of natural gas leaks. If you suspect you smell gas—anywhere, anytime—call us immediately. And please: If you smell gas indoors, leave the building immediately and have others also exit immediately. Do not light a match, operate natural gas appliances, use a phone or turn an electrical switch on or off. Keep everyone away from the area of the odor. Do not start a car. Go to a nearby phone away from the smell and call **877-427-4321**. Never try to find a leak yourself.

For more natural gas safety information and to take our safety survey, visit www.atlantagaslight.com. If you complete our survey, you'll be entered for a chance to win a natural gas grill.

Our Commitment To You

We understand that natural gas pricing can be confusing. We want to help you make the best choices when selecting your rate plan and managing your natural gas costs. That's why we have our Clear Price Promise. Gas South is committed to providing you with clear pricing, which includes giving you the personal guidance and tools to make educated choices about your natural gas rate plan. We'll always provide you with:

1. Clear and simple rate plans.
2. Customer service representatives who are ready and able to explain natural gas pricing to you, and help you choose the best plan.
3. Online tools to help you understand pricing and your bill.

To learn more about our Clear Price Promise or to use our Clear Price Tools, visit our website at www.gas-south.com/tools.

Gas South is a locally owned and operated natural gas company, serving over 210,000 residential, business, and governmental customers in the state of Georgia. Gas South strives to help our customers "Get Comfortable" every day with clear prices, great rates and outstanding service. For more information, visit www.gas-south.com.



Gas South is a proud sponsor of the Georgia Restaurant Association and the natural gas provider to hundreds of restaurants. In this issue of The Hot Sheet, we're pleased to feature Guinness Roasted Pork Loin, courtesy of Tom Harvey, Executive Chef of ONE midtown kitchen.

Guinness Roasted Pork Loin

GUINNESS BRINE:

- 1 yellow onion, peeled and roughly chopped
- 8 cloves garlic
- 1 quart cold water
- 3 quarts Guinness beer
- 6 sprigs fresh thyme
- 3 sprigs fresh flat-leaf parsley
- 4 bay leaves
- 2 cups kosher salt
- 2 cups sugar or brown sugar, based on preference

Combine all ingredients in a non-reactive container. Stir to thoroughly dissolve salt and sugar.

TO PREPARE PORK:

Immerse pork loin in brine overnight. Remove, rinse and pat dry. Sear in hot sauté pan for color, then transfer to oven and cook at 375 degrees to an internal temperature of 155 degrees (about 20 minutes).

About ONE midtown kitchen

One of Bon Appetit's "Hot Tables" and a "Neighborhood Gem" according to Gourmet Magazine, ONE midtown kitchen is a one-of-a-kind concept located in a renovated urban warehouse offering approachable, high-energy American cuisine. Whether it is small plates or a three course meal, ONE adds gourmet flair utilizing the freshest seasonal ingredients. Located at 559 Dutch Valley Road in Atlanta, Ga., ONE serves dinner seven nights a week. For reservations and more information, call **404-892-4111** or visit onemidtownkitchen.com.



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