

ROCKYVIEW GAS CO-OP NEWSLETTER



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January/February Safety Item



When you're out clearing your driveway, take a moment to look at these to make sure they are clear from snow and ice. Blocked exhaust vents or redirecting exhaust fumes to furnace intakes is a common cause for Carbon monoxide in a household.

STATEMENT DEFINITIONS

Monthly Fixed Charge

All domestic and commercial customers are levied a monthly fixed charge. This charge is collected on both active and inactive risers. This is to help offset the cost of public liability insurance, routine testing, and maintenance on all gas lines, regulators, meters, and odourizing stations, as well as line locates for members, contractors, and non-members.

Infrastructure Fee

A per (GJ) rate specifically designated to replace aging infrastructure.

Cost of Gas

Rockyview Gas does not benefit from any increase or decrease in the rate charged per gigajoule (GJ) for the cost of gas.

COG (Cost of Gas) Variable Rate

This is a per GJ charge that covers the costs to procure, deliver, and maintain a reliable supply of natural gas from our supplier, Gas Alberta. This fee was formerly included in the Cost of Gas, but was separated into its own line item. RVGC may adjust the COG variable depending on over/under cost of gas recoveries.

Delivery Flow Rate

This is the charge that Rockyview generates to cover the costs of delivering gas to its members and the costs for operating the Co-op. The Delivery Charge is based on gigajoules consumed.

Federal Fuel Charge (FFC)

RVGC is required by the Federal Government to collect this charge, NO portion of it is kept by utility providers.

RVGC is not-for-profit and does NOT charge any additional administration fees, rate riders, or franchise fees.



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Free Safety Breakfasts

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In February, USP's Education & Awareness Committee is excited to host four Farmer Safety Breakfasts across Alberta. These events are tailored specifically for Alberta's farmers and landowners, offering valuable, practical information that directly impacts their daily operations. This year's breakfasts will feature a range of three to four informative presentations, delivered by experts from various sectors, including utility owners, energy professionals, safety specialists, and key stakeholders in damage prevention. Each session is designed to equip attendees with the latest safety practices when working around both underground and overhead facility lines, along with helpful tips on what to expect when requesting a line locate. But it doesn't stop there—farmers will also gain insights into emerging safety technologies and best practices that can help prevent costly accidents and downtime. Not only will you walk away with essential knowledge to keep your operation safe, but you'll also enjoy a hearty hot meal, good conversation, and the chance to connect with fellow members of the farming community. The best part? These valuable safety sessions are completely FREE to attend. It's an opportunity you don't want to miss—come for the knowledge, stay for the breakfast!

2025 Safety Breakfasts

- February 19, Lakeland College, Vermilion
- February 20, Days Inn Camrose Norsemen, Camrose
- February 25, The Co-operators Agrim Centre, Rimbey
- February 26, Exhibition Grounds, Lethbridge

* Each breakfast runs from 8:00 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Do you have questions about the above or below ground facilities on your property? Want to learn more about the resources available to you and how to protect your family and community? Join us at a USP Farmer Safety Breakfast! It's a great chance to gain valuable safety insights, hear from industry experts, and stay up to date on the best practices for keeping your farm and loved ones safe.

Send us a quick email (info@utilitysafety.ca) to let us know how many will be joining so we can make sure there's plenty of coffee and bacon ready for you!