



SANDPIPER ENERGY UPDATE OF CONVERSION EFFORTS IN OCEAN PINES

Sandpiper Energy has been providing clean, environmentally friendly natural gas to the Eastern Shore of Maryland since 2013, and is committed to its conversion efforts in Ocean Pines. As of February 2018, approximately 2,729 residents and businesses within Ocean Pines have been converted to natural gas.

Sandpiper Energy has updated its map depicting its conversion areas; this updated map is available on the Sandpiper Energy Update section of the Ocean Pines Association's webpage and here in this newsletter. As the conversion schedule continues, please remember that postcards will be sent to residents and businesses who are next on the schedule to convert to clean, natural gas.

The postcards will highlight the week when Sandpiper Energy's technicians will be in their area to answer questions, perform appliance evaluations and ultimately set a temporary propane tank. The postcard also includes the phone number (855-290-9628) that can be called if there are any questions, or to schedule another time in that week to meet with the technicians.

As conversions are progressing, this is an important time to be thinking about improving your home's energy efficiency by upgrading to natural gas appliances. There are numerous clean and environmentally friendly natural gas appliances that can be used to take advantage of the newly installed service. Water heaters, dryers, ranges and fireplaces are all great ways to create a more efficient and comfortable home.

Sandpiper customers are reminded to keep lines of communication open so that Sandpiper Energy can coordinate access to your property with your availability. The OPA website is the best place to see which area Sandpiper Energy plans to work in next, then watch for the postcard. For a smooth conversion, it is important to allow Sandpiper's Conversion Coordinators to complete their assessment of your home or business as soon as possible. It is also important for customers to communicate any concerns or issues to Sandpiper Energy's conversion team. The Conversion Coordinators will work with you to schedule both the assessment and conversion of your appliances.

