

GAS APPLIANCES REQUIRE PERMITS, PROPER INSTALLATIONS

Water heaters, furnaces, ranges, grills, generators, dryers and fireplaces are dangerous if not properly installed and can lead to carbon monoxide poisoning. Before replacing gas appliances or installing them in a new home or apartment, consumers should consider the following:

- Price comparison—We recommend you get three to five written quotes from **WSSC Water licensed** contractors for the work involved.
- The quoted price should include the required WSSC Water Permit Fee (the fee also covers the cost of the required inspection).
- Once you have decided on the contractor:
 - Verify that the contractor has obtained the WSSC Water Permit and scheduled the WSSC Water inspection for within 10 days of the installation.
 - It is the contractor's responsibility to schedule the inspection, but it may be more convenient for you to do it yourself. The installer should provide you with information on the scheduling procedure. It's also noted on the WSSC Water Permit.
 - The day of the inspection, verify the time, if necessary.



If your gas appliance was installed without a WSSC Water permit or inspection, contact the the applicable County Inspection Services Section Manager. For Montgomery County call Jim White at 301-206-8616 or james.white@wsscwater.com. For Prince George's County, call George Hughes at 301-206-8104 or george.hughes@wsscwater.com. You may also call Inspection Services Scheduling at 301-206-4004 or inspectionsupport@wsscwater.com.

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