

**Choose natural gas**

Natural gas appliances are essential in the creation of the perfect outdoor room. For more information on all of the benefits natural gas has to offer, call the Energy Specialists at **1-800-654-2765** or visit our Web site at **www.swgas.com**.

# OUTDOOR COMFORT



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## Extend the comfort and luxury of your home outdoors

Imagine the pure pleasure of relaxing in your own backyard. Dinner sizzling on the grill. Soaking in your heated spa. Gaslights softly illuminating pathways and beautiful landscaping. Family and friends gathering around the fireplace.

You can make your dream a reality with natural gas. Natural gas appliances are essential in the creation of the perfect outdoor living room. More and more homeowners are now transforming their backyards into stylish, warm and inviting spaces for entertaining and relaxing. Not only does an outdoor room last for decades, it could raise the appraised value of your home.

**Outdoor Kitchen**



**Natural Gas  
Stub**



**Natural Gas  
Outlet**

## Natural Gas - Getting Connected

If your home currently uses natural gas, you may already have an outdoor gas connection called a gas stub. You can have your gas grill connected without delay.

### The Latest Connection - Natural Gas Outlet

A natural gas outlet adds a new dimension of simplicity and safety to your outdoor room. You can now use these quick-connect natural gas outlets to safely install gas appliances. Suitable for use inside and outside the home, these gas outlets have safety interlocks that prevent gas from flowing unless an appliance is connected correctly.

Not only does the outlet allow greater portability for your natural gas equipment in the outdoor room, it also lets you store the natural gas appliance when you don't need to use it. What's more, with gas outlets, you can redesign your outdoor space whenever you choose and have the freedom to reposition the mobile natural gas appliances. Get cozy, get comfortable, get connected!

**Get Connected**





## What is an outdoor room?

An outdoor room is an extension of your home's living space that is designed for different climates and seasons. It can include grilling, eating and sitting areas situated around a fireplace or fire pit, alongside a pool and spa.

Some outdoor rooms feature fully-equipped outdoor kitchens with counter space for food preparation, sinks and even cocktail bars. In addition to a gas grill, these outdoor kitchens may also include pizza ovens, refrigerators, dishwashers and much more. To bring it all together, you can add landscaping, patio heaters, gaslighting and decorative gas sculptures with fire and water features.



Photo by Michael Woodall

# TIPS...

## for creating an outdoor room

Use a notepad and sketch out a plan. It doesn't have to be picture perfect — you just need a general idea of how you want your space set up.

Write down how you plan to use your outdoor room, from playing to entertaining or just relaxing with friends and family.

Consider your home's architectural and decorating style so that your outdoor room complements and enhances the rest of your property. This may possibly raise the appraised value of your home!

Start with a focal point for your outdoor living space, like a natural gas fireplace or fire pit. Add on seating areas, along with cooking, eating and entertaining areas.

For enhanced functionality and interest, consider separate seating areas around your heated pool and spa.

Make a list of amenities you would like in your outdoor living space.

If you wish, you can add landscaping and decorative details for a personal touch.



The Energy Specialists at Southwest Gas can help you with technical questions and contractor referrals for proper sizing of gas lines, installation, safety and purchase of natural gas outdoor appliances.

## Natural gas equipment for outdoor rooms

Homeowners know that natural gas equipment is the best choice for outdoor rooms because they are energy efficient, reliable and generally require less maintenance. In addition, natural gas amenities create incredible comfort and a wonderful ambiance for entertaining and relaxing. Natural gas equipment for your outdoor room includes:

**Fire pits**  
**Gas logs**  
**Gas outlets**  
**Grills**  
**Luau and tiki torches**  
**Gaslights**

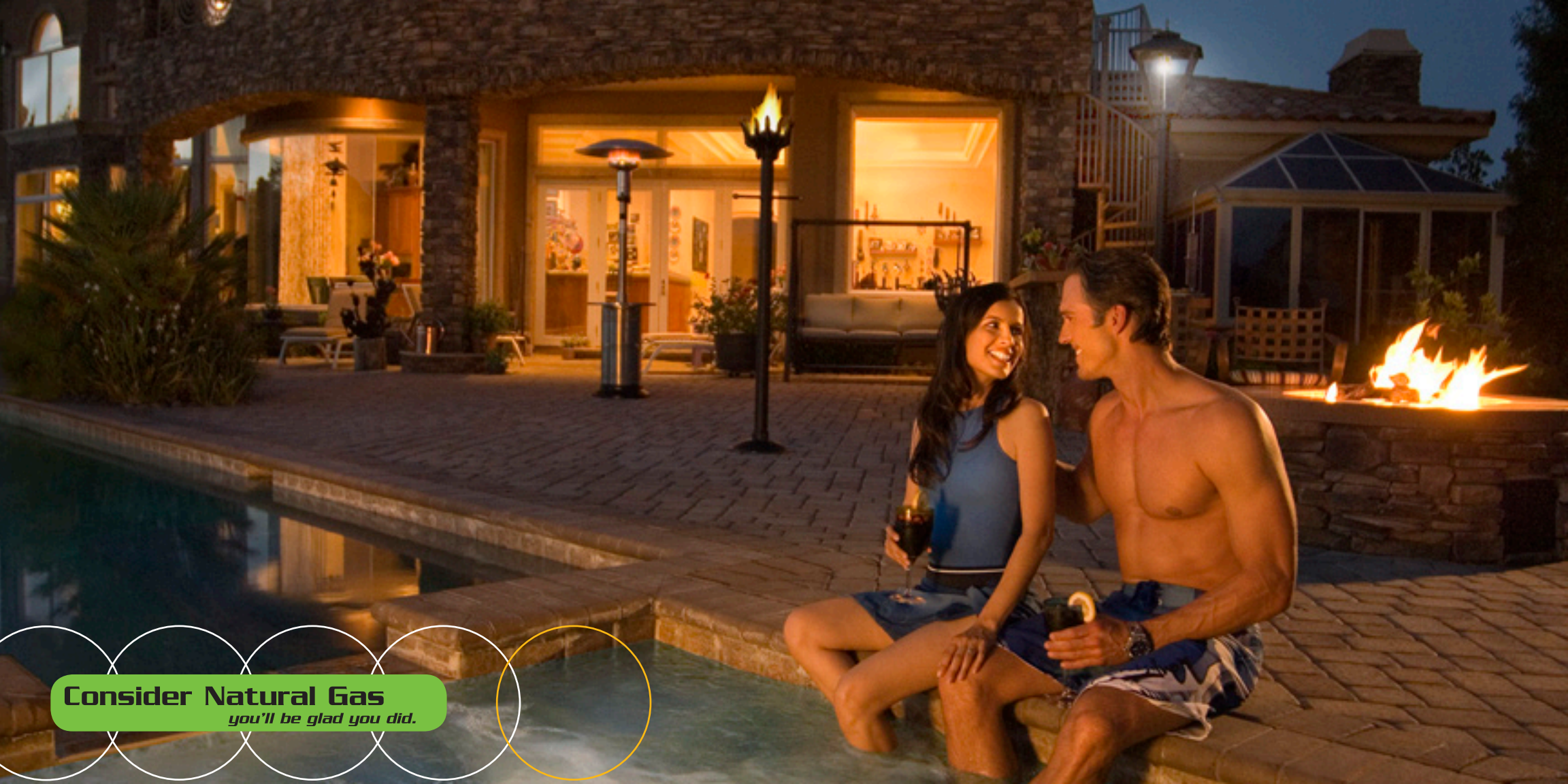
**Outdoor fireplaces**  
**Patio heaters**  
**Pizza ovens**  
**Pool and spa heaters**  
**Decorative appliances**

*These days, more and more gas appliances for outdoor rooms are being introduced by manufacturers.*

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**Call our Energy Specialists to find out what's new for your outdoor room!**





**Consider Natural Gas**  
*you'll be glad you did.*