

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 licensed** contractors for the work involved.
- The quoted price should include the required WSSC 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 Permit and scheduled the WSSC inspection for within 5 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 Permit.
 - The day of the inspection, verify the time, if necessary.



If your gas appliance was installed without a WSSC permit or inspection, contact Ed Iames at 301-206-8616 or eiames@wsscwater.com. You may also call Inspection Services Scheduling at 301-206-4004.

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