### Natural Gas Rates

Natural gas utilities offer a number of standard rates to choose from:

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| Firm Rate     | - Natural gas only; no backup fuel allowed  
- Tariff entitlements of 100 feet of free gas main (pipe in the street) and 100 feet of service (pipe to the building)  
- Not temperature dependent  
- Eligible for energy efficiency incentives |
| Dual Fuel Firm| - Same price structure as the Firm Rate  
- Minimum use of 100,000 therms (approx. 70,000 gallons) annually  
- Can maintain dual fuel capability (oil and gas)  
- No tariff entitlements but eligible for revenue justification against Con Ed construction costs  
- Eligible for energy efficiency incentives |
| Interruptible | - Depending on volume used, the price per therm will vary monthly  
- All costs are paid for by customer. There are no entitlements for gas main or revenue justifications.  
- Buildings must burn back up fuel during planned interruptions due to weather events or as the utility deems necessary  
- A 10 day supply of oil must be maintained at all times |
| Second Service| - Not a different gas rate, but may be requested if the necessary bypass piping in the building does not exist  
- The bypass is used by the utility to ensure pressure is maintained in the existing system when the new service is installed  
- When asking for a second service, expect higher costs which cover the maintenance of the service over the life of service |

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