## FALL HOME, ENERGY & GARDEN

## Union Gas now offering service in Brookville

With a natural gas service expansion starting in Brookville this week, more area residents will soon enjoy the many benefits of using natural gas to heat their home.

If you've been looking for a way to reduce those astronomical heating bills, consider switching over.

According to Union Gas sales representative, Christine Ansingh, "all homes can be converted, whether your home is heated using electricity, oil or propane. Our representatives visits the client's home, which is the best place to show them the different options."

These money-saving options can be added singly or combined, to create the customized package that best serves the needs of the homeowner. The choices depend on such factors as how the home is currently being heated, and consumption patterns.

"If your home is less than 75 feet from the road, there is no cost for the service. All we ask is a minimum commitment of a water heater rental or furnace installation," Ansingh explains.

There's no doubt that natural gas will save you money. It can cut your heating bill by up to 64 per cent

(GST not included), when comparing electric baseboard or forced air furnace systems with a high-efficiency natural gas furnace. In fact, in a 1995 comparison, it will cost \$1,519 to heat an average-size home using electricity, \$885 using oil, and just \$542 using high-efficiency natural gas.

In addition to saving money, natural gas can enhance your enjoyment of your home. Consider the following:

A natural gas range or cooktop, preferred by some of the world's finest chefs, provides infinite heating control with instant on/off

safety and convenience, and sleek good looks.

A romantic and beautiful natural gas fireplace ignites at the flick of a switch, which means you'll never have to cut, haul or chop wood again.

A natural gas dryer tumbles your clothes through gentle, moist heat so your clothes come out softer and fluffier than ever before. It can take the static out of your life for half the cost of an electric dryer.

A natural gas water heater saves you up to 50 per cent over electricity and it heats water up to three times faster.

In addition, Union Gas is prepared to sweeten the deal. Switch to natural gas before October 14, 1995 and with your furnace purchase select your choice of: \$250 off a new high-efficiency furnace, or an Enerplus electronic air cleaner (retail value \$429).

Conversion customers won't have to pay for equipment purchases until April 1996.

Union Gas also offers a wide selection of EnerSmart personal services like purchase financing, rental water heater program, equipment warranties and equipment service.



