



Gasette

Helping Small Businesses

Thrive

May 1-7
is National
Small Business
Week



Ashlie Franklin,
commercial account
manager for
Walton Gas

The Peach State is home to about 1.1 million small businesses, according to the U.S. Small Business Administration. Walton Gas is one of them. So are many of our customers.

Having common ground helps Walton Gas relate well to small business customers, said Ashlie Franklin, commercial account manager.

“We understand many of the challenges that small businesses face,” she said. “There are a lot of competing priorities, which is why we make it easy for them to do business with us.”

Robert Spence, president of Midtown Tire, appreciates the exceptional customer service he consistently receives from Walton Gas.

“I want to do business with companies that do what they say they are going to do, and when they say they are going to do it,” he said. Walton Gas supplies natural gas to all seven locations of his metro Atlanta automotive car centers.

Every Walton Gas business customer, large and small, has a single point of contact for service. This is one of the primary reasons management for The Landing Senior Living chose Walton Gas, said Christin Smith, director of marketing.

“We have access to consolidated customer service, which is very helpful when working with an issue or concerns over more than one community,” she said. The Landing currently operates three senior living facilities in northern Georgia.

Kenny Weaver, chief financial officer for Athens-based Weaver Distributors, just renewed his Walton Gas contract. The auto parts wholesale distributor uses natural gas at its warehouses in Athens, Augusta and Alpharetta.

Weaver likes working with a Georgia-based natural gas provider. “It’s just easy to do business with them, plus they’re very competitive with other gas marketers rate-wise,” he said.



The Landing Senior Living



Smooth Moves

May through September is residential moving season in America. In Georgia, about 80 percent of those moves will be within the state – more than half just across town.

To smooth the move for our customers, Walton Gas offers easy online service transfer. We can continue serving your natural gas needs as long as your new home is on Atlanta Gas Light Company's pipelines.



We've also compiled a list of planning and packing hacks to make trading spaces as simple as possible. Happy moving!

TAKE PICTURES. Photograph the back of electronics like TVs and computers before removing cables for easier setup later.

COLOR CODE. Assigning a color for each room in your new home and mark boxes with a corresponding colored sticker. Mark room doors in new house with stickers to help movers place boxes in the correct room.

HAVE A PARTS BOX. Label and place screws, small parts and cables in separate, clear plastic bags. Place the bags and any tools needed for reassembly in the parts box.

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gas up the stove Best Blueberry Muffins

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup milk
- 2 eggs
- 1/4 cup butter, melted
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup blueberries



Try adding
other fresh
fruit!

Grease 12 cup muffin pan. Mix flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. In a separate bowl, whisk milk, eggs, butter and vanilla. Add mixture to dry ingredients. Then softly fold in blueberries. Spoon batter into muffin cups so that is 3/4 full. Bake at 375 degrees F for 20–22 minutes.

Submitted by Sondra Gary of Snellville. Featured recipes are not independently tested, so we must depend on the accuracy of the cooks sending them. Always use safe food handling, preparation and cooking procedures from the recognized experts.

SEND US YOUR RECIPES!

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