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煤氣 你的綠色生活伙伴

煤氣公司致力保護及改善環境，引入更環保的生產技術及產品，大大減低二氧化碳的排放。此外，為推動客戶關注氣候變化的問題，公司最近推出「減碳標籤」，以協助客戶實踐「低碳生活」。



減碳標籤

為使客戶了解減省碳排放的重要性，煤氣公司為旗下家用氣體爐具推出了「減碳標籤」：透過比較各款氣體爐具與非明火爐具由整個生產過程至最終消費者耗用能源時的二氧化碳排放量，以每小時可減排多少公斤二氧化碳為量度單位，助客戶分辨及選購更為環保的爐具產品。

據統計，若與其他非明火爐具比較，以明火煮食的家庭用戶每年所減排的二氧化碳量，相等於八棵樹可以吸收的二氧化碳量；而使用煤氣燒水時所減排的二氧化碳，則相等於17棵樹所能吸收的二氧化碳量。

註：

- 環境保護署的資料顯示，每棵樹每年平均能吸收約23公斤二氧化碳。
- 減碳標籤中的減碳排放量是根據相關公司所公布的碳排放量資料、大學機構研究報告及獨立認可爐具測試中心的爐具測試報告等數據計算所得。

贊助「綠野先鋒2009」植樹比賽

由香港地球之友主辦的「綠野先鋒2009」已於4月26日在八仙嶺郊野公園屏風山圓滿舉行。這個被譽為本地最具挑戰性的植樹比賽已踏入第五屆，今年約700多位參賽者合力種植10,000棵樹，為早前受過多場山火破壞的八仙嶺一帶災區，進行復修種植工作。

煤氣公司連續五年成為主要贊助機構，今年更派出六隊「綠野先鋒」參加。各「綠野先鋒」揹起樹苗和工具，行經全長約十公里的路程，更踏足海拔280米高的山峰種植樹苗，藉此體驗植樹隊和山火隊的辛勞工作。



支持「6·21 夠照熄燈」及推出低碳晚餐

煤氣公司全力支持香港地球之友舉辦的「6·21 夠照熄燈」活動，反對任何浪費及滋擾的燈光，並對氣候變化問題表達關注。公司簽署了《夠照·熄燈約章》，位於北角的辦公大樓、大埔及馬頭角廠房、尖沙咀及銅鑼灣之名氣廊，以至各客戶服務中心及烹飪中心，均於6月21日晚上關掉戶外燈光裝飾及招牌，以節能減排、減少光污染及光滋擾。而名氣廊更推出低碳晚餐，鼓勵客戶及大眾從日常飲食習慣中體驗「低碳生活」。

環保貼士

先由家居和公司做起，實踐「低碳生活」：



減少開燈，多利用天然光。



關掉不需使用的電器或電燈。



轉用較潔淨或更高效率的燃料，如氣體燃料，以減少碳排放。



以慳電燈泡代替鎢絲燈泡，便可節省75%的能源消耗。



勿用過大的爐火煮食。



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熱戀好生活

The Blue Flame A Green Life Towngas is Your Green Choice

At Towngas, we strive to preserve, protect and improve our environment with the introduction of environmentally-friendly technology in our production process and products, to reduce the emission of carbon dioxide (CO₂). At the same time, responding to global concerns with regard to climate change, we recently launched a "Low-carbon Label" to help our customers take a positive step forward towards a greener lifestyle.



Our Low-carbon Label

Driving the importance of reducing carbon emissions, we launched our own "Low-carbon Label" for our residential gas appliances. These appliances greatly reduce the amount of CO₂ emitted into the atmosphere, from production to customer usage, when compared to their "non-naked flame" counterparts. The label shows how much kilograms of CO₂ less per hour are emitted in

comparison, helping our customers to identify and purchase more environmentally-friendly products.

Compared to other "non-naked flame" appliances, the use of town gas at home lowers the rate of CO₂ emissions significantly. Using town gas for cooking and water heating, a normal family can reduce CO₂ emissions at a rate equivalent to the planting of 8 trees and 17 trees, respectively, every year. These trees would be the number required to offset the additional carbon emissions resulting from the use of "non-naked flame" appliances. Our "blue flame" therefore promotes much greener living.

Notes:

- Based on information provided by the Environmental Protection Department, an average tree in Hong Kong absorbs 23kg of CO₂ per year.
- The calculation of CO₂ emitted is based on data published by concerned organisations and the test reports of an accredited testing laboratory in Hong Kong.

Sponsoring "Tree Planting Challenge 2009"

Friends of the Earth (HK) organised its "Tree Planting Challenge 2009" on April 26. The event, Hong Kong's most well-known tree-planting challenge, brought 700 "challengers" together to plant 10,000 seedlings at Ping Fung Shan in the Pat Sin Leng Country Park, restoring the woodland, much of which had been destroyed by hill fires over the dry winter months.

Towngas, the major sponsor of the event for the past five consecutive years, sent six "challenger" teams to the event this year. Experiencing the hard labour of tree planting workers and hill fire working teams for themselves, the "challengers" delivered seedlings and tools, hiking 10km all the way up to the Fire Lookout, located 280m above sea level.



Supporting "6.21 Dim it" and Launch of Low-carbon Dinner Menu

We also supported Friends of the Earth's "6.21 Dim It" campaign in Hong Kong, held to prevent the squandering of energy and to express our concerns with regard to climate change. Towngas therefore signed the "Dim It Charter", pledging to switch off outdoor neon signs and decorative lighting to save energy, reduce light pollution and lighting nuisances at night on June 21, at our North Point Building, Tai Po Plant, Ma Tau Kok Plant, Towngas Avenues in Tsim Sha Tsui and Causeway Bay as well as all our customer centres and cooking centre. Towngas Avenue has also introduced a low-carbon dinner menu to encourage a carbon-conscious lifestyle in the dietary habits of our customers.

Green Tips

Some green tips at home and at work:



Make use of sunlight for natural lighting.



Turn off electrical appliances or lights when not in use.



Switch to cleaner or more energy-efficient fuels to reduce carbon emissions.



Replace incandescent light bulbs by compact fluorescent lights as this can help to reduce energy usage by 75%.



Don't set the flame too high when cooking.



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