

## IF YOU LIVE OR WORK NEAR A PIPELINE...



With more than 1.8 million of miles of natural gas distribution and service pipelines in the United States, it is possible that you have a pipeline as a neighbor. According to the Department of Transportation, pipelines are the safest method of transporting petroleum products and natural gas that we use in our everyday lives. Pipelines can be good neighbors and a source of clean, reliable and efficient energy. They are operated every year effectively and safely, and are vital to our economy, so please be a good neighbor and watch out for your local pipelines. Here are some tips:

1. Be aware of pipeline facilities in your area. Pipelines are marked by above ground markers that indicate general location, product type and contact information. Write down the operator's name and emergency phone number.
2. Always CALL BEFORE YOU DIG. Call 811 at least two business days and not more than 10 full working days prior to starting your work, not counting the day of your call, weekends, or holidays. One-Call is free to users and coordinates with local utilities to mark the location of underground utility lines.

3. Look, Listen & Smell for signs of a leak. If you see, hear or smell gas, immediately leave the area, warn others to stay away and call 911 from a safe location.



We want you to be aware of our pipelines. We ask for your help in preventing accidental damage to pipelines. We support the Nation's Homeland Security efforts and encourage you to immediately notify and report any suspicious persons and/or activities near a pipeline to your local law enforcement authorities by calling 9-1-1.

## KEEP YOUR GAS METER CLEAR

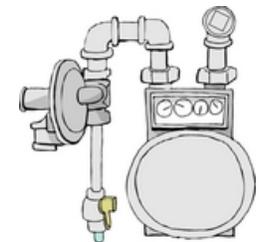
Corning Natural Gas would like to remind its customers that it is important during the winter to keep snow and ice from building up on your gas meter. Your outdoor gas meter and equipment are designed to withstand winter weather conditions, but heavy or hard-packed snow and ice on your meter can present a safety hazard. To avoid problems:



## Keep your meter clear of snow and ice:

- Accumulated snow places stress on your meter piping — damage to the piping can cause a gas leak. A buildup of ice on the meter can plug the vent and adversely affect the operation of the gas pressure regulator resulting in a potentially hazardous condition by preventing the flow of gas.
- Never let snow completely cover your meter.
- Do not shovel or blow snow over or against your meter.
- Take care in using a snow blower or plow near your meter.
- NEVER kick or hit the gas meter or its piping to break away built-up snow or ice. Use a broom to keep your gas equipment free from snow and ice.

In the event of an emergency, crews may need to clear access to your meter. In the interest of your safety, we would appreciate it if you would keep the snow and ice cleared from your gas meter equipment this winter.



If you suspect a problem or smell natural gas, please call 911 or Corning Natural Gas at 607-936-3755 or 1-800-834-2134.