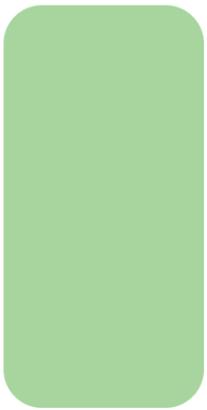


LIVING SAFELY
 With Natural Gas Pipelines
 Important Information for
 Emergency Responders



Today, a network of 2 million miles of natural gas pipelines exists in the United States. These pipelines quietly, reliably and efficiently deliver natural gas throughout the country for domestic and industrial use. Natural gas pipelines are among the safest methods of transporting energy.

Guardian Pipeline operates an underground natural gas pipeline and other facilities in your area. Because you live and work in the vicinity of our pipeline facilities, we are providing this safety brochure as part of our pipeline damage prevention program. Please review this information and share it with others.



About Natural Gas and Transmission Lines

Natural gas is the cleanest burning fossil fuel.

It moves silently, reliably and efficiently through an extensive network of interstate pipelines in the United States. Our system is part of that network. Pipelines lie underground, virtually unseen, and deliver large volumes of gas to their customers. While our pipeline company follows pipeline safety procedures, it is important for everyone living and working near gas pipelines to know basic safety information.



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Important Facts About Natural Gas

Natural gas is:

- A colorless, odorless, tasteless fossil fuel that is clean burning.
- Lighter than air. It rises and disperses rapidly into the atmosphere, unlike heavier petroleum products like oil.
- Non-toxic.
- Not easily ignited on its own. To burn, gas requires both a precise amount of oxygen and an ignition source.



Safety is our top priority

Because natural gas pipelines are underground, line markers are used to indicate the approximate location of the pipelines. In the unusual event of an incident involving one of our facilities, please follow these guidelines in an effort to ensure the safety of the community and emergency responders:

- Notify us by calling **1-888-417-6275** with the location and type of incident.
- Establish a safety zone around the incident and control access to the site. This may include evacuating homes and/or businesses.
- If natural gas is not burning, avoid doing anything that may ignite it. Be aware of wind direction and potential ignition sources, including phones.
- If natural gas is burning, control secondary fires. Do not attempt to put out natural gas pipeline fires.
- Do not attempt to operate pipeline valves or other pipeline equipment.

How to recognize a natural gas leak

Leaks from a natural gas pipeline are extremely rare. However, it is important to know how to recognize the signs of a leak if one were to occur in your area.

Call 1-888-417-6275 immediately if you:

SEE

- Vegetation over or near the pipeline, which appears to be dead or dying for no apparent reason.
- Water bubbling at a creek, pond, river or any wet area over or near the pipeline.
- Dirt flying into the air over or near the pipeline.
- Fire or explosion near or involving the pipeline.
- Exposed pipeline, possibly caused by a natural disaster, such as a flood or earthquake.

HEAR

- A hissing, whistling or roaring sound along or near the pipeline.

SMELL

- A "rotten egg" odor.
- Natural gas is usually colorless and odorless. It may have a petroleum smell at times unless odorized. In that case, it will have a slight "rotten egg" smell.

If there is an emergency like a fire or explosion near or involving the pipeline immediately evacuate the area and contact us at 1-888-417-6275.

Our pipeline personnel will work closely with emergency responders by:

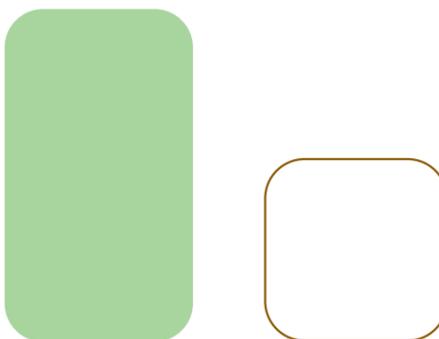
- Assisting in the removal of people from the incident area and the removal of any source of ignition that may start a fire.
- Eliminating the natural gas source.

In many cases, the natural gas must be shut off at a remote location. Our employees are responsible for operating the valves that isolate the affected facilities for elimination of the source and for reducing pressure in the pipeline where necessary.

Our employees are committed to working with emergency responders to prepare for an incident and during an incident.

Damage Prevention

Because natural gas pipelines are underground, line markers are used to indicate the approximate location of the pipelines. However, these markers do not indicate how deep the pipeline is buried. Also, the pipeline route can take twists and turns between markers. Never assume the pipeline lies in a straight line.



Pipelines are part of the critical infrastructure of the U.S. energy grid.

Immediately following the attacks on Sept. 11, 2001, pipelines across America instituted heightened security measures. While pipeline companies and employees across the nation are on a heightened state of alert, we continue to monitor and patrol the pipelines regularly via aircraft, vehicles, and/or on foot. We've asked community members to call local law enforcement if they see anything out of the ordinary in the area.



Caution Gas Pipeline

For EMERGENCIES call:
1-888-417-6275
Before excavating call:
Your State's One-Call Center

If you suspect a gas leak

DO leave the area immediately and warn others to stay away.
DO NOT move any equipment or vehicles in the area. Do not turn on any equipment ignition or attempt to move the equipment. If the equipment is running, do not attempt to turn it off.
DO NOT use an open flame or bring anything into the area like phones or lighters that could cause the gas leak to ignite.
DO NOT go near the area. Keep away from the site.

In the event of emergency, evacuate the area.

Once away from the pipeline, call 1-888-417-6275 to inform us of a suspected leak.