

NATURAL GAS MATTERS

A BETTER TOMORROW STARTS TODAY.

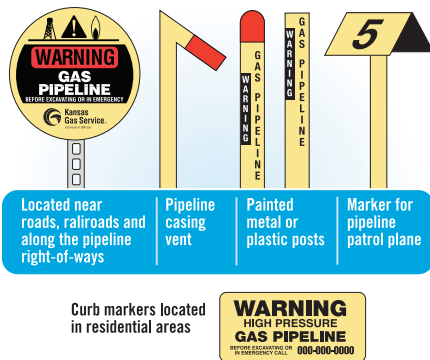
YOUR ROLE IN PIPELINE SAFETY



Every day, you rely on underground pipelines to bring you safe, clean and affordable natural gas to warm your home, cook your meals, heat your water and more. And we count on you to help us keep those pipelines safe. You can help with pipeline safety by learning a few facts about pipeline rights-of-way.

What Is a Pipeline Right-of-Way?

A pipeline right-of-way is a strip of public or private land encompassing buried pipelines and other natural gas equipment allowing them to be permanently located to provide natural gas service. A right-of-way allows pipeline operators, like Kansas Gas Service, to easily access buried pipelines when needed.



Rights-of-way should be kept clear of obstructions to enable Kansas Gas Service employees and contractors to safely operate, patrol, inspect, maintain and repair the pipelines. It's important that you do not install any structures, plant trees or shrubs or store anything that could be an obstruction on or near rights-of-way.

In rural areas, you can often spot a pipeline right-of-way by looking for line markers, like the ones shown in this image, which are used to indicate the presence of a buried pipeline. In populated areas, pipeline markers are not always required. It is important to always call 811 – in both populated and rural areas – to have underground utility lines located and marked before beginning any excavation.

Call Before You Dig

Be cautious before beginning any construction projects on your property, such as the installation of fences, mailboxes, sprinkler systems, etc. You should never dig or construct anything without first calling 811 to have the natural gas pipelines and other utility facilities marked at no cost to you.

Right-of-Way Reminders:

- Always call 811 at least two full working days before you dig.
- Don't dig until locations of all utilities are marked or cleared.
- Don't dig where there are marked utilities.
- Don't plant trees or tall shrubs on or near a right-of-way.
- Don't dig, build, store or place anything on or near a right-of-way.

For more information, visit our website at www.kansasgasservice.com/811.

NATURAL GAS: THE SMART CHOICE FOR A BETTER TOMORROW

In addition to cooking the best meals and bringing you the most comfortable heat, natural gas helps conserve our environment – and your money – by being abundant, affordable and efficient.



ABUNDANT: The United States is a top producer of natural gas. With abundant resources throughout the country, the future supply of natural gas in the United States is estimated to meet our country's diverse energy needs for more than 100 years.

AFFORDABLE: With an abundance of natural gas in our nation, natural gas prices are expected to remain low and stable for decades to come. Over the past four years, customers who have used natural gas for heating, cooking and clothes drying have saved almost \$50 billion nationwide.

EFFICIENT: A more efficient fuel means a more environmentally friendly fuel. From source to site, natural gas is the most efficient fuel for your home. In fact, 92 percent of natural gas is delivered to your home as energy, compared with only 32 percent for electricity. That means that less energy is wasted in production and transportation to your home, making natural gas a highly efficient fuel.

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