



**Kansas  
Gas Service®**

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**CAUTION BURIED  
GAS LINE**

Located by:



Tips for  
**Safe  
Digging**

**Whether you're digging in  
your backyard or excavating  
for a major development,  
these quick safety tips  
will keep you and your  
community safe.**



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Delivering Natural Gas for a Better Tomorrow

# 5 things to know before you dig

- 1. Call 811** at least two business days before you dig. You can also visit [KansasOneCall.org](http://KansasOneCall.org). You must wait two business days (full 48 hours).
- 2. Look for paint or flags** in your project area before you dig. If not, call 811.
- 3. Respect the tolerance zone** which is the area on each side of the pipe (minimum of 24 inches on each side). Do not use mechanized excavating equipment within the tolerance zone.
- 4. Pothole** Visual confirmation is required when boring across existing utilities. Pothole in the area where you plan to cross the utility.
- 5. One-call ticket** is good for 15 calendar days. You must update the ticket if your project goes longer.



## Know Your Colors Flag/Paint Utility Color Codes

**WHITE** - Proposed Excavation

**PINK** - Temporary Survey Markings

**RED** - Electric Power Lines, Cables, Conduit and Lighting Cables

**YELLOW** - Gas, Oil, Petroleum or Gaseous Materials

**ORANGE** - Communication, Alarm or Signal Lines, Cables or Conduit

**BLUE** - Potable Water

**PURPLE** - Reclaimed Water, Irrigation and Slurry Lines

**GREEN** - Sewer and Drain Lines

## Smell, Look and Listen!

Use your senses to detect a natural gas leak



**SMELL** - A rotten egg or sulfur-like odor may be an indication of a natural gas leak



**LOOK** - Unexplained dead vegetation, blowing dirt or bubbling puddles of water may be an indication of a pipeline leak



**LISTEN** - Hissing or roaring could be an indication of a leak

## Smell Gas? Act Fast!

If you smell natural gas while digging or have damaged a natural gas line, leave the area immediately. Once a safe distance away, call 911 and the Kansas Gas Service Emergency Line at 888-482-4950.



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