



STAYING SAFE AROUND GAS AND PETROLEUM PIPELINES



Know what's below.
811 before you dig.

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Energy sources like gas and other petroleum products are transported through underground pipelines. During Spring and Summer, digging activity such as landscaping and construction projects increase damage risks.

If you suspect a leak inside or outside of your home, avoid anything that could create a spark, leave the area by foot, warn others to stay away and call 911. Do not re-enter the area until emergency responders have informed you that it is safe to do so.

SIGNS OF A LEAK

- ✓ *Smelling odors like rotten eggs, a burnt match, petroleum or gasoline (not all products will have a smell).*
- ✓ *Seeing a white vapor cloud, discolored or frozen vegetation on the ground, sheen or bubbling in standing water, blowing dirt or fire coming from a hole in the ground.*
- ✓ *Hearing whistling, hissing or loud roaring sounds.*

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