

WORK SAFELY AROUND NATURAL GAS LINES









Keep this card in your vehicle as a quick reference guide.

5 Steps for Safer Digging

1. **Define the Dig.** White line the proposed site where you're digging.
2. **Call 811 Before You Dig.** It's free and it's the law.
3. **Wait the Required Time.** Allow two working days for utilities to mark their lines.
4. **Respect the Marks** and maintain them while you're digging.
5. **Dig with Care** and follow hand-excavating rules within the tolerance zone.

American Public Works Association Color Code for Locator Marks



 Electric Power Lines	 Potable Water
 Temporary Survey Markings	 Sewer or Drain Lines
 Proposed Excavation	 Communications Lines, Cable or Conduit
 Gas, Oil, or Steam	 Reclaimed Water, Irrigation, and Slurry Lines

If you find an unmarked line, stop digging and call 811 immediately.

Signs of a Natural Gas Leak

- **Smell** a distinct sulfur-like odor, similar to rotten eggs, even if it's faint or momentary.
- **Hear** a hissing or roaring coming from the ground or above-ground pipeline.
- **See** dirt or water blowing into the air, unexplained dead or dying plants or grass, or standing water continuously bubbling.

Hit a Line? Suspect a Leak?

From a safe location, call 911 and Southwest Gas at 877-860-6020 immediately.

- Remain at the location until fire department and Southwest Gas emergency crews arrive.
- Keep others from entering the area.
- Don't smoke, don't use lighters or matches, or do anything that could cause a spark.
- Don't move equipment or turn it on or off.
- Don't repair any damage or control the flow of natural gas.
- Don't extinguish a fire should ignition of escaping gas occur.
- Notify Southwest Gas of any damage to the pipeline, even if there is no visible sign of leaking.



Know what's below.
Call 811 before you dig.



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