## Are there buried pipes in your yard?



If you have a buried gas line, these rules apply to you!

Great Plains Natural Gas Co. operates and maintains all natural gas piping through your gas meter in accordance with federal Gas Pipeline Safety Regulations. Your buried gas lines downstream of (beyond) the meter are subject to the same inspection and maintenance requirements as similar company-owned lines. That is, they must be monitored for corrosion and leakage. If unsafe conditions are found, buried lines must be repaired or disconnected.

When you excavate, you must call a professional to locate the line in advance. The excavation around the piping must be done by hand.

Plumbing and heating contractors in your area can provide locating, inspecting, new installation and repair services on your downstream buried pipes.



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