## Keep Natural Gas Meters Clear of Snow and Ice



During the winter months, snow and ice can damage your natural gas meter. Follow these tips to stay safe all winter long.

- Gently brush away any snow or ice that accumulates around the meter, regulator vent and any other outdoor piping.
- Clear the snow or ice using a broom or by hand—not with a shovel.
- When plowing, snowblowing or shoveling, do not push or pile snow around your meter or appliance vents.
- Clear a path to your meter so Eversource employees and emergency responders can access it in an emergency.



## **Heating Season Safety Tips**



With the winter heating season upon us, Eversource offers heating safety tips to help our customers and their families stay safe — and warm—all winter long.

- Clean or replace furnace filters periodically.
- Keep the area around your furnace or space heater clear of dirt, clutter, flammable materials and obstructions.
- Have a qualified technician inspect all gas heating equipment in your home or business yearly.
- Install carbon monoxide detectors and replace the batteries once a year.

