

# Clear your Gas Meter and Vents of Snow and Ice

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At Eversource, we're always working to keep you safe. To make sure your gas system works safely and reliably, please keep snow and ice from accumulating on your gas meter and outdoor vents. This simple step can help prevent equipment malfunction or carbon monoxide poisoning.



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- ✓ Carefully remove any snow or ice that accumulates around vents, gas meters, or any other outdoor piping, using a broom or by hand. DO NOT use a shovel, since it can damage the meter.
- ✓ DO NOT shovel snow up against the meter or vent pipe. After clearing snow from your roof, double-check to make sure your meter and vents are clear.
- ✓ Remove icicles safely or have a qualified roofing vendor remove icicles from overhead eaves and gutters to assure dripping water does not splash and freeze on the meter or vent pipes.
- ✓ DO NOT kick your gas meter to break or clear ice.
- ✓ Keep a clear path to the meter so Eversource employees or emergency responders can access it.

**SMELL. LEAVE. TELL.** If you suspect a gas leak, leave the area immediately and call **877-944-5325** or dial **911**.

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