

## Important Information:

### Customer-Owned Gas Line Maintenance

Eversource is always working to keep you safe and ensure natural gas is delivered safely and efficiently. We make sure to properly maintain our gas pipes and inspect them periodically to prevent unsafe conditions from developing.

Eversource and other natural gas utilities are required by federal and state regulations to maintain gas lines up to and including the gas meter. At times, you may have questions about which parts of your service are privately owned and which parts Eversource maintains.

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**Eversource maintains** the gas pipes that run along your street and end at your gas meter. Customers who have buried gas lines beyond the meter, extending from the meter into their home or business, are responsible for maintenance of these gas lines.

If you have an underground pipe on your property that leads to a building, outdoor gas grill, gas light, pool/spa heater, generator or other natural gas appliances, a licensed plumber or heating contractor can assist in locating, inspecting and repairing leaks and corrosion. If this piping is not maintained, it may leak or become weak. It should be periodically inspected for leaks and corrosion if the piping is metallic, and ultimately repaired if any unsafe condition is discovered.

Anyone excavating must take special precautions when working near underground facilities. Buried gas piping should be identified in advance and all excavation should be done by hand. A scrape, dent or crease to the pipe may cause a future leak or failure.

If you smell gas, leave the area immediately and call **877-944-5325** or **911**. If you have any non-emergency questions, please call **800-989-0900**.



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