

Ohio Gas Company owns all natural gas piping, from the gas distribution main (located along the street or utility right-of-way) through the service line to the outlet of the gas meter set. We operate and maintain our gas lines in accordance with the State and Federal Gas Pipeline Safety Regulations.

Customer-owned piping is any piping located between the meter and your natural gas appliances. This piping is part of the building or property, much like your plumbing or electrical wiring, and as such, it requires periodic maintenance.

DO YOU OWN A BURIED GAS LINE?

If the only buried natural gas line is upstream of (before) your gas meter, the answer is NO and you may stop reading this notice.

If you have any buried natural gas lines downstream of (after) your gas meter, the answer is YES and you should review this notice for important safety information.

If you do have buried customer-owned piping, it is important to note if YOU, the customer, do not maintain your underground gas piping, it may be subject to the potential hazards of corrosion (rusting) and leakage. If a leak, severe corrosion or any unsafe condition is discovered, the line should be repaired.



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CUSTOMER-OWNED PIPING NOTIFICATION

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

THE CUSTOMER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF ALL GAS PIPING FROM THE GAS METER TO ALL GAS APPLIANCES.

BURIED GAS PIPING WHICH IS NOT MAINTAINED MAY BE SUBJECT TO THE POTENTIAL HAZARDS OF CORROSION AND LEAKAGE.

FOR YOUR SAFETY, ALL BURIED PIPING SHOULD BE PERIODICALLY INSPECTED FOR LEAKS. IF THE BURIED PIPING IS METALLIC, IT SHOULD ALSO BE PERIODICALLY INSPECTED FOR CORROSION.

IF AN UNSAFE CONDITION IS FOUND, THE GAS PIPING WILL NEED TO BE PROMPTLY REPAIRED. WHEN DIGGING NEAR BURIED GAS PIPING, THE PIPING SHOULD BE LOCATED IN ADVANCE AND DIGGING DONE BY HAND.

TO OBTAIN HELP

PLUMBERS AND HEATING CONTRACTORS CAN ASSIST IN LOCATING, INSPECTING AND REPAIRING CUSTOMER'S BURIED PIPING.

THIS NOTICE REQUIRED BY USDOT OFFICE OF PIPELINE SAFETY REGULATION 49 CFR 192.16.