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## NATURAL GAS SAFETY: Your role as an ENSTAR Natural Gas Customer

## **Customer-Owned Pipelines**

ENSTAR owns and maintains the gas piping up to and including the meter. As the customer, you own and are responsible for maintaining any piping beyond the meter. Examples include piping to appliances, mobile homes, greenhouses, detached garages, or any other structures that are connected to natural gas. Regularly inspect your piping for leaks and corrosion. If you find a leak or damage to the pipe, have it repaired immediately. If buried pipe is not maintained, it becomes vulnerable to the potential hazards of corrosion and leakage. Customer-owned above ground house piping should be painted to protect against corrosion. When digging near underground gas piping, you must locate the pipe first by calling 811. Private contractors can assist you in locating, inspecting, and repairing your customer-owned piping.



A service line runs from the street, through your property, to the meter on your house. You should never build home additions, decks, garages or anything else over any service line. Be aware of where the line is in your yard so you can avoid this situation. If the service line is in conflict with a permanent structure, contact our Marketing Department to have it moved.

## **Gas Meters**

Customers are required to provide access at all times to ENSTAR's metering facilities for regular maintenance and emergencies, such as an earthquake or house fire. Like service lines, gas meters should not be covered or in an enclosed space. Your meter must not be located in a garage, under a deck, or enclosed in any kind of construction that makes it inaccessible. Enclosed spaces can cause natural gas to pool, creating a potentially dangerous situation. Avoid stacking any type of material, including firewood, around the meter. Do not paint your meter facilities. If the meter is in an area that is vulnerable to damage from traffic, protective bollards or posts are required. For more information on how to protect your meter, contact our Marketing Department.

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