

## Save This Information

IN THE EVENT OF AN  
EMERGENCY CALL 911!



IF YOU KNOW OR  
SUSPECT AN EMERGENCY  
INVOLVING Lake Park  
MUNICIPAL GAS PIPELINES  
OR FACILITIES CALL THE  
FOLLOWING NUMBER:

**1-712-832-3667**  
*Utility office*

### Common Signs of a Gas Leak:

- A gas odor
- A blowing or hissing sound
- Dirt being thrown in the air
- Water bubbling or thrown into the air at a pond or creek
- Fire or explosion near gas facilities
- Brown patches in vegetation near a pipeline right of way
- A dry spot in a moist field

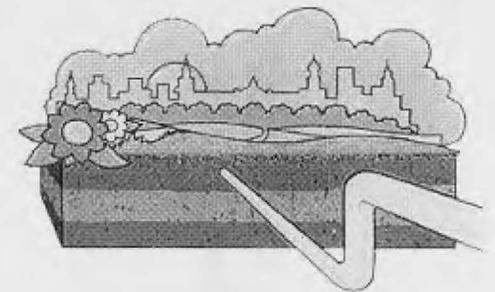
### If you suspect a gas leak:

- Call emergency numbers provided
- Do not operate anything that might ignite a gas leak (cell phones, light switches, Lamps, telephone, flashlights, lighters, cigarettes, and ext.)
- Do not attempt to locate the leak
- Open doors and windows if able to do so quickly
- If leak is outside shut down any motorized equipment
- Vacate the area until a service technician or emergency personnel arrive



Open window, vacate area, and call for help

# Living Safely With Natural Gas



**Lake Park Municipal Gas**  
**1-712-832-3667**

## **IF YOU LIVE OR WORK NEAR A PIPELINE**

Since our natural gas mains are built underground line markers are used to indicate gas main location. However these markers do not indicate the location of your service line, the depth of the pipeline or the route the pipeline can take. Never assume the pipeline runs in a straight line.

**Always call Iowa ONE CALL AT  
1-800-292-8989 or 811  
BEFORE YOU DIG**

It is a crime to deliberately damage, destroy or remove any pipeline sign or right-of-way marker. Even though you do not use natural gas you still may have a gas pipeline on your property. **ALWAYS CALL BEFORE YOU DIG.**



**Natural Gas Line Marker**

## **IF YOU ARE AN EXCAVATOR OR PLAN TO DIG**

People doing excavating, digging, yard work or grading are the most frequent cause of pipeline damage and failures. Whether you are planning to build or landscape your property, you should protect your safety and the safety of those around your work

site by notifying Iowa ONE  
CALL 1-800-292-8989 or 811  
before you begin.

When notified in advance by IOWA ONE CALL, Lake Park Municipal Gas Personnel will stake the exact location of the pipeline. This free service allows you to begin your project with the assurance that your safety will not be compromised and our pipeline will not be damaged.

### **WHAT IF I DIG AND DISTURB A PIPELINE?**

If you hit or contact a pipeline in anyway, inform Lake Park Municipal Gas Personnel immediately. A gouge, scrape, scratch, dent, or crease to a pipe may cause a future safety problem. Lake Park must inspect and repair damages to our pipeline no matter how minor damages may seem.

### **WHAT SAFETY PROCEDURES SHOULD I TAKE?**

If you or anyone else accidentally damages or suspects a gas leak on a Lake Park Municipal Gas pipeline, follow the procedures below:

1. Leave the area immediately and warn others to stay away.
2. If you suspect your excavation equipment has struck a pipeline, do not attempt to move the equipment, shut the equipment off and leave the area.
3. Once away from the pipeline call

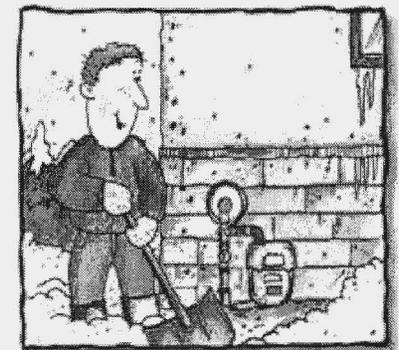
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as well as your local fire or police department.

## **Gas Meter Safety**

**Here are a few guidelines that will keep  
your meter easily accessible and safe:**

- During the winter months, keep your meter free of ice and snow. An icy build-up by water leaking from gutters, freezing rain or melting piled snow could be dangerous. Use a broom or brush to remove snow, do not attempt to scrape your meter with a sharp instrument and be careful not to bump your meter with your snow blower! If you have difficulty clearing ice and snow from your meter, contact Utility Office
- Do not tie your pets to meter or gas piping, it could brake and be a safety hazard
- Do not hang things from or set or lean on your meter or gas piping
- Building permanent structures such as decks or porches around the meter set can create emergency access problems or water drip and freeze hazards on the meter set. If the structure or meter set location conflict can not be avoided, please contact Utility Office.
- Do not ground any electrical equipment to meter set



**Keeping meter clear of snow and ice**