

PUBLIC SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT

Please note that Aurora Gas Company owns and maintains natural gas mains which may be located in the road-right-of-way adjoining your property. Even if you do not have natural gas service the main serving your area may be closer than you think. Aurora uses yellow pipeline markers to indicate the presence of natural gas pipelines.

Any excavating or general digging involving this area should only be done after the main has been located for your safety. We do offer staking services (at no charge) by calling **MISSDIG at 811**.

Should damage to a natural gas pipeline occur please follow the general safety precautions below:

DO: Keep everyone, including yourself, away from the scene. Call Aurora Gas Company at (989) 733-6625 (After hours dial 911) Give the following information when you call:

1. address/location of damage
2. your name and address
3. directions to the scene
4. description of the damage (main or service line/gas odor, hissing, etc)

DON'T: smoke in the area of the gas leak, don't start up machinery or equipment, don't put out a fire if one is burning (allow the gas to burn), don't attempt to cover over the damage area (a nick or scratch to a main or service can create a weak point causing the pipe to leak in the future).

Natural gas is a colorless, non-toxic gas. Chemicals have been added to give it a rotten egg odor to make it easily detectable. It is a safe, efficient fuel, but like most fuel sources, it must be used with care and respect.

YOUR SAFETY AND THE SAFETY OF THE PUBLIC IS VERY IMPORTANT TO US AT AURORA GAS COMPANY.