

GAS LINE MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS

All **Midwest Natural Gas** customers should be aware of a federal law issued by the U.S. Department of Transportation that deals with customer-owned gas piping.

Customers with buried natural gas piping that is not maintained by MNG are advised:

- *If the buried piping is not maintained, it may be subject to the potential hazards of corrosion and leakage.*
- *Buried gas piping should be periodically inspected for leaks; periodically inspected for corrosion if the piping is metallic; and repaired if any unsafe condition is discovered.*
- *Plumbers or heating contractors can inspect the piping and make repairs.*
- *When excavating near buried piping, the piping should be located in advance using **DIGGERS HOTLINE (811)**, and excavation done by hand.*
- *When building additions or detached structures, make sure all gas lines are clear of the project. (Gas line cannot be under buildings)*

In most cases, MNG maintains buried gas piping up to the outlet of the gas meter on your property. Some examples of buried gas piping that are not maintained by MNG are buried lines past the outlet of the meter that serve 1) mobile homes; 2) secondary buildings such as detached garages and workshops; or 3) additional equipment such as pool heaters, natural gas grills, and yard lanterns.

If you are uncertain whether this notice applies to you, call your local **Midwest Natural Gas** office.

THINK SPRING!

As spring approaches we again want to remind all of our customers that if they are planning any digging on their property, **please call DIGGER'S HOTLINE by dialing 811 three days before digging.** After receiving notification, Midwest Natural Gas, Inc., will come and mark the gas lines at no cost to the customer. If we are not notified and the gas lines are damaged, the repair will be made and charged to the customer.

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Thank You,

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