

How To Maintain Your Natural Gas Line

Valley Energy is required under federal and state regulations to maintain natural service lines up to and including the gas meter. Beyond the meter, the maintenance of any piping is the responsibility of the customer or property owner.

Sometimes, a customer's piping may be underground. If customers do not maintain their underground gas lines, the piping may corrode and leak, causing a potential safety hazard. This gas piping should be periodically inspected for leaks and, if metal, the pipes should also be inspected for corrosion. Any unsafe condition should be repaired promptly.

Most people do not have below ground gas piping beyond their meters, but there are instances where this situation exists.

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For example:

- Single metered commercial or multiple unit residential property.
- Lines to industrial sites.
- Outside gas lighting.
- Gas heaters for pool/hot tub.
- Gas barbecue.
- Detached structures with gas appliances.

This is only a partial list of these situations. Many plumbing and heating contractors can assist you in locating, inspecting and repairing buried gas service lines. If you have any questions concerning your responsibilities, please contact Valley Energy at:

**1-570-888-9664 or
1-800-998-4427**

Also, if you are doing any digging on your property, all underground gas lines must be marked first. To

have our gas lines marked, call 811 in Pennsylvania and New York at least five days before digging (it's the law). An outside contractor can locate and mark your lines. Any digging done near underground gas lines should be done by hand.



**Know what's below.
Call before you dig.**



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