

YOUR GAS PIPING

IMPORTANT CUSTOMER INFORMATION

The house piping from a Montana-Dakota Utilities meter to an appliance belongs to the customer. Maintenance of the house piping is the customer's responsibility.

- ▶ Be sure the house piping is the proper kind of pipe and that it is installed, tested and maintained in accordance with applicable state and local piping codes. The piping should be installed by a qualified person and inspected by local building officials. Avoid burying house piping under buildings or placing structures on top of natural gas lines whenever possible. The installer and building official can provide specific, detailed requirements for installation. Plumbing contractors and heating contractors can assist in inspecting and repairing the house piping. If existing underground piping is not installed to current code standards, it may present a hazard.
- ▶ Particular attention should be given to protecting any underground house piping from corrosion. If the piping is not maintained, it may be subject to the potential hazards of corrosion leakage. Piping should be periodically inspected for leaks and corrosion. A repair must be made if any unsafe condition is discovered.

Call 811 two business days before digging to alert utilities to locate and mark THEIR buried lines from the street to your house.



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

This is a free service. These locates do not include house piping you may have installed to your property and must be located by a private company. Dig carefully by hand within 24 inches of the marked pipeline.



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