

SAFETY RULES!

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Natural gas pipelines are one of the safest forms of energy transportation in the United States, and Southwest Gas delivers safe and reliable natural gas to thousands of homes and businesses every day.

However, gas pipeline leaks can occur due to natural disasters, corrosion, or damage by excavation. Careless or unsafe excavating could damage the pipeline. This could result in a natural gas leak which has the potential to lead to evacuations, service outages, ignition, property damage, injury, or loss of life.

Southwest Gas has an ongoing safety and damage prevention program to help minimize the number of pipeline leaks. We also meet or exceed all federal and state requirements for safer pipeline operation and maintenance, and have on-going relationships with our emergency response officials to ensure for emergency preparedness in our local communities. For more information about pipeline safety visit us at www.swgas.com or visit www.phmsa.dot.gov for additional information about the nation's pipeline transportation system.

You, too, can play a role in our safety efforts. If you ever smell natural gas or suspect a problem involving natural gas pipelines, please call us, or 911, 24 hours a day.

In case of an emergency, or if you smell natural gas, call Southwest Gas.

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