

# SEWER WORK SAFEGUARDS

Natural gas pipelines may be located close to a sewer line, so please take immediate action if you should encounter any of the following signs the next time you clean out a sewer line with a roter device:

- A strong natural gas odor at the cleanout or inside the building served by the sewer line
- Bubbles rising through standing water or in the toilet bowl

If these signs are present, stop what you're doing, and:

- Have everyone immediately evacuate the premises, and as they do so, leave the building's doors open
- Do not turn on or off any light switches, or use other sources of ignition
- From a safe distance, call 911 and Southwest Gas for immediate assistance

If you think, sense or see that there might be an obstruction or blockage in the lateral sewer line connecting a house or business to the main sewer line, call the Southwest Gas emergency number below for immediate assistance to ensure that a gas line is not affected or has not been damaged. There is no charge for this service.

In addition, for planning sewer work, you can call 811 for a line location of underground utilities, including gas lines, prior to cleaning out a sewer line with a roter device. The service is free, but may not be available on weekends or holidays.



## FOR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE, CALL:

**Southern California**  
**1-800-867-9091**

**Central Arizona (Phoenix area)**  
**1-800-528-4277**

**Southern Arizona (Tucson, and other  
Southern Arizona communities)**  
**1-800-722-4277**

**Northern Nevada,  
Northern California**  
**1-800-772-4555**

**Southern Nevada (Bullhead City,  
Ehrenberg, Parker, Laughlin  
and Needles)**  
**1-800-447-5422**



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