



CALL BEFORE YOU DIG!

If you are planning to dig, call **Sunshine One Call at 811 (www.callsunshine.com)**. Gulf Breeze Natural Gas will mark the location of the gas lines at no charge. Whether you are installing a fence or mailbox, building a deck, or planting shrubs, call 811 before you dig.



CARBON MONOXIDE

Carbon monoxide (CO) is an odorless, colorless poisonous gas that can be produced when fuel such as coal, gasoline, propane, natural gas, fuel oil, or wood is burned incompletely. Make sure fuel-burning appliances are installed, maintained, and used properly. Use a carbon monoxide detector. Some of the common symptoms of CO poisoning are:

- burning eyes
- nausea
- headaches
- confusion
- shortness of breath
- fatigue and other flu-like symptoms

If you suspect CO in your home or business, immediately open windows and doors to ventilate the structure. Call 911 if you need medical attention.

APPLIANCE SAFETY

Use gas appliances as they are intended and check your local code governing their use. Have your appliances installed by a qualified service person. Connectors to your natural gas appliances need to be inspected regularly as well. Certain kinds of flexible connectors degrade over time and need to be replaced.

WATER HEATERS

Set your water heater to a safe temperature. Settings higher than 120F may cause scalding. Children and the elderly are at more risk of scalding when the temperature is set above 120F.

PIPING MAINTENANCE

Natural gas lines should be checked occasionally to ensure they do not corrode and/or leak. The gas piping between the gas meter set and a building or home is the responsibility of the homeowner to maintain. The area around the meter should be free of bushes. The meter should never be located behind a fence or any structure that would prevent access to the assembly. Please contact a licensed gas plumber to assist in locating or inspecting your natural gas piping, or repairing any issues if needed. Call 811 before you dig to have utility lines marked at no charge. If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact Gulf Breeze Natural Gas at 850.934.5108.

WHAT'S THAT SMELL?

If you smell natural gas inside your home, remain calm and go outside. Do not attempt to locate the source of the odor. Do not turn electrical appliances on or off. Do not use any devices (including cell phones) inside the structure where you smell natural gas. Do not light matches, candles, or cigarettes. Call Gulf Breeze Natural Gas from a safe location at 850.934.5108 24 hours a day.

Smell rotten eggs?

You could have a natural gas leak.



SUSPECT A LEAK?

If you suspect a leaking pipe outside, look for blowing dirt, bubbling in a pond, a dry spot in a moist area, or dead plants surrounded by live ones. Listen for a hissing sound near a gas appliance. An odorant is added to natural gas that smells like rotten eggs. If you detect this odor, please call 850.934.5108 24 hours a day.

CSST PIPE SAFETY

CSST is flexible, stainless steel pipe that supplies natural gas throughout a home or business. If lightning strikes a home containing CSST and it is not properly bonded, there is a risk of an electrical charge traveling through the natural gas piping system and causing a leak or fire. Contact a licensed electrician to be sure that your CSST pipe is properly bonded.



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SAFETY GUIDE

Our Gulf Breeze Natural Gas “Safety Guide” provides our customers and community with helpful information on how we work to provide the safest and most reliable service possible. It also indicates valuable resources to utilize to help partner with our safety protocols. Thank you for helping us all do our part in putting safety first.

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