



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR CITY OF NAVASOTA UTILITY CUSTOMERS

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It shall be the duty of the owner of water, sanitary sewer and gas lines connected to the water, sanitary sewer and gas systems of the City of Navasota to keep such lines in good repair.

The City will monitor gas yard lines located on private property on an approved schedule as provided for in the City of Navasota Natural Gas System Operations and Maintenance Manual and the City's Integrity Management Plan. The City shall be responsible for the monitoring of Leaks, corrosion, and unsafe conditions in all pipelines in its Gas distribution system including yard lines upstream of gas meters. The property owner, where gas yard lines exist, shall be responsible for all costs associated with replacement of Natural Gas, Water and sewer service lines to the property tap. Natural gas installation or repair shall be performed by Licensed/Qualified personnel. When piping is found defective or leaking you will be notified of any leaks or safety related conditions that are discovered by City crews on their periodic inspections and rounds. Depending on the severity of the leak or condition, your service may be discontinued until replacement of the service piping is complete and meets Federal, State, and local regulations. The installation of an Excess Flow Valve (EFV) is required on all New and replacement Gas piping and the City Will install the EFV before final tie in to the Gas system in accordance with 49 CFR 192.383.

Additionally State Law requires all persons digging on Private or Public land to contact the One Call Notification Center by calling 811 so that underground utilities may be located. Failure to call for marking of utility lines may result in fines assessed by the State of Texas.

All excavation near gas piping shall be hand dug to verify the pipe location and shall be performed by personnel who are qualified in accordance with 49 CFR 192.805. City crews can assist with locating gas lines as well as locating the source of the gas leak at no charge.

For more information or to report a gas leak or other Utility complaint, call 936-825-6450, Monday through Friday from 8 AM to 5 PM and 936-825-6410 after hours and on weekends.

Sincerely,

Jeff Greer, Utility Director

Public Works Department, City of Navasota