

The City of New York Mills operates a system of underground natural gas pipelines to provide safe and economical energy to the residents and businesses of our community.

Pipelines are one of the safest transportation methods available, but in the unlikely event a natural gas leak occurs it can cause a fire or explosion. We want to help you stay safe around gas facilities. This brochure is designed to assist in that effort, providing information on reacting to and reporting suspected gas leaks and on excavation safety. If you have further questions please contact us using the information on the back of this brochure .

Important contact

Information:

City of New York Mills:

218-385-2213

**AFTER HOURS OR
EMERGENCY:**

911 OR 218-385-2213

Gopher State One Call:

800-252-1166 or dial 811

For More Information:

Phone: 218-385-2213

US Mail:

City of New York Mills

PO Box H

New York Mills, MN 56567



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

**CITY OF
NEW YORK MILLS**

NATURAL GAS PIPELINE SAFETY



NEW YORK MILLS UTILITIES

**102 Boardman Ave. N.
PO Box H
New York Mills, MN 56567**

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Suspected Gas Leaks

Indication of a possible gas leak includes:

- Unusual odor inside or near the pipeline outdoors
- Hissing noise, bubbles in puddles, dirt being blown into the air, or dead or discolored vegetation near an underground pipeline
- Fire or explosion involving pipeline facilities

If you Suspect a Leak:

- **EVACUATE** the area immediately-travel upwind to escape any potentially dangerous accumulation of gas and do not reenter until told it is safe to do so
- **CALL** the gas supplier from a safe location-NOT the building where you smell gas

- **DO NOT** light a match, operate light switches, appliances, engines, or any other potential sources of ignition
- **KEEP** other people out of the area until help arrives

**Remember,
suspected gas
leaks are poten-
tially dangerous
and must be
reported and
investigated
immediately! We
need your help to
continue to
operate a safe
distribution system.**

Excavation Safety

Dig-in (excavation) damage is a leading cause of gas system damage. To minimize this hazard, the most important thing you can do is **CALL BEFORE YOU DIG.**

Gopher State One Call is a free statewide service that allows utilities to locate any buried facilities they own before you start digging. Just call 2 business days before digging and provide the requested information to the operator.

GDOC can be reached at **800-252-1166** or dial **811**. Remember-Call Before You Dig-it's the law!

