



GAS PIPING

The gas piping from NW Natural's meter to the equipment is the customer's responsibility to install and maintain.

Use a qualified installer. Your installer and building official can provide specific installation requirements.

Periodically check for evidence of leaks and corrosion, particularly if your piping is buried. Contact a plumber, qualified heating contractor, or equipment installer to do this for you.

Periodically clean and paint exposed gas piping from the meter to your home to prevent corrosion.

If the meter is located where it could be struck by a vehicle, RV or trailer, call NW Natural at **800-422-4012** to see if a guard post is recommended.

Clear obstructions from meters to allow our service technicians easy access.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT NATURAL GAS SAFETY, PLEASE CALL 800-422-4012.

Para obtener más información sobre la seguridad del gas natural, llame al **800-422-4012**.

如需更多有天然氣安全的資訊 請致電 **800-422-4012**。

자연가스 안전과 관련하여 보다 자세한 정보는 전화 **800-422-4012** 번으로 문의하시기 바랍니다.

За дополнительными сведениями об обеспечении безопасности при использовании природного газа, пожалуйста, обращайтесь по тел. **800-422-4012**.

24-HOUR EMERGENCY LINE:

Report any natural gas odor to NW Natural immediately. Please call us at **800-882-3377**.

APPOINTMENTS:

Call **800-422-4012** or visit nwnatural.com to set an appointment at no additional cost to you.



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HELPFUL GUIDELINES EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW

Natural gas is one of the safest fuels for everything from heating to cooking to grilling outdoors. Every member of your household should know how to be safe around your natural gas appliances inside and outside your home. Be sure to follow these tips to help keep your family safe.

INSIDE YOUR HOME

KITCHEN SAFETY

If you have a natural gas range and the burner flame goes out on a manually operated (no pilot light) oven or top burner, shut off the range. Wait for the gas to dissipate. Then relight the burner. When lighting, ALWAYS light the match first, place it at the burner, and then turn on the range knob.

Also, be sure to keep combustible materials such as paper towels, curtains, clothing and electrical cords away from range burners.

Keep an all-purpose (ABC-rated) fire extinguisher in a convenient location in the event of a range-top fire. You can also use baking soda to put out a grease fire. Small fires often can be smothered with a wet towel or a large pot lid.

Keep burners and the range top clean. Boil-overs and grease accumulations are a fire hazard.

In Oregon and Washington, current code requires vented range hoods or exhaust fans with cooking appliances to help reduce possible indoor pollutants.

FIREPLACE SAFETY

Make sure your fireplace has the proper permitting and is professionally installed.

While NW Natural recommends installation of vented products, be sure to ask your contractor for recommended safety precautions when installing and using vent-free gas fireplaces.

Remember that fireplace exteriors can be hot. Use caution when placing objects nearby and be sure the glass has cooled before touching it.

Make sure hearth mantels and decorations meet the clearance specifications recommended by the manufacturer.

If you smell gas after it's been lit, shut off the flame immediately and leave the area. Then call NW Natural at **800-882-3377**.

OUTSIDE YOUR HOME

GRILLING SAFETY

Place your grill at least 10 feet away from other objects, including the house, combustibles and any shrubs or bushes.

Check the connection between the propane tank or natural gas line to the grill to be sure it is working properly and not leaking.

Never bring a grill inside your home or garage. This is both a fire and carbon monoxide poisoning hazard.

And always stay by the grill when you're cooking.

