

**IMPORTANT
INFORMATION
ABOUT**

**your
natural
gas lines**



NIPSCO delivers natural gas to your home or business safely and reliably through a series of underground pipelines. You might own a portion of that piping on your property.

We maintain the buried gas pipe that runs along your street and yard and up to your gas meter. You are responsible for repairing or replacing all exposed or buried gas piping that extends beyond the meter outside to another building or structure (such as an outdoor gas grill, gas light, pool heater or stand-by generator) as well as all inside house lines to appliances.

A qualified heating or plumbing contractor should inspect all buried or exposed gas pipe beyond the meter on your property for leaks (and corrosion, if the piping is metal). Any unsafe conditions should be repaired promptly.

Call Before You Dig. It's The Law

Avoid the risk of property damage and personal injury. If you or a contractor is planning to dig on your property, a free call to 811 is the most important thing you can do to avoid hitting underground utility lines.

Keep you and your neighborhood safe! Make the call to 811 at least **two full business days** before digging starts.

The service will mark the approximate location of any buried utility service lines up to your meter. You are responsible for locating any buried lines beyond your meter.

Now that your utility lines are marked, you can begin digging. Indiana state law mandates a two-foot safety zone on either side of the marks. In the safety zone, you can only dig with hand tools.

For more information, visit www.Indiana811.org.

