

Natural Gas Pipeline Safety

Argyle Public Utilities

701 Pacific Avenue
Box 288
Argyle, MN 56713

Important Contact Information:

After Hours of Emergency: 911

For more information:

Regular Business hours:
Monday – Thursday 7:00 am – 4:30 pm
Friday – 7:00 am – 11:00 am

Website: www.ci.argyle.mn.us
Call before you dig...it's the law.
800-252-1166 or dial 811
www.gopherstateonecall.org

Phone: 218-437-6689 (Shop)
218-201-1468 (Mason Cell)
701-270-1777 (Mike Cell)
218-929-2044 (Owen Cell)
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Suspected Gas Leaks

Indications of a possible gas leak include:

- Unusual odor (rotten egg smell) 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** City of Argyle @ 218-437-6689 from a safe location – NOT the building where you smell the 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 potentially 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 two (2) business days before digging and provide the requested information to the operator.

GSOC can be reached at **800-252-1166 or 811**. Visit their website: www.gopherstateonecall.org.

Remember – Call Before You Dig – It's the Law!

Gas Meter Safety

During the winter months, we ask that gas customers please keep snow cleared from your meter and vent. **A dangerous condition exists should your gas meter and vent become blocked with ice and snow.** Please keep checking this until the snow melts. Also, just a reminder to not block the gas meter with any debris such as hanging a hose on them. The gas meter needs to be accessible at all times.