

Natural Gas Safety

The El Paso Pipeline Group has developed the Total Integrity Management Program to ensure the safety and reliability of our pipelines. Please help keep your community safe by calling the local emergency services at 911, or the National Referral number 1-888-258-0808 if you see any unusual conditions or abnormal activity around the pipelines.

Recognize pipeline markers...

These markers display information about what type of product each pipeline transports and the name/contact information of the pipeline operator. You can look for our markers by logging onto www.npms.phmsa.dot.gov to view maps of the pipelines near you.

Dig Safely...

Reduce the potential for pipeline damage during excavation or construction by following these simple steps:

- 1- Call 811 to contact your One Call Center before digging or excavating
- 2- Wait for the site to be marked by a pipeline representative (This is a free service)
- 3- Respect all pipeline markers
- 4- Dig with care



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

Natural gas is lighter than air, colorless, odorless (unless an odor has been added), and non-toxic. However, escaping gas can displace oxygen and may ignite and burn.

Understand the signs of a pipeline leak...

- 1- blowing or hissing sound
- 2- dust blowing from a hole in the ground
- 3- blowing or bubbling water
- 4- an unusual odor
- 5- the smell of natural gas
- 6- dead vegetation

Act immediately if you suspect a leak...

- 1- avoid all ignition sources
- 2- do NOT start vehicles
- 3- do NOT use cell phones
- 4- abandon all equipment
- 5- evacuate the area
- 6- call 911 and the pipeline company

