

KEEPING OUR PIPELINES SAFE

Planting a tree, building a fence, installing a mailbox, or performing any other type of work that requires digging? Statistics show that dig-related damages are a leading cause of pipeline accidents, and gas pipelines are not the only service lines that could be buried near you. Many utilities, such as power, water, and sewer services, are delivered underground.



CALLING BEFORE YOU DIG

- The law requires that you call the state One-Call System (811) or (800) 432-4770 at least 48 hours before you dig.
- Be prepared to give information (such as the nearest intersection or address) so that locators can identify your work site. You may also outline the area of proposed excavation with white paint to show its exact location.
- The One-Call System will provide you with a ticket number and a verbal list of utility companies being notified. Companies that own buried lines near your work site will then locate the underground facilities and mark them accordingly.
- Be sure that all applicable utilities have marked their service lines before digging. All paint, stakes, or flags should remain in place until your project is complete.

RESPECTING THE RIGHT-OF-WAY

Although distribution lines do not always have designated Right-of-Way (ROW). Be mindful to not create an obstruction when planting or building. ROW encroachments increase chances of third-party damages and inhibit the operator's ability to perform critical activities, such as maintenance and inspections. Please contact City of Milton if there are any questions regarding the pipeline or the ROW.

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SAFETY AWARENESS
LIVING AND WORKING NEAR PIPELINES

Have a Moment?

Answer a Short Survey
and You Could Win...



Scan the QR Code Below
and Fill Out a Quick Survey
for a Chance to Win!



Or Follow the Link Below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Milton-AP24>

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You are receiving this brochure because you live or work near City of Milton pipeline system. Though pipelines are the safest, most reliable, and efficient manner of transporting natural gas, it is very important that you and your family know the dos and don'ts of pipeline safety in case a leak occurs.

KEEPING OUR PIPELINES SAFE

Our pipelines are monitored through a combination of systems and safety programs, including inspections on foot, and evaluation by state officials to ensure that operators are meeting regulatory requirements and making necessary repairs. City of Milton is committed to the safety of the public and care of the environment. We take great pains to follow the highest industry standards in order to provide top-quality services to the residents of Milton.

RECOGNIZING A PIPELINE

Line markers are placed at intervals along pipeline right-of-ways. Our markers give an approximate location of the pipeline system and display our telephone numbers. More specific inquiries about the location of our pipelines can be directed to City of Milton.

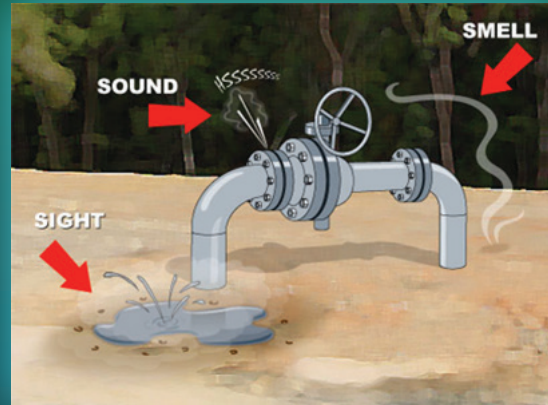


If you would like more information on the subjects found in this brochure or about the pipeline industry in general, visit the following websites:

- www.aga.org (American Gas Association)
- www.apga.org (American Public Gas Association)
- www.floridagas.org (Florida Natural Gas Association)
- www.sunshine811.com (Florida One Call)
- www.pipeline101.com (American Petroleum Institute)

RECOGNIZING PIPELINE LEAKS

Using your sense of sight, sound, and smell will help you in recognizing a suspected leak.



- SIGHT** Blowing gas, dead or dry vegetation, or bubbles in the water near the pipeline.
- SOUND** Whistling, hissing, or roaring noise.
- SMELL** Odorized to smell like rotten eggs.

POTENTIAL HAZARDS

Fortunately, pipeline accidents resulting in leaks are relatively rare. You should be mindful, however, of that hazards you might encounter in the event of a leak.

Flammable, explosive mixtures may travel to an ignition source in the air; inhaling vapors may cause dizziness, headache, loss of coordination, and narcosis; and contact with the product may cause burns or severe injury.

Be aware and be safe!

WHAT TO DO IF A LEAK OCCURS

- Immediately leave the area.
- If possible, turn off any vehicles or equipment being used in or near the suspected leak. Abandon any equipment being used and move upwind from the suspected leak.
- From a safe location, call 911, your local emergency response number, or City of Milton. Give your name, phone number, location, and a description of the leak.
- Warn others to stay away when possible.

WHAT **NOT** TO DO IF A LEAK OCCURS

- DO NOT touch, breathe, or make contact with the leaking gas. Stay upwind if possible.
- DO NOT light a match, start an engine, use a telephone, turn on/off any type of electrical switch or do anything that may create static or spark.
- DO NOT drive into a leak or vapor cloud area. Automobile engines may ignite vapors.
- DO NOT start or attempt to operate valves.

CONTACTS

- Emergencies: 911 or (850) 983-5400
- Milton Gas/Utility Department: (850) 983-5434
- Milton Police Department: (850) 983-5420
- Call Before You Dig: 811
- Website: www.miltonfl.org/175/Safety

Please call us if...

- You observe any suspicious activity on or near the pipeline system.
- You notice or cause any damage to a pipeline; even a little dent or small scrape in the pipeline coating can result in a dangerous leak later on.
- You have any questions or concerns about our pipelines.



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