

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 (GSOC) is a free statewide service that allows utilities to locate any buried facilities they own before you start digging. Just call 2 business days before digging and provide the requested information to the operator.

GSOC can be reached by dialing 8-1-1 or 800-252-1166. Remember...**CALL BEFORE YOU DIG...**It's the law!!!



Important Contact

Information:

City of Randall

320-749-2159

After Hours or Emergency:

911

Gopher State One Call

800-252-1166 or dial 811

Natural Gas Pipeline Safety

City of Randall, MN

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Randall Municipal Utilities

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Suspected Gas Leaks

Indications of a possible gas leak include:

- Unusual odor 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 re-enter until told it is safe to do so
- CALL the gas supplier from a safe location – NOT the building where you smell 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

The City of Randall operates a 60 lbs. PSI system of underground natural gas pipelines to provide safe and economical energy to the residents and businesses of our community. We operate approximately 11 miles of main line with approximately 300 meters.

Pipelines are one of the safest transportation methods available, but in the unlikely event a natural gas leak occurs it can cause a fire or explosion. We want to help you stay safe around gas facilities. This brochure is designed to assist in that effort, providing information on reacting to and reporting suspected gas leaks and on excavation safety. If you have further questions please contact us using the information on the back of this brochure.

Randall Municipal Gas does not maintain buried customer-owned piping located downstream of the meter. This piping may be subject to leaks or corrosion and should be inspected periodically to detect potential leaks or corrosion problems if the piping is metallic, and repaired or replaced if such conditions are present.

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!