

Natural gas is a colorless, odorless gas; however, a chemical that smells like rotten eggs is added to help detect a possible leak.

If you smell gas, or just think you might be smelling gas, leave the area immediately and call your local gas provider at [phone number here] or 911 from a neighboring home or business. Some signs of a gas leak include seeing bubbling water, hearing a hissing or blowing sound from a pipeline or appliance, dead or discolored vegetation in an otherwise green area, or dirt or dust blowing from the ground, or the smell of rotten eggs. Never use or touch anything electrical – phone, cell phone, light switch or flashlight in the presence of the gas smell, because an electric spark could ignite the gas, causing an explosion.

CALL 911
IN AN
EMERGENCY

What Is a Gas Emergency

- Fire or explosion near or directly involving a pipeline
- A weakened or damaged pipeline
- A leaking pipeline
- A natural disaster affecting a pipeline such as flood, soil erosion or earthquake

REMEMBER
to
Call Before You Dig
811

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To learn more about our natural gas
service and the benefits of natural gas,
call 229-248-2025.

Natural Gas:



At Your Service

City of Bainbridge
PO Box 158
Bainbridge, GA 39818
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Natural gas is America's most popular home heating fuel – heating more households than all other energy forms combined. In 2011, 56% of all heated U.S. households had natural gas heat.

Natural gas is increasingly popular for use by homeowners, schools, businesses, factories and electric power-generation plants because it is efficient, clean, reliable and a one of the most affordable forms of energy available to the residential customers.



In our community, City of Bainbridge provides natural gas to more than 900 customers through a network of underground distribution lines. These underground gas pipes are located throughout our community and, in some cases, cross into other communities.

It is rare that a major natural gas leak will go undetected for long, we want to provide reliable gas delivery and help you stay safe around natural gas pipelines in our community.

That's why it's important to "Call Before You Dig" or move earth in any way. Whether you're installing an underground dog fence, planting a tree, staking a sapling, building or repairing a fence or deck, running water to an outbuilding or post-hole digging for a new mail box post, underground piping and other utilities can be damaged.

Excavation damage is a leading cause of significant pipeline accidents... resulting in property damage, injuries, and fatalities.

From 1992 – 2011, the U.S. Department of Transportation reported almost 34 percent of serious pipeline accidents were due to excavation damage.

When you call Georgia 811, they will have the utility owners locate all buried utility lines on your property, so you can safely dig and prevent a potentially hazardous condition. Calling before you dig can prevent a costly or even deadly mistake.

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