

# NATURAL GAS

## *Safety spot*

### Pipeline information

Interior Gas Utility operates underground natural gas pipelines in your area. They are a safe, reliable, and efficient method of transporting natural gas. IGU performs regular checks, but it is important for those living and working near gas pipelines to know basic safety information.

#### NATURAL GAS FACTS:

- Is not a poison or toxic
- Is colorless and odorless in its natural form. An odorant is added to it as a safety measure
- Is lighter than air and will rise and diffuse rapidly
- Is flammable when mixed with precise amounts of oxygen in the presence of an ignition source

#### *If you smell gas:*

##### DO

- Leave the area
- Call Interior Gas Utility
- Warn others

##### DON'T

- Look for the leak
- Open any windows
- Use anything electrical, not even a phone

### Know what's below



Know what's below.  
Call before you dig.

Call Alaska Digline at 811 for free utility locates at least 48 hours before digging. The greatest risk to pipelines is the accidental damage during excavation, so call 811, wait for the marks, and dig safely!



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