

# NATURAL GAS

## *Safety spot*

### Winter meter safety

When used correctly, natural gas is a safe, reliable, and convenient fuel source. Here are some easy steps to take to ensure safety and continuance of service this winter:

## DO

- Keep a clear path to your meter
- Use a brush to clear snow from your meter
- Repair leaky gutters or install protection over the meter to prevent ice buildup

## DON'T

- Pile snow on or near your meter
- Kick or hit your meter with a hard object to remove ice buildup

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- Snow and ice build-up on gas meters and piping can be dangerous.
  - A blocked gas regulator or exhaust vent from snow and ice could cause gas to back-up into the building.
  - Emergency responders need clear access to the shut-off valve.



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