

# Maintain Your Buried Piping

Lancaster Municipal Gas (LMG) performs regular maintenance safety inspections on all facilities up to and including the outlet of the gas meter. If a problem exists on a customer owned portion of this line (from the curb valve to the meter), LMG will notify the customer of the issue and require the customer to correct the problem in a timely manner.

Piping past the meter is both owned and maintained by the homeowner, and LMG does not perform routine safety inspections on this pipe. The owner should be aware of the following:

- Buried piping that is not maintained may be subject to the potential hazards of corrosion and leakage.
- Buried piping should be:
  - ✓ Periodically inspected for leaks;
  - ✓ Periodically inspected for corrosion if the piping is metallic;
  - ✓ Repaired or removed from service if any unsafe condition is discovered.
  - ✓ Before excavating/digging near buried piping, the piping should be located and excavating done carefully by hand. Underground locating contractors can assist with locating buried piping. A plumbing or heating contractor may be able to provide assistance with inspection and repair of buried piping.

For further guidance please contact

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