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Help us protect the communities you serve.



Know what's **below. 811** before you dig.

## Smell Gas. Act Fast.

Like you, National Grid is committed to the safety of your community. We've partnered with New England excavators and public officials to develop the enclosed materials on digging safely around natural gas pipelines. Please share these materials with your employees and excavation subcontractors.

### Preventing gas pipeline damage is everyone's responsibility.

As a public official, you play a unique role in promoting gas pipeline safety. Here are some ways you can help prevent damage to natural gas pipelines and reduce the risks of natural gas leaks:

- Spread the word about 811. Encourage anyone planning a digging project to call 811 or make an online request at least 72 hours before digging, excluding weekends and legal holidays. It's the law!
- Learn the location of high-pressure natural gas transmission pipelines in your community. Many pipelines are underground in public areas. To learn their locations, register with the National Pipeline Mapping System (NPMS) at https://www.npms.phmsa.dot.gov.
- Review your local emergency operations plan (EOP). Make sure your organization's preparedness planning covers catastrophic natural gas leaks, fires and explosions.

#### Our commitment to safety

National Grid has a longstanding history as a safety partner, and we are proud of our many initiatives to protect you and your community. Our crews continually test, inspect, repair and improve our pipelines and monitor for potential gas leaks. In addition to educating excavators and the public about digging safely near gas pipelines, we train local emergency responders to prevent and prepare for gas emergencies.

#### Order additional excavator safety materials today

You may order additional materials via the business reply card below or at **publicofficials.ngridsafety.com**.

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