

**Are natural gas
incidents addressed
in your Emergency
Operations Plan?**



Help us protect the communities you serve.

As a public official, you play a unique role in promoting natural gas pipeline safety. Take these steps to help prevent damage to gas pipelines and reduce the risks of natural gas leaks in your community:

nationalgrid

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Salisbury, MA 01952



Review your local emergency operations plan (EOP). Having a community emergency operations plan in place is critical for guiding an integrated, safe and effective response to catastrophic natural gas leaks, fires and explosions. Make sure your organization's preparedness planning is up to date and includes responding to natural gas disasters.



Learn the location of high-pressure natural gas transmission pipelines in your community. Many high-pressure transmission 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>.



Spread the word about 811. Insist that all contractors and excavators planning a digging project in your community call 811 and follow the requirements before they dig. It's the law!



Smell Gas. Act Fast.

If you suspect a natural gas leak, call 911 and National Grid immediately.

Massachusetts

911 and 1-800-233-5325

Rhode Island

911 and 1-800-640-1595

New York

Long Island and the Rockaways:

911 and 1-800-490-0045

Metro NY: 911 and 1-718-643-4050

Upstate NY: 911 and 1-800-892-2345

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