

Pipeline markers mean high-pressure natural gas pipelines are nearby.



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You live or work near high-pressure natural gas pipelines. Take care!

Damage to a high-pressure pipeline can cause a natural gas leak that results in a catastrophic fire or explosion. Protect yourself, your family and your community by following these precautions:

- **Always notify 811 before you dig to have all utility lines in your dig area located and marked.** (This service is free to you.)



- at least 72 hours in MA and RI (excluding weekends and legal holidays)
 - at least two full working days in NY (excluding the date of your request, weekends and legal holidays).
- **Wait the required time in your state before you dig. It's the law!**
- If you plan to excavate within 20 feet of a high-pressure pipeline, **National Grid MUST be onsite during the excavation.**
- **Never use pipeline markers as a substitute for notifying 811.**

Pipeline markers indicate the general location of underground high-pressure gas transmission pipelines and some distribution lines. They are usually freestanding, but they may also be found on utility poles in urban areas. For security reasons, these markers do not show the exact location, depth or number of gas pipelines in the area.

What to do if you suspect a gas leak:

Warn others and **LEAVE** the area quickly. **DO NOT** smoke or operate electrical switches or appliances. These items may produce a spark that could ignite leaking gas and cause an explosion. **CALL 911** and **National Grid** immediately. Provide the exact location, including cross streets. **DO NOT** go back inside your home or building until National Grid personnel say it is safe.



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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