

Sewer lines: Seemingly routine work can carry deadly consequences

Important natural gas safety information
for public works departments, sewer
operators and sanitation workers

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Это очень важное сообщение.
Пожалуйста, попросите, чтобы
вам его перевели.



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Salisbury, MA 01952

Request free safety resources and information at crossbore.ngridsafety.com.

Learn the risks of sewer line cross bores.

As more homes and businesses switch to natural gas, pipeline systems are expanding and trenchless technologies are being used to install these lines. There's a heightened risk of a sewer line cross bore – especially since many sewer laterals go unmarked.

When a natural gas pipeline is bored or pierced through a sewer lateral, it will impede the flow of sewage and eventually lead to a blockage. If you attempt to remove the blockage with mechanical equipment, you risk not only damaging the pipeline but also injury to personnel and damage to property. Gas may leak and travel into nearby sewer lines and buildings, causing a fire and explosion risk.

Protect yourself, fellow workers and the public.

Make sure workers follow proper cross bore safety procedures before, during and after sewer line cleaning. Be certain they know how to recognize and respond to a natural gas leak.

If you suspect a gas pipe is obstructing a sewer line, call National Grid at 1-877-370-5047. If a gas pipe has caused the blockage, National Grid will remove the pipe and make repairs at no charge.

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

Massachusetts 1-800-233-5325 and 911

New York

Long Island and the Rockaways **1-800-490-0045 and 911**

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

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

Rhode Island 1-800-640-1595 and 911

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