

# 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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Пожалуйста, попросите, чтобы  
вам его перевели.

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## Request free safety resources and information at [crossbore.ngridsafety.com](http://crossbore.ngridsafety.com).

### Learn the risks of sewer line cross bores.

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.

**Order your free cross bore safety materials at [crossbore.ngridsafety.com](http://crossbore.ngridsafety.com).**

*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 ..... **911 and 1-800-233-5325**

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**

Rhode Island ..... **911 and 1-800-640-1595**

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