



Excavator Beware

Dig safely around natural gas lines

Whether you operate heavy equipment or use handheld tools, when you dig, you risk contacting natural gas pipelines. Use these tips to stay safe:

- **Notify 811 well in advance** of digging or moving earth in any way – even for small jobs.
- **Respect the locate marks** and follow them when digging.
- **Dig with care** in the vicinity of underground natural gas pipelines.
- **If you find an unmarked or mismarked line**, stop digging and notify **811**.
- **Report any suspicious activity near a natural gas pipeline marker**.
- **Don't rely on your nose alone.** Be alert for the many warning signs of a natural gas leak.
- **Know what to do** if your equipment contacts a natural gas pipeline.

 To report a gas emergency, **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 New York: 911 and 1-718-643-4050

Upstate New York: 911 and 1-800-892-2345



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