

Natural Gas Safety

The El Paso Pipeline Group has developed the **Total Integrity Management Program** to ensure the safety and reliability of our pipelines. Please refer to www.elpaso.com for details. To learn the location of our natural gas pipelines near you, log on to www.pipelinesnearby.org.

Recognize pipeline markers

These markers display information about what type of product each pipeline transports, and name/contact information of the pipeline operator.



Markers do not show the exact location of the pipelines.

Reduce the potential for pipeline damage during excavation or construction by following these simple steps:

- 1- Call 811 before digging or excavating
- 2- Wait for the site to be marked by a pipeline representative (free service)
- 3- Respect all permanent or temporary pipeline markers
- 4- Dig with care



**Know what's below.
Call before you dig.**

Natural gas is lighter than air, colorless, odorless, (unless an odor has been added) and non-toxic. However, escaping gas can displace oxygen and may ignite and burn.

Understand the signs of a pipeline leak...

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| 1- Blowing or hissing sound | 4- An unusual odor |
| 2- Dust blowing from a hole | 5- Dead vegetation |
| 3- Blowing or bubbling water | |

Act immediately if you suspect a leak...

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| 1- Avoid all ignition sources | 6- Move to a safe location |
| 2- Do NOT start vehicles | 7- Call 911 to report incident |
| 3- Do NOT use cell phones | 8- Call the pipeline company |
| 4- Abandon all equipment | 9- Keep others away |
| 5- Evacuate the area | |

To report any unusual activity near one of our pipelines or facilities please call 911, or call the emergency number below.

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For additional information
call 713-420-2600 or visit our
Website at www.elpaso.com

To report an emergency, 24 hours a day, call:
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