

# 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](http://www.elpaso.com) for details. To learn the location of our natural gas pipelines near you, log on to [www.pipelinesnearby.org](http://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](http://www.elpaso.com)

To report an emergency, 24 hours a day, call:  
**1 800 334 8047**  
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