

Damaging Natural Gas Pipelines

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DAMAGING NATURAL GAS PIPELINES IS EXTREMELY DANGEROUS

UniGas has a large gas distribution pipeline system in:

Bexar Galveston Kendall Chambers Grimes Liberty

Collin Guadalupe Montgomery

Comal Harris Tarrant
Denton Hays Walker

THE #1 CAUSE OF PIPELINE DAMAGE ISFAILURE TO CALL TO HAVE BURIED LINES MARKED

UniGas places pipeline markers along its pipeline routes.

TEXAS LAW REQUIRES YOU TO CALL TO HAVE BURIED LINES MARKED AT LEAST 48 HOURS BEFORE STARTING ANY DIGGING, BORING OR TRENCHING.

The number to call is: 811

DID YOU KNOW?

- There is no charge for marking lines.
- You are liable for <u>ALL</u> damages and repair costs that result from damaging a gas pipeline if you fail to have it marked.

REMEMBER:

- Always assume there are buried lines present, even when there are no markers.
- Never rely solely on the location of pipeline markers.

If you damage a UniGas pipeline:

- Immediately shut-off and abandon all equipment.
- Stay at least 100 feet away from the damaged line.
- Call UniGas' Emergency Line at 1-800-925-0705 immediately.
- If there is a large amount of gas escaping or if it catches fire, call 911 immediately.
- Do NOT try to put out a natural gas fire.
- NEVER SHUT OFF PIPELINE VALVES (this could make matters much more dangerous).

Questions or comments? Please call us. We're interested in **YOUR** safety.