

Gas Safety Awareness Notice

The City of Pascagoula owns and operates a natural gas distribution system in and around the City of Pascagoula. The purpose of the gas system is to provide a safe economical source of energy for heating purposes to the homes and businesses adjacent to the underground gas pipelines. Natural Gas is odorless, colorless, tasteless, lighter than air and can explode with tremendous force when mixed with the right amount of air. Odorant is added to the gas to give it that distinctive smell, similar to rotten eggs, to warn us of its presence. Anyone who may smell this odor or notice any unusual conditions on or near gas mains, vents, service lines, meter sets, or especially inside of a building should call the City of Pascagoula immediately. If you smell a strong gas odor inside a building, notify everyone in the building to leave. Do not operate any switches or use the phone. Go a safe distance away upwind of the gas smell and call the City of Pascagoula at 228-938-6623. With any gas leak, protect life first then property, then notify the City of Pascagoula. Pipeline markers are maintained along the pipeline right-of-way to inform the public of underground gas line location. State and federal laws require excavators to notify the state MS One-Call Center 48 hours before digging. To obtain any information concerning the pipeline location, call the City of Pascagoula. If any excavation is planned you must notify the MS One-Call Center by dialing 811 or 1-800-227-6477 which will notify the City of Pascagoula to locate any gas lines, this is a free call. If you are digging and break a gas line, federal law requires you to dial 911 and report your name and location. Emergency personnel will contact the City of Pascagoula Gas Department. This information and the pipeline signs are provided as public awareness and damage prevention awareness notices.