

Working Together We can make a Difference

In order to help measure our program effectiveness we need your input. Please fill out our questionnaire. Detach and return this portion of the brochure to the Town of Rangely by dropping it off at the front desk or in the drop box outside. A free Gas Safety Calendar will be given to you in appreciation of your help.

| After reading this brochure... | YES | NO |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Can you identify a pipeline marker? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do you know who to call in an emergency or non-emergency situation? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do you know who to call for a locate request and follow up? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do you know how to recognize and react to a pipeline release? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

** Remember :* if you suspect a gas leak in our area of service call the Town of Rangely immediately for a response 24 hours a day.

Keep in Mind

Even minor residential activities such as installing fence, landscaping, trenching or rototilling can cause pipeline damage.

WINTERTIME

Not only digging and backfilling can cause a serious condition but wintertime can create problems from ice or snow. Damage can occur to exposed piping or a meter set from excessive buildup of snow or ice around the meter or from the roof. Be cautious around aboveground piping, valves, and meter sets during snow removal operations.

Gas emergencies can vary, response requires good judgment. The priority is to protect life first, then property during an emergency.

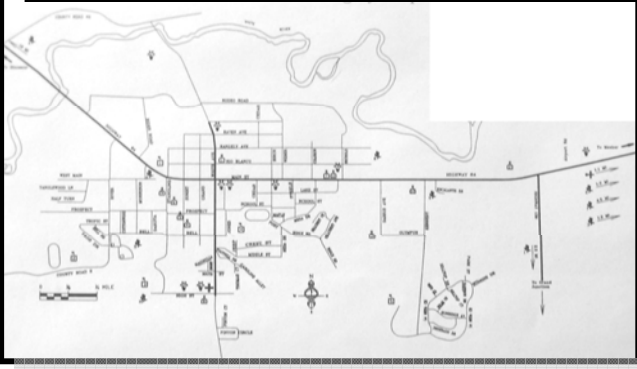
THE LIFE YOU SAVE MAY BE YOURS

For Additional Information Call

Town Hall: 209 E Main Street
970-675-8477

Gas Shop: 514 Prospect Avenue
970-675-8258
Rangely, CO 81648
EMERGENCY 911

Town of Rangely Natural Gas System Service Area



Preventing Pipeline Damage



- ⇒ The best way to avoid pipeline damage is to call the One-Call Notification Center any time you dig ... 811.
- ⇒ Wait the required time before digging, call the Town staff if you have any concerns.
- ⇒ Pipelines are buried for their protection and when practical, gas main lines are marked by the pipeline marker seen on the front of this brochure. Be aware that these markers note the approximate location of the pipeline and may not show the pipelines exact location.
- ⇒ Be aware of your surroundings, meters, poles, signs, etc.
- ⇒ Protect the tracer wire when exposed.

TOWN OF RANGELY



GAS DEPARTMENT

Damage Prevention
&
Emergency Response



Damage Prevention Program

The purpose of our program is to protect life and property by minimizing damage to the Town of Rangely Natural Gas System and to provide safety guidelines to the public and contractors engaged in Excavation & Backfilling Activities. Excavation activities defined as:

- ◆ Excavation, blasting, boring, tunneling, backfilling, directional drilling.
- ◆ The removal or addition of structures or trees and fences.
- ◆ Post hole digging, tree planting.
- ◆ All other earth-moving operations.

National One-Call System

Anyone who engages in any type of excavation must call the One-Call number and provide advance notice of at least three business days not counting the day of the call.



This service is free of charge and its purpose is to make sure that underground utilities are marked prior to excavation. Gas Department personnel will mark our gas facilities with yellow paint, or whiskers.

Emergency Requests

Unforeseen Excavation :

- A condition that poses danger to life or significant property damage.
- Utility service outages.

Call the New NATIONAL ONE CALL #

8-1-1

Utility Notification Center of Colorado is still operational 1-800-922-1987

Call before you dig, it's the law



Gas Department General Information

The natural gas distribution is owned and operated by the Town of Rangely. The



system consists of about 30 miles of gas main and 1000 services. Ninety five percent of our gas lines are plastic.

Our service area is from Striegel Hill west of town, east to the Cedar Ridges Park, north along County Road 46, south of CNCC and the City Gate Station located on County Road 23 (Dragon Trail).



The Gas Department employs four trained full-time people. Someone is on call 24 hours a day and can be reached through the Police Department in an emergency.

Police Department

Non Emergency (970)675-8466

Emergency 911

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CONTRACTORS

MINIMIZE THE POTENTIAL FOR DAMAGE

It's your responsibility to have trained and qualified employees. Hold safety meetings for employees and review the Utilities Excavation and Backfilling Guidelines / Emergency Response Brochure, available at the Town Hall. A good source of information for training sessions is at www.ExcavationSafetyGuide.com

Recognize and React What to do?

Recognize

Some signs of a pipeline leak include:

- A gaseous or hydrocarbon odor, a blowing or hissing sound, dust blowing from a hole in the ground, continuous bubbling in wet or flooded areas, flames if a leak has ignited.
- Odor of gas where excavation is in progress or has recently been completed.
- An area of dark grey, black dirt underground with an odor of natural gas.

React

- If you expose a buried pipe call the Town of Rangely for identification.
- In the event that any person "hits", "punctures", etc. a gas line STOP ALL EQUIPMENT AND EVACUATE THE AREA IMMEDIATELY. Contact the Gas Department. Keep the area secured from persons or traffic.
- Report incident by calling Town Hall, Police Department or 9-1-1.
- Report even minor damage such as dents, scrapes or chips. Do not cover the line.
- Do not attempt to extinguish a fire or to operate pipeline valves.
- Do not attempt a repair on any pipe or tracer wire.

