

Atmos Energy Encourages Safety Awareness During National Safe Digging Month

Safety is in Your Hands. Every Dig. Every Time.

Did you know more than 50 percent of outside natural gas leaks are caused by digging or construction that disturbs natural gas pipelines? Even minor damage, such as a nick, scrape, or dent in a pipeline or its coating, can weaken the pipeline and lead to a future leak.

Since 2008, April has been designated National Safe Digging Month, and in an effort to reduce excavation damage, Atmos Energy joins the Common Ground Alliance (CGA) to encourage homeowners, contractors, and any professional excavator to keep communities safe by calling 811 before any digging project.

Stay Safe.

The 'Call 811' national service is free, safe, and required by law.

- Plan ahead. Contact 811 a few days before digging.
- Confirm that all lines have been marked.
- Consider moving the location of your project if it is near utility line markings.
- If a contractor has been hired, confirm that the contractor has contacted 811. Don't allow work to begin if the lines are not marked.
- Please visit 811beforeyoudig.com for complete information.

**Take the Atmos Energy Call 811 Pledge at
atmosenergy.com/call811pledge.**



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